

LASALLE CORRECTIONS

Caring for people goes to the heart of LaSalle Corrections mission. We deliver on that promise by providing meaningful programs, quality mental and health care, and protecting the individual rights of each person in our care. Sexual abuse and assault have no place in within our secure facilities. In 2025, we join our correctional colleagues across the nation to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). Since signed in September of 2003, this landmark legislation has improved lives and fostered a renewed focus on issues related to human rights. Since being introduced, LaSalle Corrections has made it a priority to codify these national standards and incorporate them into our best practices and operating procedures. As such, we continue to facilitate a full schedule of internal audits conducted by trained LaSalle Corrections staff as well as certified PREA auditors to ensure that we are holding ourselves to the highest standard of accountability. Thanks to the implementation of both PREA and its National Standards, agencies both public and private have been able to reduce incidents of abuse and improve countless lives. At LaSalle Corrections, we applaud 22 years of PREA and recommit to doing our part to help ensure the respect, dignity, and safety of every person in our care.



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SCOPE OF THE 2024 PREA ANNUAL REPORT

This report is compiled in accordance with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) National Standards published in August 2012 and the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Standards published in March 2014. DOJ Standards 115.87 and 115.287 provide direction for the collection of data. DOJ Standards 115.88 and 115.288, and DHS Standard 115.88, outline the responsibility for the review and assessment of collected data to improve the effectiveness of policies, practices and training for sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response. This report provides a review of the incident-based and aggregated data for calendar year 2024 and a comparison of aggregated data for calendar year 2023. In addition, this report provides corrective action developed to eliminate sexual abuse and sexual harassment within LaSalle Correction facilities.

LaSalle Corrections is a Private Correctional Company that has Inter-Governmental Agreements to supply security to Correction Facilities that include Secure Prison for County, Parrish, US Marshal Pre-Trail Inmate/Offenders and Detention Centers for Immigration Detainees. LaSalle Corrections does not Contract or send Inmates/Offenders/Detainees to other facilities.

INVESTIGATIONS

In all instances of alleged PREA violations that may constitute a criminal act, LaSalle Corrections provides timely notification and works closely with appropriate law enforcement agencies and the government partner. In such cases, LaSalle Corrections facilitates investigations on-site and assists in providing medical care and advocacy for victims of sexual abuse. LaSalle Corrections staff do not conduct criminal investigations, however for internal administrative investigation of PREA incidents, investigators are trained in gathering evidence and interviewing victims of sexual abuse. Training is conducted in accordance with PREA Standard 115.34. Following an investigation, each PREA Incident will be determined to have been either:

- **Substantiated:** An allegation that was investigated and determined to have more likely than not occurred.

- **Unsubstantiated:** An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the incident occurred.
- **Unfounded:** An allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.
- **Pending:** An Investigation has not been completed.

All substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment result in appropriate disciplinary actions taken against the Employee, Contractor, Volunteer or Inmate. Termination shall be the presumptive disciplinary action sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse and LaSalle Corrections encourages criminal prosecution for all substantiated cases.

DATA COLLECTION

LaSalle Corrections uses an Incident Report Database to record and track all PREA Incidents from the initial report made at the facility level through the investigative and review process. Data is gathered consistent with the definitions found in the United States Department of Justice PREA Standards and the Department of Homeland Security Standards for ICE facilities. This data is also used to respond to the Annual Department of Justice Survey of Sexual Victimization that is forwarded to select facilities. Tables have been provided in this report that contain combined aggregated 2024 data for facilities under both DOJ Prison/Jail Standards and DHS Standards Facilities housing exclusively ICE detainees fall under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention Standards issued in 2014. DHS Standards differ from DOJ Standards in that DHS Standards do not have a separate definition for Sexual Harassment and include acts that would be defined as Sexual Harassment within the definitions of what the DOJ considers Sexual Abuse. In 2024, LaSalle Corrections operated Five (5) facilities with exclusively ICE detainee populations under DHS PREA Standards.

2024 CORRECTIVE ACTION

LaSalle Corrections Internal audits, combined with the DOJ and DHS Audits by certified PREA Auditors provided valuable information needed to identify areas that required corrective action. These audits, when layered with Sexual Abuse Incident Reviews conducted at the facility level, resulted in the following improvements being made to the LaSalle Corrections PREA Program:

POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

In 2022 a new LaSalle Corrections Policy entitled DHS/PREA Policy. This Policy was developed at the Request of The Department of Homeland Security (DHS). It provides comprehensive guidelines and procedures for LaSalle Corrections Detention facilities the House only Immigration Detainees.

INVESTIGATOR TRAINING:

All PREA Managers of LaSalle Correction Facilities are PREA investigators. In addition, Designated Supervisory Staff at all facilities are required to attend PREA Investigation training when promoted into a Supervisory Position. This session included several hours of training related to sexual abuse, interviewing, and evidence gathering. The course is taught through the National Institute of Corrections. In addition, training for new investigators was conducted by the Agency PREA Coordinator on an as needed basis for all new investigators.

PREA TRAINING:

In 2024, LaSalle Corrections rolled out a updated training module for use in Pre-Service and In-Service Training. This allows the training to be consistent in content and presentation. It also provides a mechanism for employees who are unable to attend a classroom setting to obtain the training remotely. The program is included with the UKG provided to every employee. Its focus is on First Responder training.

CAMERA INSTALLATION AND UPGRADES:

As part of continuing efforts to enhance inmate/detainee and resident safety and prevent sexual abuse, LaSalle Corrections maintains a camera upgrade program in our Correctional facilities. In addition to upgrades, we continue to install new Cameras on facilities to help cover blind spots along with mirrors which are placed in areas where staff is able see in potential blind spot areas and improve security concerns.

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2024 DATA REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT: LaSalle Corrections

Facility	ADP*	Sustained	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Total
Fannin County	559	1	0	6	0	7
Irwin County	213	0	4	2	0	6
Jackson Parrish	846	0	7	1	0	8
Jefferson County	311	0	0	3	0	3
LaSalle Parrish	658	0	5	8	0	13
Limestone County	656	0	5	0	0	5
Parker County	447	1	11	2	6	20
Prairieland Det	558	0	5	3	0	8
Richwood Parrish	776	0	1	0	0	1
River Parrish	514	0	1	0	0	1
Rolling Plains	491	2	9	1	0	12
San Luis Det	362	1	3	2	0	6
West Texas Det	1006	1	6	0	0	7
Winn Parrish	1411	1	8	0	0	9
Totals	629*	7	65	28	6	106

2023 DATA REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT: LaSalle Corrections

Facility	ADP*	Sustained	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Total
Fannin County	594	0	1	2	0	3
Irwin County	531	1	6	3	0	10
Jackson Parrish**	667	1	2	0	0	3
Jefferson County	309	0	0	2	0	2
LaSalle Parrish	793	0	0	0	0	0
Limestone County	643	0	4	2	0	6
Parker County	401	1	7	8	2	18
Prairieland Det**	558	1	9	2	0	12
Richwood Parrish**	418	0	1	0	0	1
River Parrish**	301	0	2	2	0	4
Rolling Plains	443	1	0	1	0	2
San Luis Det	542	0	5	4	0	9
West Texas Det	993	16	4	2	0	22
Winn Parrish**	1003	1	2	3	0	6
Totals	585	22	43	31	2	98
*Average Daily Population						
**ICE under DHS Standards						