



MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TRANSIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was signed into Federal Law in 2003. It was created to address the problems of sexual misconduct in all confinement facilities. In 2012 the U.S. Department of Justice released national PREA standards to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement facilities. The Act requires all federal, state, and local corrections agencies to have a zero-tolerance policy regarding prisons, jails, police lock-ups, and confinement facilities.

The MBTA Transit Police Department is committed to keeping those in our custody safe and free from harm. The Department has a zero-tolerance for sexual misconduct in any form of those in its custody. The MBTA Transit Police Department continues to strive to reach full compliance with the national standards of PREA. It is the policy of the MBTA Transit Police Department to conduct a thorough investigation on all reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. If a PREA allegation is received, it will be investigated by the PREA Investigator assigned to the Professional Standards Unit.

During the past year, the Officers assigned to manage PREA and bring the Department into compliance have implemented policies and procedures along with training to help the Department reach full compliance. All Officers will receive annual PREA role call training.

In accordance with PREA Standards 115.187, 115.188, and 115.189, a system has been developed for data collection on PREA incidents. The Department started collecting arrestee data in 2018 for its initial PREA Audit in December 2018. Therefore, no data was collected 2017 or prior for comparison. However, the Department had never received any allegations of sexual misconduct in our Booking/Holding area.

2018	Prisoner on Prisoner PREA Violation/Allegation	Officer on Prisoner PREA Violation/ Allegation
Reported	0	0
Exonerated	0	0
Sustained	0	0
Not Sustained	0	0
Unfounded	0	0
Ongoing Investigation	0	0
Totals	0	0


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