

PREA IMPLEMENTATION & COMPLIANCE UPDATE

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PREA – BRIEF OVERVIEW

- ✘ Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) is a federal law that mandates zero tolerance of sexual abuse & sexual harassment while incarcerated.
- ✘ PREA Standards were issued by the Department of Justice in 2012.

SHERIFF'S DIRECTIVE

- ✘ Sheriff directed that CRDF be audit-ready by December 2019.
- ✘ Sheriff temporarily authorized PREA-specific positions at CRDF to fully implement the facility-specific PREA standards

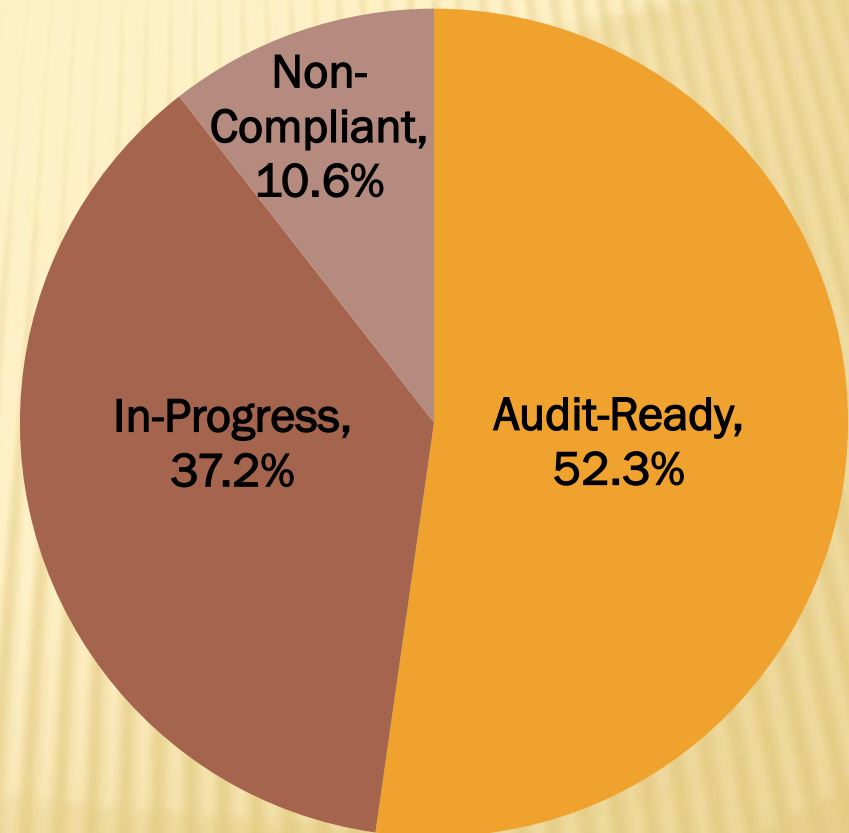
PREA STANDARD BREAKDOWN

- ✘ Prison/jails must comply with **320** Standards/Provision/Sub-Provisions
- ✘ Provision Breakdown:
 - + 23 Do Not Apply to LASD
 - + 98 Agency
 - + 199 CRDF-specific*

* Many CRDF-specific provisions require an agency-wide policy, so where CRDF may be Audit-Ready on many provisions, LASD may not be without policy/revised policy in place.

CRDF COMPLIANCE

- ✘ 199 Provisions
 - + 104 Audit-Ready
 - + 74 In-Progress
 - + 21 Non-Compliant



As of October 16, 2019

CRDF HIGHLIGHTS

- ✘ PREA risk screening assessment at intake
- ✘ Comprehensive education for most inmates
- ✘ Staff training
- ✘ Blind spot assessment
- ✘ Facility modification assessment
- ✘ Creation of detailed staffing plan

STAFFING ANALYSIS

- ✘ § 115.13 (a) requires facility-specific staffing plan.
- ✘ CRDF had staffing expert – Rod Miller – on-site 10/6-10/11 and returning 10/27-11/1 to prepare staffing and vulnerability analysis specific to CRDF

AGENCY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✘ PREA Coordinator with sufficient time/authority
- ✘ Hiring of Assistant Director/PREA Unit
- ✘ Criminal background checks for all employees, volunteers, & contractors
- ✘ Extensive PREA training incorporated into Jail Ops for new deputies
- ✘ PREA Coordinator consulted during facility modifications / new construction

POINTS OF INTEREST

- ✘ Data collection
- ✘ Technology
- ✘ 30-day PREA risk screening re-assessment
- ✘ Consistent tracking of allegations
- ✘ Staffing