

**FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DETENTION BUREAU INVESTIGATIONS UNIT**

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From July 2015 to July 2016, the Fort Bend County Detention Facility has a reported rate of less than 1% regarding substantiated in custody sexual abuse or sexual harassment for the entire population of over 900 incarcerated individuals.

- **Staff to Inmate Sexual Harassment Reported:** 1
  - Substantiated: 0
  - Unsubstantiated: 1
  - Unfounded: 0
- **Inmate to Inmate Sexual Harassment Reported:** 5
  - Substantiated: 1 (*Disciplinary Action Enacted*)
  - Unsubstantiated: 4
  - Unfounded: 0
- **Staff to Inmate Sexual Abuse Reported:** 2
  - Substantiated: 0
  - Unsubstantiated: 0
  - Unfounded: 2 (*1 Referred to DA for False Report*)
- **Inmate to Inmate Sexual Abuse Reported:** 3
  - Substantiated: 0
  - Unsubstantiated: 2
  - Unfounded: 1

Overall, the rate of sexual victimization reported by the incarcerated population of the Fort Bend County Detention Facility is well below the national average. According to the 2012 United States Department of Justice; Bureau of Justice Statistics, the national average for reported in custody sexual victimization is approximately 3.2%.

The Fort Bend County Detention Facility publishes an annual report regarding in custody sexual abuse and sexual harassment as well as appropriate plans to improve the agency's prevention, detection, and response efforts. The Fort Bend County Detention Facility regularly conducts post incident reviews to determine what necessary changes and/or improvements are required regarding environmental, procedural, staffing, and monitoring factors for the facility.

Regards,

  
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