

New York City Department of Correction
Semi-Annual Staff on Visitor Sexual Abuse & Harassment Report
July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Pursuant to Local Law 23 of 2019, the Department is required to report on allegations of sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and interventions on visitors to Departmental facilities for cases that lasted longer than 90 days within the preceding six-month period, (July 2023 to December 2023), and for cases that were concluded within the preceding six months. The following report outlines the number and percentage of the information required by subdivisions c and d of the law. Data that cannot be aggregated has been provided to the Council and BOC but has not been included in this report. Data on interventions has been separated and is included in the last section of this report (pg. 3) to clarify the difference between an alleged incident and interventions. To avoid identifying unique instances of incidents which may risk re-identification, certain data is reported as "<6".

Subdivision c – Data related to staff on visitor incident investigations that lasted longer than 90 days within the preceding six-month period:

1. The date on which the alleged incident occurred and whether the incident took place between the times 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM, 3:00 PM and 11:00 PM, and 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM.¹

Time of Incident	#	%
0700x1500	<6	-
1500x2300	<6	-
Unknown	<6	-
Total	1	100%

2. Whether the alleged incident occurred at Rikers Island or at a borough facility, and at which facility the incident occurred.

Rikers or Borough	Facility	#	%
Rikers	AMKC	<6	-
	EMTC	<6	-
	GRVC	<6	-
	NIC	<6	-
	OBCC	<6	-
	RESH	<6	-
	RMSC	<6	-
	RNDC	<6	-
	SOD (Central Visits)	<6	-

¹ The date in which the incident occurred cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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	WF	<6	-
	VCBC	<6	-
Borough	BPHW	<6	-
Total		1	100%

3. The method by which the alleged incident was reported and the date of reporting.²

Reporting Method	Staff on Visitor Allegation	
	#	%
311	0	0%
BOC	1	100%
Paper-based Grievance	0	0%
Statement from Visitor	0	0%
Total	1	100%

4. Whether the alleged perpetrator completed staff training pursuant to subdivision f, and the last date such training was received.³

The identified member of service completed training.

5. The gender of the alleged victim.

Victim's Gender	Staff on Visitor Allegations	
	#	%
Male	<6	-
Female	<6	-
Trans Woman	<6	-
Trans Man	<6	-
Non-binary	<6	-
Intersex	<6	-
Total	1	100%

6. Whether the alleged victim at the time of the incident was between the ages of 18-25, 26-35, 36-40, 41-60, over 60, or under 18.

² The date of the alleged incident cannot be reported in the aggregate.

³ The last date that the training was received cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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Victim's Age	Staff on Visitor Allegations	
	#	%
18<	<6	-
18-25	<6	-
26-35	<6	-
36-40	<6	-
41-60	<6	-
60>	<6	-
Unknown	<6	-
Total	1	100%

Subdivision d - Data related to allegations of staff on visitor incident investigations that concluded within the preceding six-month period.

During the preceding six-month period (July 2023 – December 2023), five allegations of staff-on-visitor incident investigations were concluded.

- 1. The date on which the alleged incident occurred and whether the incident took place between the times 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM, 3:00 PM and 11:00 PM, and 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM.⁴**

Time of Incident	#	%
0700x1500	<6	-
1500x2300	<6	-
Unknown	<6	-
Total	5	100%

- 2. Whether the alleged incident occurred at Rikers Island or at a borough facility, and at which facility the incident occurred.**

Rikers or Borough	Facility	#	%
Rikers	AMKC	0	0%
	EMTC	0	0%
	GRVC	<6	-
	NIC	0	-0%
	OBCC	<6	-

⁴ The date in which the incident occurred cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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	RESH	<6	-
	RMSC	0	0%
	RNDC	0	-0%
	SOD (Central Visits)	0	-0%
	WF	<6	-
	VCBC	0	0%
Borough	BPHW	0	0%
Total		5	100%

3. The method by which the alleged incident was reported and the date of reporting.⁵

Reporting Method	Staff on Visitor Allegation	
	#	%
311	4	80%
BOC	1	20%
Paper-based Grievance	0	0%
Statement from Visitor	0	0%
Total	5	100%

4. Whether the alleged perpetrator completed staff training pursuant to subdivision f, and the last date such training was received.⁶

The identified member of service completed training.

5. The gender of the alleged victim.

Victim's Gender	Staff on Visitor Allegation	
	#	%
Male	<6	-
Female	<6	-
Trans Woman	<6	-
Trans Man	<6	-
Non-binary	<6	-
Intersex	<6	-
Total	5	100%

⁵ The date of the alleged incident cannot be reported in the aggregate.

⁶ The last date that the training was received cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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6. Whether the alleged victim at the time of the incident was between the ages of 18-25, 26-35, 36-40, 41-60, over 60, or under 18.

Victim's Age	Staff on Visitor Allegation	
	#	%
18<	0	0%
18-25	<6	-
26-35	<6	-
36-40	<6	-
41-60	0	0%
60>	0	0%
Unknown	<6	-
Total	5	100%

Subdivision c (Interventions)

For the purposes of this report, the Department understands incidents of “interventions” to mean verified instance in which staff use their hands, other parts of their body, or other physical method to restrain, subdue, or compel a visitor to act or stop acting in a particular manner. The only verified information that speaks to this provision are interventions that occur over the course of an arrest of a visitor.

Arrests are authorized as a result of visitor behavior violates city, state, or federal law. Arrests may occur as a result of a visitor’s attempt to introduce weapon or drug contraband into the facility or an assault on a staff member. For the purposes of this section, perpetrators are instead referred to as “members of service” and victims are referred to as “individuals subject to arrest”.

1. The date on which the intervention occurred and whether the intervention took place between the times 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM, 3:00 PM and 11:00 PM, and 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM.⁷

Time of Intervention	#	%
0700x1500	25	26%
1500x2300	70	74%
Total	95	100%

⁷ The date on which the arrest occurred cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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2. Whether the intervention occurred at Rikers Island or at a borough facility, and at which facility the intervention occurred.

Rikers or Borough	Facility	#	%
Rikers	AMKC	2	2%
	EMTC	3	3%
	GRVC	12	13%
	NIC	0	0%
	OBCC	4	4%
	RESH	1	1%
	RMSC	1	1%
	RNDC	45	47%
	SOD (Central Visits)	24	25%
	WF	0	0%
	VCBC	2	2%
Borough	BPHW	1	1%
Total		95	100%

3. The method by which the intervention was reported and the date of reporting⁸.

Reporting Method	#	%
Arrest	95	100%
Total	95	100%

⁸ The date on which the intervention was reported cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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4. Whether the involved members of service completed staff training pursuant to subdivision f, and the last date such training was received.

Staff Involved in Intervention ⁹		
Status	#	%
Trained	213	93%
Not Trained	16	7%
Total	95	100%

5. The gender of the individual subject to arrest.

Victim's Gender	#	%
Male	25	26%
Female	70	74%
Trans Woman	0	0%
Trans Man	0	0%
Non-binary	0	0%
Intersex	0	0%
Total	95	100%

6. Whether the individual subject to arrest was between the ages of 18-25, 26-35, 36-40, 41-60, over 60, or under 18.

Victim's Age	#	%
>18	7	7%
18-25	63	66%
26-35	17	18%
36-40	5	5%
41-60	0	0%
<60	3	3%
Unknown	0	0%
Total	95	100%

⁹ 229 staff members were involved in the 95 incidents; multiple staff members were involved in multiple incidents. Of the 16 staff members who were not trained, 0 staff members searched visitors; they were the responding supervisor or searched individuals in custody who were involved in the incident.