

**New York City Department of Correction**  
**Semi-Annual Staff on Visitor Sexual Abuse & Harassment Report**  
**January 1, 2023 – June 30, 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, (January 2023 to June 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.<sup>1</sup>**

<b><i>Time of Alleged Incident</i></b>	<b><i>Number of Staff on Visitor Allegations</i></b>	<b><i>Percent of Staff on Visitor Allegations</i></b>
0700x1500	<6	-
1500x2300	<6	-
Unknown	<6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

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<sup>1</sup> The date in which the incident occurred cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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

<i><b>Rikers or Borough</b></i>	<i><b>Facility</b></i>	<i><b>Number of Allegations</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Allegations</b></i>
Rikers	AMKC	<6	-
Rikers	EMTC	<6	-
Rikers	GRVC	<6	-
Borough	MDC	<6	-
Rikers	OBCC	<6	-
Rikers	RMSC	<6	-
Rikers	SOD	<6	-
Borough	VCBC	<6	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	

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

<i><b>Method of Reporting</b></i>	<i><b>Staff on Visitor Allegation</b></i>	
	<i><b>Number of Allegations</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Allegations</b></i>
311	<6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

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

Of the two incidents, one alleged perpetrator has been provided training.

5. The gender of the alleged victim.

<i><b>Alleged Victim's Gender</b></i>	<i><b>Staff on Visitor Allegations</b></i>	
	<i><b>Number of Alleged Incidents</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Alleged Incidents</b></i>
Male	<6	-
Female	<6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

<sup>2</sup> The date of the alleged incident cannot be reported in the aggregate.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<i><b>Alleged Victim's Age Range</b></i>	<i><b>Staff on Visitor Allegation</b></i>	
	<i><b>Number of Alleged Incidents</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Alleged Incidents</b></i>
18<	<6	-
18-25	<6	-
26-35	<6	-
36-40	<6	-
41-60	<6	-
60>	<6	-
Unknown	<6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

**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 (January 2023 – June 2023), eight 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.<sup>4</sup>

<i><b>Time of Alleged Incident</b></i>	<i><b>Number of Staff on Visitor Allegations</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Staff on Visitor Allegations</b></i>
0700x1500	<6	-
1500x2300	<6	-
Unknown	<6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

<sup>4</sup> The date in which the incident occurred cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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

<i><b>Rikers or Borough</b></i>	<i><b>Facility</b></i>	<i><b>Number of Allegations</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Allegations</b></i>
Rikers	AMKC	<6	
Rikers	EMTC	<6	
Rikers	GRVC	<6	
Borough	MDC	<6	
Rikers	OBCC	<6	
Rikers	RMSC	<6	
Rikers	SOD	<6	
Rikers	WF	<6	
Borough	BKDC	<6	
Borough	VCBC	<6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	

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

<i><b>Method of Reporting</b></i>	<i><b>Staff on Visitor Allegation</b></i>	
	<i><b>Number of Allegations</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Allegations</b></i>
311	6	75%
Written Grievance	2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

There were eight cases closed in this time period.

<sup>5</sup> The date of the alleged incident cannot be reported in the aggregate.

<sup>6</sup> The last date that the training was received cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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**5. The gender of the alleged victim.**

<i><b>Alleged Victim's Gender</b></i>	<i><b>Staff on Visitor Allegations</b></i>	
	<i><b>Number of Alleged Incidents</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Alleged Incidents</b></i>
Male	8	100%
Female	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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.**

<i><b>Alleged Victim's Age Range</b></i>	<i><b>Staff on Visitor Allegation</b></i>	
	<i><b>Number of Alleged Incidents</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Alleged Incidents</b></i>
18<	<6	-
18-25	<6	-
26-35	<6	-
36-40	<6	-
41-60	<6	-
60>	<6	-
Unknown	<6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

**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”.

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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.<sup>7</sup>

<i>Time of Intervention</i>	<i>Number of Interventions</i>	<i>Percent of Interventions</i>
0700x1500	16	25.81%
1500x2300	46	74.19%
2300x0700	0	0%
Unknown	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Borough or Rikers</i>	<i>Number of Interventions</i>	<i>Percent of Interventions</i>
AMKC	Rikers	4	6.45%
BHPW	Borough	1	1.61%
BKDC	Borough	0	0%
EMTC	Rikers	5	8.06%
GRVC	Rikers	14	22.58%
MDC	Borough	0	0%
NIC	Rikers	0	0%
OBCC	Rikers	0	0%
RMSC	Rikers	3	4.84%
RNDC	Rikers	29	46.77%
SOD (Central Visits)	Rikers	3	4.84%
VCBC	Borough	3	4.84%
<b>Total</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>7</sup> The date on which the arrest occurred cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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**3. The method by which the intervention was reported and the date of reporting<sup>8</sup>.**

<i>Method of Reporting</i>	<i>Number of Reports</i>	<i>Percent of Reports</i>
Arrest	62	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

	<i>Staff Involved in Intervention</i>	
	<i>Number of Staff</i>	<i>Percentage of Staff</i>
<i>Trained</i>	62	100%
<i>Not Trained</i>	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>

**5. The gender of the individual subject to arrest.**

<i>Visitor's Gender</i>	<i>Number of Interventions</i>	<i>Percent of Interventions</i>
Male	14	22.58%
Female	48	77.42%
Unknown	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>8</sup> The date on which the intervention was reported cannot be reported in the aggregate.

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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.

<i>Visitor's Age Range</i>	<i>Number of Interventions</i>	<i>Percent of Interventions</i>
>18	1	1.61%
18-25	30	48.39%
26-35	18	29.03%
36-40	2	3.23%
41-60	10	16.13%
>60	1	1.61%
Unknown	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>