

## *Annual Review of Holding Facilities CY 2025*

During the year 2025, all Holding Facilities managed by the Division were operated in accordance with the policies and procedures delineated in GO 52C “Holding Facility Operations” and in compliance with the relevant standards set forth by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

The Agency adheres to the standards outlined in the CALEA Law Enforcement Standards Manual and the Prison Rape Elimination Act Subpart B – Standards for Lockups. These standards include:

- Staffing of holding facilities to ensure adequate supervision.
- Mandatory training of personnel assigned to supervision activities.
- Requirements for the conduct of detainee searches.
- Requirements for Sight & Sound separation of male/female and juvenile detainees.
- Segregation of detainees based on intake screening.
- Monitoring of detainees, both face-to-face and by audio/visual monitoring systems.
- Deployment of audio/visual monitoring systems to ensure detainee privacy while allowing for adequate supervision.
- Supervision requirements for opposite gender detainees.
- Annual PREA training and Transgender Searches training.

During calendar year 2025, there were no reports of incidents within any of the four (4) Division Holding Facilities.

<b>Allegation of Sexual Abuse in Division Lockup Facilities</b>			
	2023	2024	2025
Headquarters	0	0	0
Lincoln Woods Barracks	0	0	0
Wickford Barracks	0	0	0
Hope Valley Barracks	0	0	0

The Agency remains committed to maintaining compliance with the best practice standards required by CALEA and PREA and will, as prescribed, continue to:

- Inspect each facility to ensure they meet required physical condition standards.
- Review policy & procedures and adjust as necessary or required to maintain compliance.
- Review Staffing Plans for each holding facility to ensure adequate supervision.
- Train Agency personnel as required by CALEA and PREA Standards.
- Limit detainee detention time at State Police facilities to better avoid victimization.

In 2025, the Agency made the following improvements/adjustments to better comply with CALEA and PREA standards:

- Updated the prisoner intake/screening form to better account for detainee risk and/or vulnerability.

- Currently constructing a state-of-the-art Southern Barracks to replace the Wickford Barracks and Hope Valley Barracks (both built in the 1930s). This new barracks will feature numerous cameras (24/7 video and audio recording) strategically placed within the holding facility to avoid any blind spots. Each cell is installed with a fixed direction camera while still providing privacy shielding to the detainee when using the restroom. There is male, female, and disability accessible cells. A non-status offender (juvenile) detention room is in its own separate location. Additionally, the holding facility is designed to provide sight and sound separation between the detainees using detention passageways. Finally, the holding facility is equipped with overhead speakers with duress notification.