## PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) ANNUAL REPORT FIRETREE, LTD. 2024

## Introduction:

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 was enacted federally in an effort to prevent and address incidents of sexual abuse in criminal justice contracted facilities. This Firetree, Ltd. PREA Annual Report covers the period of calendar year 2022 and is the eighth such report for Firetree, Ltd. since PREA implementation in 2015.

The compiled data in this PREA Annual Report is based upon received PREA allegation incident reports, as well as upon investigation outcomes and completed PREA Incident Reviews.

The compiled PREA data for calendar years 2022 and 2023 is applicable to Firetree, Ltd.'s drug and alcohol treatment facilities, as well as residential re-entry centers contracted with the PA Department of Corrections and/ or the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Specific facilities are identified as follows:

Re-entry Programs: Capitol Pavilion Scranton Pavilion Syracuse Pavilion

Drug and alcohol treatment program: Conewago Pottsville Note: Conewago Place had no DOC referrals in 2022.

The compiled PREA allegations/ incident data specifically includes the following categories and parallels the data requirements set forth in the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization:

- Resident-on-Resident Nonconsensual Acts
- Resident-on-Resident Abusive Sexual Contacts
- Resident-on-Resident Sexual Harassment
- Staff-on-Resident Sexual Misconduct
- Staff-on-Resident Sexual Harassment

Resident Allegations:

Resident-on-Resident	Capitol	Capitol	Conewago	Conewago	Conewago	Scranton	Scranton	Syracuse	Syracuse
Nonconsensual Acts	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pottsville	Pottsville	Place	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pavilion
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Total Allegations</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation On-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Resident-on-Resident Abusive Sexual Contact	Capitol Pavilion 2022	Capitol Pavilion 2023	Conewago Pottsville 2022	Conewago Pottsville 2023	Conewago Place 2023	Scranton Pavilion 2022	Scranton Pavilion 2023	Syracuse Pavilion 2022	Syracuse Pavilion 2023
Total Allegations	1 1 .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation On- going	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Resident-on-Resident	Capitol	Capitol	Conewago	Conewago	Conewago	Scranton	Scranton	Syracuse	Syracuse
Sexual Harassment	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pottsville	Pottsville	Place	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pavilion
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total Allegations	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Investigation On-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**Staff Allegations:** 

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Staff-on-Resident	Capitol	Capitol	Conewago	Conewago	Conewago	Scranton	Scranton	Syracuse	Syracuse
Sexual Harassment	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pottsville	Pottsville	Place	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pavilion
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Total Allegations</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation On-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Staff-on-Resident	Capitol	Capitol	Conewago	Conewago	Conewago	Scranton	Scranton	Syracuse	Syracuse
Sexual Misconduct	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pottsville	Pottsville	Place	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pavilion	Pavilion
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Total Allegations</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation On-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## **Analysis and Conclusions:**

This is the ninth PREA Annual Report prepared by Firetree, Ltd. This data is being presented relative to facility rather than only in terms of agency-wide outcomes.

- There was one fewer PREA allegation in 2023 than 2022, which shows a continued downward trend across the agency.
- Syracuse Pavilion, however, showed an increase in its allegations.
  - o As remediation, a training on resident and staff boundaries was held for all staff at that facility.

Firetree, Ltd. continues its commitment in providing safe facility environments, as well as emphasizing the importance of maintaining a proactive and responsive approach to PREA allegations and requirements. This commitment should serve well in improving upon sexual abuse and sexual harassment incident outcomes.

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