

Juvenile Justice Commission
of San Diego County

Jails and Lockups 2013 Inspection Report

2012 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

 0 # **Secure** detentions **OVER** 6 hours

 0 # **Secure** detentions **UNDER** 6 hours

 0 # **Non-secure** detentions **OVER** 6 hours

Authority: Pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code Section 209(b), a judge of the juvenile court shall conduct an annual inspection, either in person or through a delegated member of the appropriate county or regional juvenile justice commission, of any law enforcement facility that contains a lockup for adults which, in the preceding year, was used for the secure detention of any minor.

Please respond to sections that apply to the facility you are inspecting (type or print clearly)

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Date of Last Inspection: -----
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I. GENERAL COMMENTS:

There are no facilities at this small lockup in which a minor could be put into secure detention. There are no locking doors / cells, there are no cuff rails or other fixed objects to which a minor could be handcuffed – and the policy at the lock up is never to handcuff a minor to anything.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS (if any):

- Officers should be sure that the minors are informed of the six-hour maximum when they are told the approximate time the detention is supposed to last.*
- There is a need to clarify written procedures for handling of minors under the influence of intoxicating substances.*

The following questions are asked to determine compliance with Article 14, *Minors in Temporary Custody of a Lockup/Law Enforcement Facility*, of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations.

III. CONDITIONS OF DETENTION:

- A. Are minors provided with orientation? Yes No
- B. Are they informed of the purpose of detention? Yes No
- C. Are they told the length of time detention is expected to last? Yes No
- D. Are they informed of the six-hour maximum time limit? Yes No

"If they ask," they are informed about the six-hour maximum limit.

IV. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION (e.g. cell/locked room):

- A. What is the proximity of minors to adult inmates?
This lockup does not have the facilities to put minors into secure detention. However, when minors are in non-secure detention, they are separated by at least one cell from any adult inmates. The cell has an unlocked door and is within visual and auditory contact of a supervising officer at all times. There may be some inadvertent auditory or visual contact, but several precautions are taken to avoid it.
- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor?
Again, there is no secure detention of minors at this facility. In non-secure detention, the minor is under constant supervision by an officer.
- C. Is there constant auditory access to staff? Yes No
- D. Are minors provided with a snack if requested? Yes No
- E. Do minors have access to toilets and washing facilities? Yes No
- F. Do minors have access to a drinking fountain or water? Yes No
- G. Are there provisions to provide clothing or blankets to assure comfort? Yes No

V. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION OUTSIDE A LOCKED ENCLOSURE:

(this includes minors who are handcuffed to a fixed object such as a rail, bench, chair or table):

The policy at the lock up is never to handcuff a minor to anything and there are no secure detentions at this lockup – thus, the answers to A-F below are all "Not Applicable"

- A. Are minors assured no "contact" with adult inmates: Yes No
- B. Is there constant supervision? Yes No
- C. Is there a 30-minute limit and Watch Commander approval every 30 minutes thereafter? Yes No
- D. Are minors placed in cell when one becomes available? Yes No
- E. Do minors have access to toilet and washing facilities? Yes No
- F. Is there access to a drinking fountain? Yes No

VI. CONDITIONS OF NON-SECURE DETENTION:

- A. Is there direct and constant supervision by staff during the entire custody period? Yes No

- B. Are males and females put in same room? Yes No

VII. INTOXICATED MINORS:

- A. Does the facility have written procedures for the handling of minors under the influence of any intoxicating substances? Yes No

Facility should clarify written procedures for handling of minors under the influence of intoxicating substances.

- B. Did the facility detain any minors, either secure or non-secure, determined to be under the influence of an intoxicating substance? Yes No

If yes:

1. Was medical clearance obtained? Yes No
2. Were these detentions documented? Yes No
3. If the detention was secure, were there documented safety checks no less than once every 15 minutes? Yes No
4. If the detention was non-secure, was the minor in the constant presence of staff? Yes No
5. Who provides medical clearance for these minors?

VIII. DOCUMENTATION:

- A. Are all mandated visual checks documented? Yes No
- B. Are secure/non-secure detention logs used? Yes No
- C. Do the detention logs list the offense and reason which formed the decision to place the minor in secure detention, as well as the length of time the minor was securely detained? Yes No
- D. Does the facility have signage posted explaining the procedures for the handling of secure / non-secure detention of minors? Yes No

IX. ARE THERE INSTANCES IN WHICH A MINOR(S) WAS HELD FOR MORE THAN SIX HOURS? IF YES, LIST THE DATES, STARTING AND ENDING TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR EACH INSTANCE.

None.

X. Minors Interviewed (Comments):

No Minors available for interview.