

Juvenile Justice Commission of San Diego County

Jails and Lockups 2016 Inspection Report

2015 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

0 # **Secure** detentions **OVER** 6 hours
1 # **Secure** detentions **UNDER** 6 hours
0 # **Non-secure** detentions **OVER** 6 hours
42 # **Non-secure** detentions **UNDER** 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)

Facility Name: SDSO – Fallbrook Substation Date of Inspection: 12/6/16
Address: 388 East Alvarado Street Date of Last Inspection: 12/1/15
Fallbrook, CA 92028 Phone Number: 760-451-3100

Facility Manager: Sgt. Patrick Yates Contact Person: Sgt. Patrick Yates

Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Hon. Carolyn M. Caietti
Commission Chair: Kim Allan
Phone No.: 858-634-1555

I. **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

The record-keeping procedures and documentation were disorganized. Specifically, many of the logs were overlapping over two months. The excuse that the person in charge of record keeping was too busy or out for sick leave could have been solved with better instructions to the deputies or the designation of a knowledgeable back-up.

II. **RECOMMENDATIONS (if any):**

1. Make all log entries per month not spread over multiple months.
2. Inform all deputies of appropriate procedures for logging detentions including full identification of family members to whom juveniles were released (mother, father, aunt, uncle, etc.).
3. As to secure detentions, circle appropriate reasons on the form (i.e. fighting with officer, under the influence).
4. Never use white-out; instead cross out entries to show corrections.
5. Keep log books for one year at a time not multiple years.
6. Use phone logs to show phone calls made or denied.

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?
Only when it is close to the end of the six-hour period. Yes No

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

- A. What is the proximity of minors to adult inmates?
At least 20 yards away and separated by locked doors.
- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor?
Close and direct view.
- C. Is there constant auditory access to staff? Yes No
- D. Are minors provided with a snack if requested? Yes No
Petty cash to go to fast food restaurant.
- 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):

- 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? N/A 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

[Sheriff's manual and sub-station rules.](#)

- 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? (When needed) 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? [Constant.](#) 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?

[Fire Department Emergency Medical Staff next door or Palomar Hospital.](#)

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? [Length of time omitted once.](#) Yes No

- D. Does the facility have signage posted explaining the procedures for the handling of secure / non-secure detention of minors? Yes No

[Juvenile Justice Commission provided new signage.](#)

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.

[No.](#)

X. Minors Interviewed (Comments):

[None.](#)