

Juvenile Justice Commission of San Diego County

Jails and Lockups 2012 Inspection Report

20 11 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

0 # Minors **securely** detained **over** 6 hours

0 # Minors **securely** detained **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)

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I. **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

- Many minors are detained in spring and summer and this was acknowledged by facility.
- 144 total minors in unsecured detention with an average of approximately two hours at the station.
- Proper signage is posted; not lacking.
- Still use new phone log (2011); updated with sections so may note when and how many calls minor makes.
- Began to use temporary holding cell checklist for juveniles, but only in secure detention area.
- Juvenile Temporary Detention Guidelines & Title 15 reference book are easily accessible in both secure & non-secure area.
- Station works hard with parents & diversion programs. Juvenile detectives give phone numbers for support resources to parents to use after minor is released. Station also works closely with school resource officers and school diversion programs.
- Station has two clinicians that work M-F (RN, SW, etc) in case of emergencies.
- Station works hard with deputies to be constantly training, and keep up with newer drugs and crimes.
- Breathalyzers are available, but need CHP to help use because not all deputies are trained to use.

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

1. Continue to work closely with outside resources to help create a diversion for spring & summer increases noted above.
2. Post signage explaining the procedures for the secure and non-secure detention of juveniles.
3. Implement a holding cell checklist for juveniles in the non-secure area, as is used in secure area.
4. Ensure deputies are trained on how to use breathalyzers as they are needed at times.

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

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

- A. What is the proximity of minors to adult inmates?
If an adult and minor are both in secured area, the deputy will put the adult in the cell; they are never detained together. Minors and adults are separate at all times. There may be a brief moment where they may be on the bench at the same time during transitioning of the adult to another location, however, if this were to happen, all parties would be instructed not to communicate with one another, and are under constant supervision.
- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor?
Constant supervision. The deputy never leaves a minor alone.
- C. Is there constant auditory access to staff? Yes No
- D. Are minors provided with a snack if requested? Yes No
Always. The facility has vending machines and the Sergeant has food stored for the staff to give to the minor(s).
- 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? Yes No
- E. Do minors have access to toilet and washing facilities? Yes No
- F. Is there access to a drinking fountain?
The deputy will bring water to minors. 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
 - 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? *Not needed in instances.* 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? *But not secure.* 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?
The deputy supervising.

VIII. DOCUMENTATION:

- A. Are all mandated visual checks documented? Yes No
A deputy is in constant contact. Use detention logs and cameras. In April 2012, added an add'l camera in the secure area and a new one in the non-secure area. They are motion detected; is used to protect the minor, but the deputy as well.
- B. Are secure/non-secure detention logs used? Yes No
All logs are thoroughly completed and organized.
- 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
Posters were put up in 2011 for deputies to refer to along with the minors. For the deputies, there is a poster explaining the Juvenile Temporary Detention Guidelines, and the Title 15 book is near in both secure and non-secure areas. For the minor(s), there is a poster explaining their rights in the non-secure area.

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 minors were held for more than six hours in 2011. The average time a minor is held is for 1 to 2 hours.

X. Minors Interviewed (Comments):

None present at time of inspection.