

**Juvenile Justice Commission
of San Diego County**

Jails and Lockups 2017 Inspection Report

2016 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

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

3 # **Secure** detentions **UNDER** 6 hours

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

17 # **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 – Ramona Substation Date of Inspection: 11/14/17
Address: 1424 Montecito Road Date of Last Inspection: 1/26/17
Ramona, CA 92065 Phone Number: 760-789-9157

Facility Manager: Lt. Jerry Hartman Contact Person: Sgt. Robert Samuels

Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Hon. Carolyn M. Caietti

Commission Chair: Ed Weiner

Phone No.: 858-634-1555

I. GENERAL COMMENTS:

In 2017, the Deputies at the Ramona Substation were issued body worn cameras. They are used when interacting with juveniles and adults. This is an added benefit when interacting with the public.

The facility was clean; blankets, water and food are available to youth when they are being detained.

There were two recommendations in the last inspection:

1. Develop written policies for the handling of minors under the influence of any intoxicating substances. Policies have been developed and implemented.
2. Post signage explaining procedures for the handling of secure/non-secure detention of minors. Prior to this inspection signage was not posted. Juvenile Justice Commission Chair Edward Weiner provided the signage and it was posted immediately by the Sergeant.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS (if any):

There are no new recommendations.

The following questions are used to assess compliance with the state standards governing law enforcement facilities in which minors are held in temporary custody. See Article 9, *Minors in Temporary Custody in a Law Enforcement Facility*, Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations (15 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 1140–1151).

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 placed in separate cells, they are separate cells. If not in cells, they are in separate rooms.*
- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor? *There is constant supervision.*
- C. Is there constant auditory access to staff? Yes No
Only when in cells, otherwise constant supervision provides auditory access.
- 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):

- A. Are minors assured no “contact” with adult inmates? Yes No
- B. Is there constant supervision? Yes No
Constant supervision is provided with the use of cameras when in cells.
- 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
Practice is not to place minors in cells.
- E. Do minors have access to toilet and washing facilities? Yes No
- F. Is there access to a drinking fountain? Yes No
Bottled water provided.

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

Separate by using different benches in the same room. Males and females are not placed in the same cell.

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? 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

Under constant supervision.

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?

Use paramedics and Rady's Children's 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? 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 held more than six hours.

X. Minors Interviewed (Comments):

There were no minors present at the time of the inspection.