

**Juvenile Justice Commission
of San Diego County**

Jails and Lockups 2012 Inspection Report

20 11 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

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

10 # 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)

Facility Name: <u>SDSO – Fallbrook Substation</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>5-16-12</u>
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Inspecting Commissioner: <u>Henry Mann</u>

I. GENERAL COMMENTS:

The facility is well organized and thoroughly operated with excellent records. The Sergeant in charge reviews all detentions and follows up on any that raise questions.

The Commission wishes to commend the sergeant in charge for an exceptionally well-run facility and plans to send a note of commendation to the Sheriff.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS (if any):

None.

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?
Both adults and juveniles enter the same sally port. If there is an adult in the sally port, the adult faces the wall until the juvenile enters the juvenile processing area.
- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor?
There is constant supervision by arresting deputy and sergeant; also audio and video surveillance is provided which are recorded.
- C. Is there constant auditory access to staff? Yes No
- D. Are minors provided with a snack if requested? Yes No
Snacks are in a vending machine; however, funds are provided from petty cash fund.
- 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?
Blankets are stored in the detention area. New quilts are on order. 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
Juveniles are placed in cells only if they become violent. A separate detention room with a cuffing post is usually used for unruly behavior.
- E. Do minors have access to toilet and washing facilities? Yes No
- F. Is there access to a drinking fountain? Yes No
The officers bring water to the minors.

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
Procedures were reviewed and discussed. A hospital is within walking distance of the substation.
- 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.

A 17-yr-old boy was picked up for suspicious behavior (no crime involved). He had permission to be in California by parents who lived in New Mexico. There was a problem in locating the father. Father asked a friend in the area to pick up the boy and put on a bus. The friend took two (2) hours to get to the substation after being notified. (Total time at substation was 8 hrs, 2 min.)

X. Minors Interviewed (Comments):

None.