

**Juvenile Justice Commission
of San Diego County**

Jails and Lockups 2021 Inspection Report

2019-2020 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

0 # **Secure** detentions **OVER** 6 hours
2 # **Secure** detentions **UNDER** 6 hours
0 # **Non-secure** detentions **OVER** 6 hours
56 # **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)

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I. GENERAL COMMENTS:

This year's lockup inspection included detentions from 2019 and 2020. Due to the COVID outbreak a lockup inspection was not conducted in 2020.

In 2019 there were 33 non-secure detentions under six (6) hours and two (2) secured detentions under six (6) hours. There were not any detentions over six (6) hours. In 2020 there were ten (23) non-secured detentions under six (6) hours and no (0) secured detentions under six (6) hours. There were not any detentions over six (6) hours.

The facility and juvenile accommodations were clean. There were ample snacks, water and blankets available for youth. The youth are kept in a separate holding from where adults are housed. There is a constant visual and all youth are within hearing distance of the deputies supervising them.

During the review of the logs, it was noted most crimes were misdemeanors. In particular, there were 12 arrests for PC242 (Misdemeanor Battery) with nine (9) documented in January 2020. Few detained youths were taken to Kearny Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility and most were released to relatives/guardians.

All paperwork was complete and in order. Segreant Scroggins has been assigned to this station

for a number of years and his eye for detail has ensured the paperwork is accurate and complete. He is commended for his work; Therefore, there are not any recommendations from the inspection.

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

None.

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? *They are kept separate and have unlocked interview style room where they can place the youth if necessary.*
- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor? *If placed in a room they remain under constant visual of the deputy as the rooms are located in the area the deputies complete their reports.*
- 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):

- 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? *Interview Rooms are used for youth. They are not placed in cells unless they are violent.* 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

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? *Of those arrested the intoxication was at a low limit and the youth were released to a parent/guardian. A medical check was not needed. None were secured detention. If a medical check is warranted, they are taken to a hospital or checked by local paramedics.*

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.**

NO youth were held more than six hours.

X. Minors Interviewed (Comments):

There were no youth at the facility during the inspection.