

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission San Mateo County, California

Adult Facility Inspection Report

Please respond to sections that apply to the facility you are inspecting.
Type or print clearly.

Facility Name: Pacifica Police Department

Address: 2075 Coast Highway, Pacifica, CA 94044

Contact Person: Captain Dan Steidle

Phone Number: (650) 355 1172

Date of Inspection: 09/24/14

Date of Last Inspection: 08/15/13

Commission Inspection Team: Rick Boitano, Commissioner

Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Honorable Clifford Cretan

Observations, Concerns, and Recommendations

Detention Log of Minors: Yes No

Are detention logs periodically forwarded to the California Division of Juvenile Justice? Yes No

Comments: Logs are forwarded monthly as required

Fire Inspection Report: Yes No Date: 05/15/14

Any recommendations/concerns from last inspection? Have these been implemented?: None noted during previous inspection.

Health Department Report: Yes No Date: 04/04/14

Any recommendations/concerns from last inspection? None noted in during previous inspection.

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Have these been implemented?: _____

General Information

Number of minors held in detention during inspective review *period (previous 12-month period; not calendar year)*:

Secured _____ 0 _____ Non-Secured _____ 13 _____

Are minors given an orientation prior to being detained?: Yes No Comments: _____

How often are minors in custody supervised?: Minors are kept under constant visual and auditory supervision.

Is there constant auditory access to staff at all times?: Yes No Comments: _____

Is there any contact with adult inmates?: Yes No Comments: Minors are never permitted contact with adults in custody,

Are males and females kept in the same room/area? Yes No Comments: _____

Are drinks (water) and snacks available, if requested?: Yes No Comments: _____

Is there access to toilets and washing facilities: Yes No Comments: _____

Are there provisions available for clothing, blankets, etc.?: Yes No Comments: _____

List the names, dates, intake and release times, and circumstances for all minors held for longer than six hours. (Attach any additional documents if necessary.): During the period in question, no minors were held in custody, secure or non-secure, for more than six hours.

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Secured Detention

Are minors in secured detention informed of the following?:

The purpose/reason for being placed in secured detention: Yes No

The length of time the secure detention is expected to last: Yes No

Informed of the six-hour limit of being held in secured detention: Yes No

What is the purpose/reasons a minor would be placed in secured detention?: Minors would be placed in secure detention if considered to be potentially violent, a physical threat to themselves or others, or if considered a serious flight risk.

Have any minors been held in secured detention for more than six hours?:

Yes No

What is the proximity of the secured detention area to adult inmates? The department's facility, which is rather small, has two holding areas that are used for both minors and adults. However, should a minor and an adult be held in secure detention at the same time, a very rare occurrence, they would be separated and would have no physical, visual and/or auditory contact.

If cuffing rail is used:

Who approves the use of a cuffing rail? (e.g. Watch Commander): The Pacifica PD has recently removed all of the facilities cuffing rails as they have been deemed to be a hanging threat.

How constant is the supervision of the minor(s)?: N/A – Facility has no cuffing rails.

What time limit is used when using cuffing rails? (30min. limit): N/A

Does the detention log note the use of cuffing rails?: Yes No Not Applicable – No such rails.

Comments

General comments or concerns that should be noted that haven't already been addressed?: _____

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Signature of Commissioner(s) preparing this report:

_____/s/Richard Boitano Date: 9/24/14

Date: _____