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: Foster City Police Department
Address: 1030 East Hillsdale Boulevard, Foster City, CA
Contact Person: Captain Joe Pierucci
Phone Number: 650 286 3308
Date of Inspection: 6 August 2014
Date of Last Inspection: ?
Commission Inspection Team: Commissioners Serrato and Swope
Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Judge Clifford Cretan

Observations, Concerns, and Recommendations

Detention Log of Minors: X Yes □ No
Are detention logs periodically forwarded to the California Division of Juvenile Justice? X Yes □ No
Comments: Their records supervisor forwards the logs.

Fire Inspection Report: X Yes □ No Date: June 2013
Any recommendations/concerns from last inspection? Have these been implemented? No violations were found. Their next inspection is scheduled for June 2015.

Health Department Report: □ Yes X No Date: 
There is no holding cell, only interview rooms, so no Health Department Report is required.

Any recommendations/concerns from last inspection? Have these been
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implemented?: ____________________________________________

General Information

Number of minors held in detention during inspective review period:

Secured _____ 1 _____ Non-Secured _____ 1 _____

Are minors given an orientation prior to being detained?: X Yes ☐ No  Comments: ________________

How often are minors in custody supervised?: ______ Constantly in sight/hearing of an officer.

Is there constant auditory access to staff at all times?: X Yes ☐ No  Comments: They have only
one locked room. All interview rooms have both video and audio equipment. All interviews are
recorded. They never lose sight or sound of either a youth or adult while in their facility.

Is there any contact with adult inmates?: ☐ Yes X No  Comments: _____ If arrested together, they
are immediately separated. ________________________________

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

Are drinks (water) and snacks available, if requested?: X Yes ☐ No  Comments: Police officers
often get youth snacks from their vending machines. ________________________________

Is there access to toilets and washing facilities: X Yes ☐ No  Comments: ____________________

Are there provisions available for clothing, blankets, etc.?: X 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.): ________________________________

The one young man held in secured detention was unruly and refused to follow directions. He
was held for approximately 1 hour and 51 minutes nowhere near, let along exceeding, six hours.

Secured Detention

Are minors in secured detention informed of the following?:

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

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

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

What is the purpose/reasons a minor would be placed in secured detention?: ____ If he or she is a flight or violence risk. __________

Have any minors been held in secured detention for more than six hours?:
□ Yes X No  The two in custody in 2013 (one secured, one unsecured) and the three in custody in 2014 (all unsecured) were all held two hours or less

What is the proximity of the secured detention area to adult inmates? ____ They have no holding cells. Adults and youth would be brought in only briefly to complete investigation, conduct interviews, and/or have parents pick them up or transport them to juvenile hall. Youth would not come in contact with adults. ________________________________

If cuffing rail is used:

Who approves the use of a cuffing rail? (e.g. Watch Commander): _____ Don’t have or use a cuffing rail. Never cuff anyone to anything other than themselves. ________________________________

How constant is the supervision of the minor(s)?: ______ Not applicable __________

What time limit is used when using cuffing rails? (30min. limit): _____ Not applicable ________________

Does the detention log note the use of cuffing rails?: □ Yes □ No Not applicable

Comments

General comments or concerns that should be noted that haven’t already been addressed?: ______

____ The Foster City PD rarely brings a youth to the Department. Generally, they give the youth a ticket and release to parents, e.g., in cases of shoplifting, or they take them to juvenile hall. Foster City PD has a Juvenile Officer in the middle schools all the time, who establishes a relationship with resident youth. FCPD officers make an effort to get to know the youth in their neighborhoods. This has helped minimize juvenile offending in Foster City. ________________________________

Signature of Commissioner(s) preparing this report:

____ /S/ Susan Swope _______________________________ Date: 8 August 2014

_____________________________________________ Date: ________________