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: __________________________________________

Fire Inspection Report:  ☑ Yes ☐ No  Date:  5/8/14

Any recommendations/concerns from last inspection?  Have these been implemented?  No concerns

Health Department Report:  ☑ Yes ☐ No  Date:  11/8/13

Any recommendations/concerns from last inspection?  Have these been
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implemented?: No concerns

General Information

Number of minors held in detention during inspection review period (previous calendar year):

Secured 1 Non-Secured 11

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

How often are minors in custody supervised?: Youth in non-secured detention have someone with them at all times. Youth in secure detention have constant auditory access and are checked on every 15 minutes. Most youth are held in the briefing room or investigations.

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

Is there any contact with adult inmates?: Yes No  Comments: They work carefully to ensure no contact with adult inmates

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

Are drinks (water) and snacks available, if requested?: Yes No  Comments: Given water. Will pick up food for them if necessary.

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

Are there provisions available for clothing, blankets, etc.? Yes No  Comments: It is very rare that youth need clothing but if they do, they are given jail orange clothing. Blankets also available.

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.): none
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?:  If they are actively combative or are an escape risk. Officers do everything they can to avoid putting youth in secure detention. They also let the youth know what they can do to get out of secure detention.

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?  Youth detention cell is next to adult cells but all the cells are rarely used. Youth in secure detention are usually handcuffed and put in a chair with someone with them at all times.

*If cuffing rail is used:*

Who approves the use of a cuffing rail? (e.g. Watch Commander):  They have a cuffing rail but do not use it for juveniles. If youth need to be restrained, they are handcuffed and put in a chair.

- How constant is the supervision of the minor(s)?:__________________________________________
- What time limit is used when using cuffing rails? (30min. limit): _____________________________
- Does the detention log note the use of cuffing rails?:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Comments

General comments or concerns that should be noted that haven’t already been addressed?:  Captain Halleran was very helpful and their records were all in good order. The facility was very clean and in good order as well. We do recommend that they have some clothing other than orange jail clothing available for the youth.
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If they have youth who are really an issue, they will do a direct booking to YSC. So they don’t have many secure detentions. Most youth are released to parents.

Signature of Commissioner(s) preparing this report:

/s/ Mieke Barrows  Date: 9/22/14

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