

# Juvenile Justice Commission of San Diego County

## Jails and Lockups 2018 Inspection Report

### 2017 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

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|----|---------------------|------------|-------|---------|
| 0  | # <u>Secure</u>     | detentions | OVER  | 6 hours |
| 8  | # <u>Secure</u>     | detentions | UNDER | 6 hours |
| 0  | # <u>Non-secure</u> | detentions | OVER  | 6 hours |
| 17 | # <u>Non-secure</u> | 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.

Facility Name: SDSO – Imperial Beach Station Date of Inspection: 12/3/2018  
Address: 845 Imperial Beach Blvd. Date of Last Inspection: 12/18/2017  
Imperial Beach, CA 91932-2796 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Manager: Lt. Fred Magaña Contact Person: Cpl. Jeremy Nicks

Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Hon. Kimberlee A. Lagotta  
Commission Chair: Amy Lansing  
Phone No.: 858-634-1555

### I. GENERAL COMMENTS:

The JJC inspection team observed a well-run, small sheriff’s substation well attuned to modern techniques of handling juvenile issues with discretion. Staff explained the “Take Me Home” program (to have parents voluntarily put their autistic children in a police computer database), use of PERT mental health resources, and Operation Stonegarden.

### II. RECOMMENDATIONS (if any):

1. BSCC forms and reporting requirements have recently changed. The JJDPa and WIC §206 and §207 prohibit the Secure detention of status offenders (WIC §601) and nonoffenders (WIC §300/WIC §5150). Any violations must be reported to the BSCC on the Monthly Report on the Detention of Minors. For more information, please refer to the section on Youth in Adult Detention Facilities on the BSCC webpage: [http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_fsoservices.php](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_fsoservices.php)
2. Update of the facility is needed as the building is showing its age.
3. Clarification of detentions for resisting arrest for curfew violations of very young juveniles.
4. Clarification of retention of body camera footage.

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? [Separate rooms](#)
- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor? [Sight and cameras](#)
- 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? [Usually every 15 minutes](#)  Yes  No
- D. Are minors placed in cell when one becomes available?  Yes  No  
[Usually cells are not used](#)
- 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

Sheriff's manual

- B. Did the facility detain any minors, either secure or non-secure, determined to be under the influence of an intoxicating substance?  Yes  No

Usually officer discretion returned youth to home

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? EMTs at Fire Station next door or transfer to nearby hospital

**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 instance of more than six hours.

**X. Minors Interviewed (Comments):**

No minors on premises at time of inspection.