

# 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:  Yes  No

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

Comments: Their records supervisor forwards the logs.

Fire Inspection Report:  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  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?:  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?:  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  No Comments: If arrested together, they are immediately separated.

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

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

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.): \_\_\_\_\_

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:  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 he or she is a flight or violence risk.\_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  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

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