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<b>NUMBER:</b>	A.1
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	PHILOSOPHY, GOALS AND POLICIES
<b>RELATED SECTIONS:</b>	

**PURPOSE:**

The Sheriff's detention facilities shall be operated in accordance with established Department Policy and Procedures, California State Law, applicable case law and acceptable professional standards. The mission of the Detention Services Bureau is to provide professional detention services in a safe and humane environment.

**POLICY:**

The Constitutional Rights of inmates shall be protected. The basic physical and mental health needs of persons incarcerated within the Sheriff's detention facilities shall be maintained. Inmate programming, counseling and spiritual support shall be provided, to the degree possible, with the aim of inducing self-improvement opportunities for those incarcerated.