San Diego County Sheriff's Department Detention Services Bureau - Manual of Policies and Procedures

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SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS FOR TRAINING

RELATED SECTIONS: D.3, D.7, D.9, D.11, D.13, D.15

PURPOSE

To provide staff members with the information and skills necessary to function effectively in the Detention Services Bureau.

POLICY

The Detention Facility Training Program will have policies and procedures to ensure training programs for all employees are specifically planned, coordinated, supervised, and evaluated.

PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

- Training is defined as an organized, planned, and evaluated activity designed to achieve specific learning objectives through classroom studies and closely supervised on-the-job training.
 Training may take place within the facility, away at workshops, or special schools.
- II. Staff development is defined as an organized, planned and evaluated activity designed to further increase the staff members' level of competence, which enables them to function more effectively.
 - A. Training and development of sworn and professional detention staff is an important responsibility of the Detention Services Bureau and individual facility administrators.
 - B. The primary goal of training and staff development is the accomplishment of organizational objectives. This is accomplished through the effective utilization of the organization's resources.
 - C. Each facility will have written policies and procedures which ensure the facility's training programs for all employees are specifically planned, coordinated, supervised and evaluated.
 - D. Facility related orientation and yearly security refresher training will be outlined and coordinated by the training coordinator for both sworn and professional staff.