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

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NUMBER: K.21

SUBJECT: FOOD EXPENDITURE COST

RELATED SECTIONS: K.19

PURPOSE

To provide a cost accounting system designed to determine the cost of food service.

POLICY

The Food Services Division (FSD) shall use a food expenditure cost-accounting system designed to determine the cost of each meal.

PROCEDURE

- I. An inventory of all food items shall be conducted at the end of September, December, March and June (quarterly).
- II. The inventory is received from the Central Production Center (CPC), the six detention facilities, and the two Probation Department FSD facilities and consolidated into one master inventory.
- III. The "Quarterly Summary Report" is completed by the senior account clerk utilizing information from the monthly meal reports, inventory forms, and reconciliation of food purchases. Meals served, food cost, and cost per meal are summarized in the Quarterly Summary Report for the Sheriff and any contract departments.
- IV. The Quarterly Summary Report is approved by the FSD manager and is distributed to the Detention Services Bureau analyst III. The report is kept for five years at the CPC.