

SDSD Detention Services Bureau—San Diego Central Jail Green Sheet

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SUBJECT:	RECEIVING SCREENING

PROCEDURE

If intake medical triage becomes backed up with new arrestees, deputies may request an additional registered nurse from the nursing supervisor. If an additional nurse arrives, they will occupy the 3rd triage station.

After the initial triage assessment, if the arrestee does not require an additional evaluation, the nurse will stamp the J-15 "Medical Cleared." If the arrestee requires an additional evaluation, a "2nd Stage Medical" stamp will be placed onto the J-15. Wheelchairs and gurneys are available at the facility to use by those incarcerated persons who are triaged and found to need such devices to complete the booking process.

Incarcerated persons with a red medical wristband will be expedited through the fingerprinting and booking process on the 1st floor. An intake deputy will escort all incarcerated persons who are being medically expedited to the 2nd stage medical screening area on the 2nd floor.

Incarcerated persons that have any mobility limitations and/or need assistance, shall be assisted through the fingerprinting, booking, search, and classification process by sworn staff.

Mentally unstable arrestees or those arrestees who refuse to answer the initial medical questions will be referred to the gatekeeper or the watch commander to make the decision to receive the incarcerated person or reject them. Under no circumstances will an arrestee be placed into a safety cell based solely on their refusal to answer the initial medical questions.

The triage nurse will notify the detentions processing technician and the intake control deputy of rejected incarcerated persons.