

SDSD Detention Services Bureau—San Diego Central Jail Green Sheet

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SUBJECT:	INCARCERATED PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

PROCEDURE

San Diego Central Jail (SDCJ) will be equipped with two different types of telecommunication devices to assist incarcerated persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. The two types of devices available are:

- 1.) Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (T.D.D.)
- 2.) Video Relay Service (V.R.S.) provided by Purple Communications

Any incarcerated persons who have been identified as being deaf or hard of hearing, regardless of classification, will be allowed to use the T.D.D. and the V.R.S. devices to remain in compliance with State Senate Bill 1008 – The Keep Families Connected Act.

- 1) The T.D.D. at SDCJ is located on the 6th Floor in the Mental Health Clinician's Interview Room.
- 2) The V.R.S. device is located on the 2nd Floor inside of Booking Window #8. The V.R.S. is hardwired and connects with an American Sign Language interpreter
- 3) Incarcerated persons brought from the housing floors to use the V.R.S. will be logged out to V.R.S. (Video Relay Service) in the Operation Status Board drop-down in the Jail Information Management System (JIMS).