

SDSD Detention Services Bureau – Manual of Policies and Procedures South Bay Detention Facility

DATE:	MAY 3, 2022
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SUBJECT:	INCARCERATED PERSON SUICIDE PREVENTION PRACTICES

PROCEDURE:

- A. When an incarcerated person displays suicidal behavior, the person will be taken to medical for evaluation by a qualified mental health provider (QMHP) or assigned designee. If no QMHP is on duty, the incarcerated person will be transported to George Bailey Detention Facility or San Diego Central Jail. The incarcerated person will be placed in the holding cell across from Control pending transfer and constantly monitored by the Control Security Deputy.

The deputy will notify the Watch Commander and medical staff immediately.

The Watch Commander will notify the Processing Sergeant at George Bailey Detention Facility or San Diego Central Jail of the pending transfer.

- B. Arrangements will be made to transfer the incarcerated person for evaluation as soon as possible. The SBDF nurse, if on duty, will make the arrangements. After conferring with medical staff, the incarcerated person may be transported for evaluation or placement into the Incarcerated Individual Safety Program (IISP).