

Detention
Investigations
Unit
(DIU/DIG)



Sgt. Aaron Brown



Detention Investigations Unit Organizational Chart

DSB Operations
Commander
Kenneth Jones

DIU Lieutenant
Shane Watts

DIU Sergeant
Aaron Brooke

DIU Sergeant
Aaron Brown

OSS Nertila Bajo

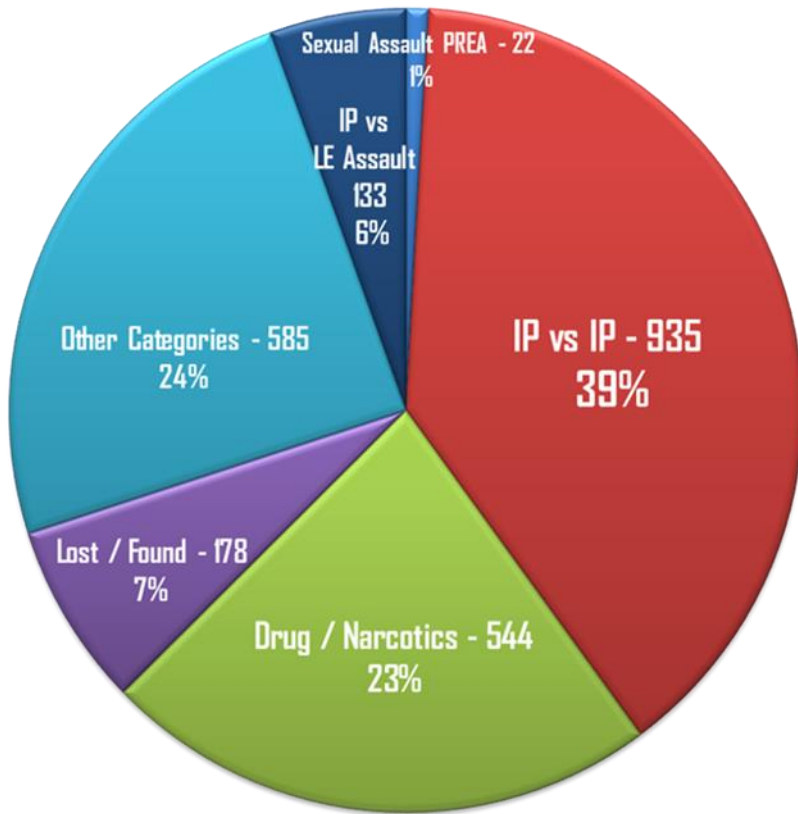
Crime Analyst
Fred Hunting

11 DIU Detectives
5 LE & 6 DSB

3 DIG Detectives

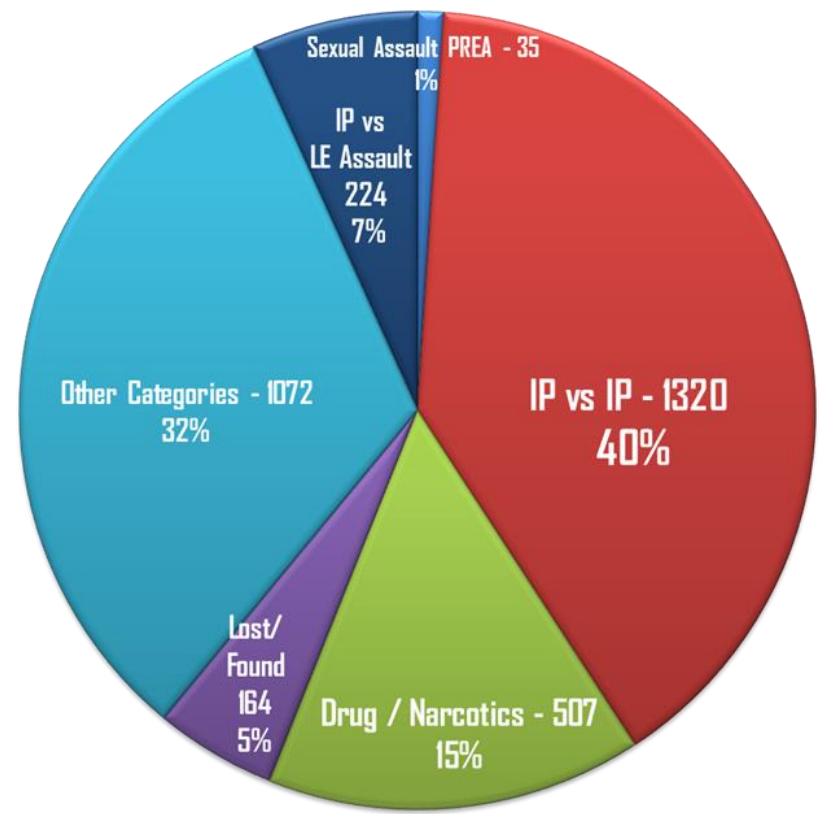
6 MPC Deputies

DIU CASELOAD 2021



2,397 cases in 2021
239 per detective
(10 detectives, 1 TAD)

DIU CASELOAD 2022



3,322 cases in 2022 (+39%)
302 per detective
(11 detectives)



Drugs in Jail



Methamphetamine, Heroin, Cocaine, Pills, Fentanyl all seized

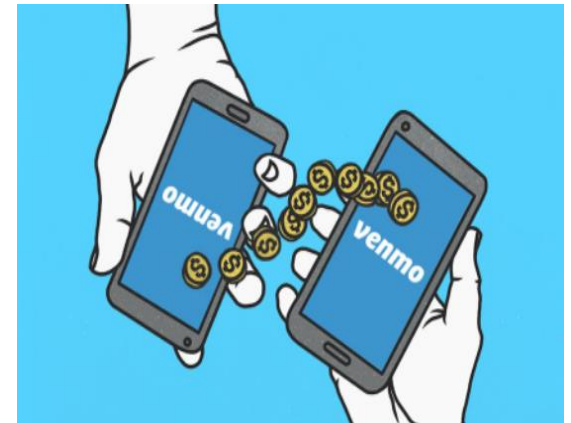
Total Fent. Seized YTD = 1,293 grams (2.85 pounds)

(Per recent jail intel, Fentanyl is going for anywhere from \$200 to \$1000 per gram)

Jail Value \$258,600 (\$200 per gram) to \$1,293,000 (\$1,000 per gram)

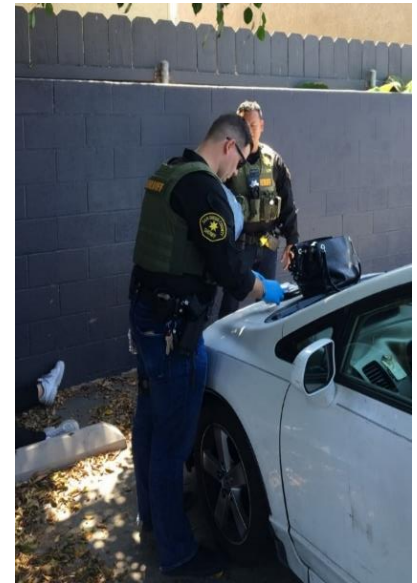


**Payment is most often through electronic applications (Venmo).
Can also be commissary, sexual favors, money on the books, etc.**



Drugs-Prevention/Interception

- Monitor changes in treatment, including Naloxone availability and Medication Assisted Treatment programs
- JIMS flags- Drug smuggling/4573PC
- POE Alerts
- Support and Implement Technology (Body Scan/x-ray use)
- Coordinates and conducts scheduled and unscheduled searches
- Phone/video visit monitoring (recording warning)
- Use Crime Analyst to identify trends
- Warning signs, videos, discussion of dangers of drugs and smuggling
- Dealers and suppliers also investigated and held accountable during investigations (in and out of custody)
- Training for Deputies and staff – Report suspicious activity



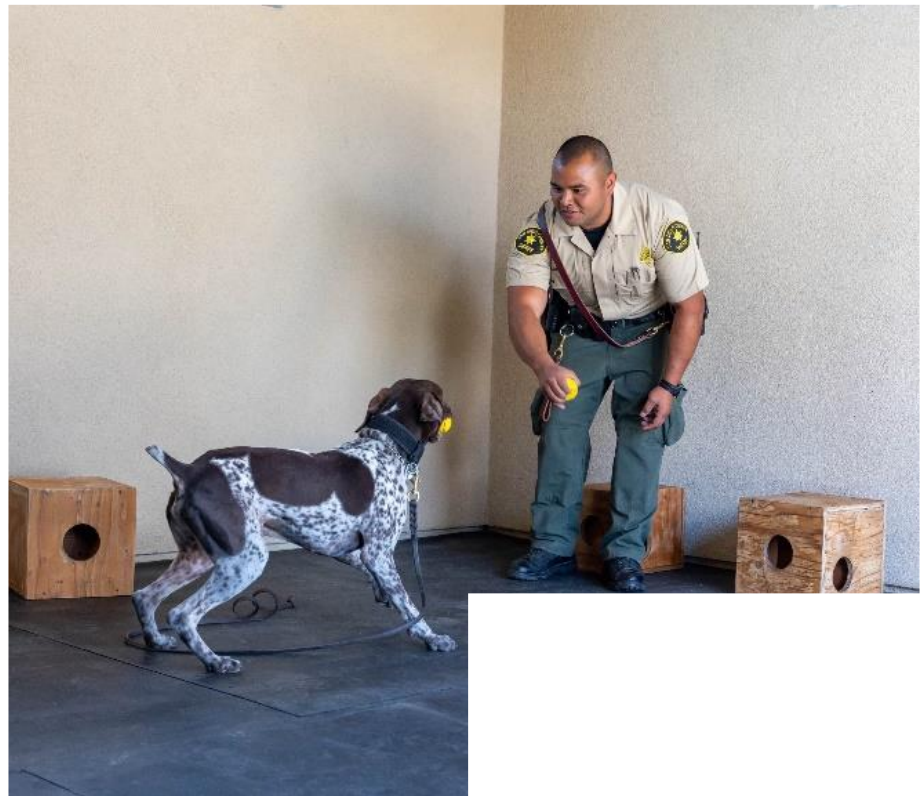
Detentions K9 Unit

- 7 K9's

Detection K9's *Meth, Heroin,
Cocaine, Fentanyl (as of
October 2022)

Respond 24/7 to facilities when
requested

Intelligence based, proactive
responses



Body Carrying



Body Scanners

Introduced in 2014, new devices in 2019

Constant evaluation of technology

Recent approval for purchase of additional scanners

Also use available x-ray technology



Body Scan Abnormality Report-Medical Clearance for Booking



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
Body Scan Abnormality Report - Medical Facility Evaluation and Examination Request

INCARCERATED PERSON INFORMATION

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ GENDER: _____

EVENT INFORMATION

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department has identified a risk of possible foreign body ingestion by the individual above during a recently completed three-dimensional head-to-toe body scan. These scans are used to detect ingested or camouflaged contraband such as narcotics, wood, plastic, and other non-organic materials. During the scan, the following abnormality was detected:

ABDOMINAL QUADRANT: Right Left Center Upper Lower Other _____

SHAPE OF OBJECT: _____ Printout of Scan Attached

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is requesting further evaluation and examination, due to the high-risk of foreign body ingestion and the possible medical complications that could result. If you have any questions, please contact the Watch Commander at the facility and contact information listed below if you have additional questions or need clarification:

Facility	Watch Commander Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego Central Jail	(619) 615-2472
<input type="checkbox"/> Vista Detention Facility	(760) 940-4820
<input type="checkbox"/> Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility	(619) 258-3088
<input type="checkbox"/> South Bay Detention Facility	(619) 691-4956
<input type="checkbox"/> George Bailey Detention Facility	(619) 661-2626
<input type="checkbox"/> East Mesa Detention Facility	(619) 661-2670
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Mountain Detention Facility	TBD

SCANNER DEPUTY: _____ ARJIS: _____ DATE: _____ JIMS Entry Made

NURSE NOTIFIED: _____ ARJIS: _____ DATE: _____ TechCare Entry Made

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
MEDICAL DISCHARGE / CLEARANCE FOR BOOKING

PATIENT INFORMATION

PATIENT NAME: _____ DOB: _____ GENDER: _____

REASON/COMPLAINT(S): _____ Body Scan Abnormality (See Attached)

PROVIDER INFORMATION

The incarcerated patient above is being referred to you by a law enforcement agency and/or detention facility for evaluation and treatment at your healthcare facility as detailed above. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTATION IS RETURNED WITH THE INCARCERATED PATIENT TO THE FACILITY UPON THEIR RELEASE. THIS WILL HELP US TO ENSURE THEIR HEALTH, SAFETY, AND CONTINUITY OF CARE.**

Please note, HIPAA authorizes health plans, clearinghouses, and certain health care providers to disclose protected health information to a law enforcement official or correctional institution having lawful custody of an incarcerated person for the purpose of transporting or transferring incarcerated persons, or other individuals, if necessary for the provision of healthcare or for the safety and security of other incarcerated persons, staff, or the facility under 45 CFR § 164.512(k)(5).

PERSON TREATING PATIENT: _____ MD DO NP PA Other

TREATING FACILITY: _____ DATE: _____

FINDINGS/DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS: _____

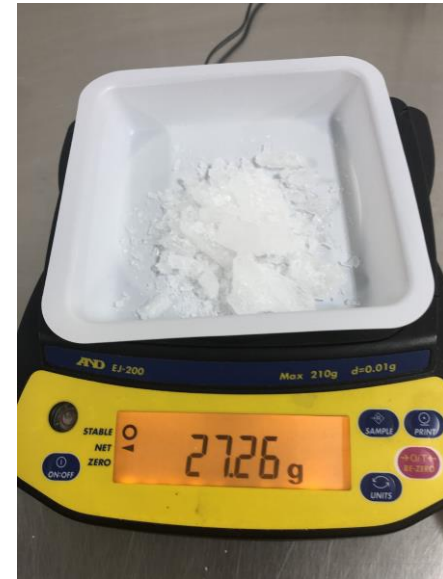
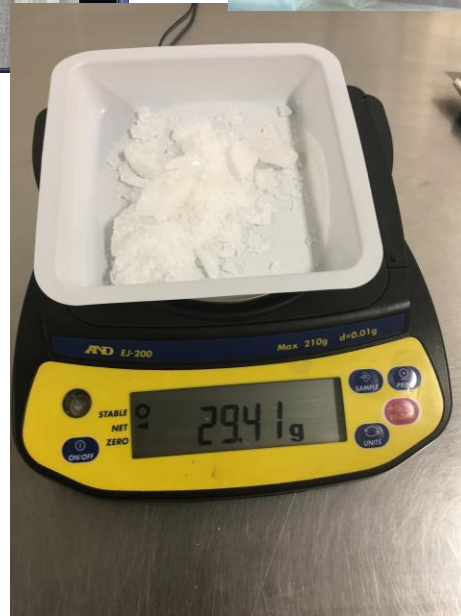
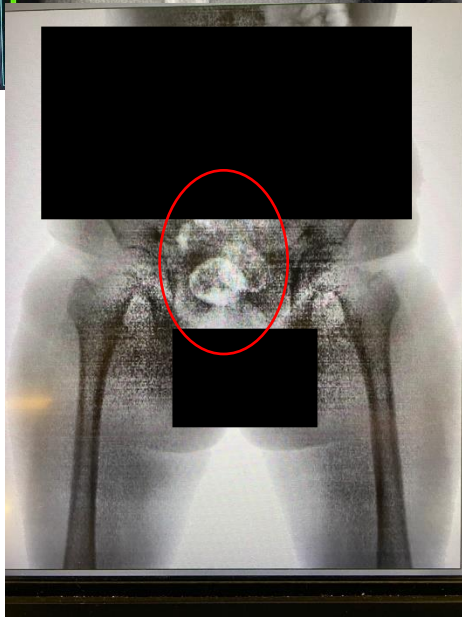
RECORDS RELATED TO YOUR EVALUATION (PLEASE CHECK AND ATTACH ALL THAT APPLY)

AMA Discharge Summary Lab Results Radiology/Imaging Results Prescriptions
 Vitals _____ Other _____

SPECIFY ANY FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT/APPOINTMENT INFORMATION



Body Carrying Example



Contraband



- Pruno (jail made alcohol)
- Shaving Razors
- Drugs
- Shanks (improvised stabbing weapon)

Hair pick



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Metal in soap

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Metal in toothpaste

Piece of light fixture

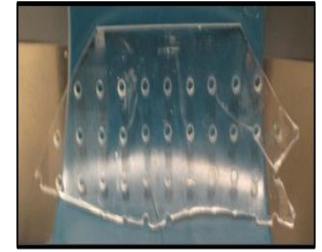


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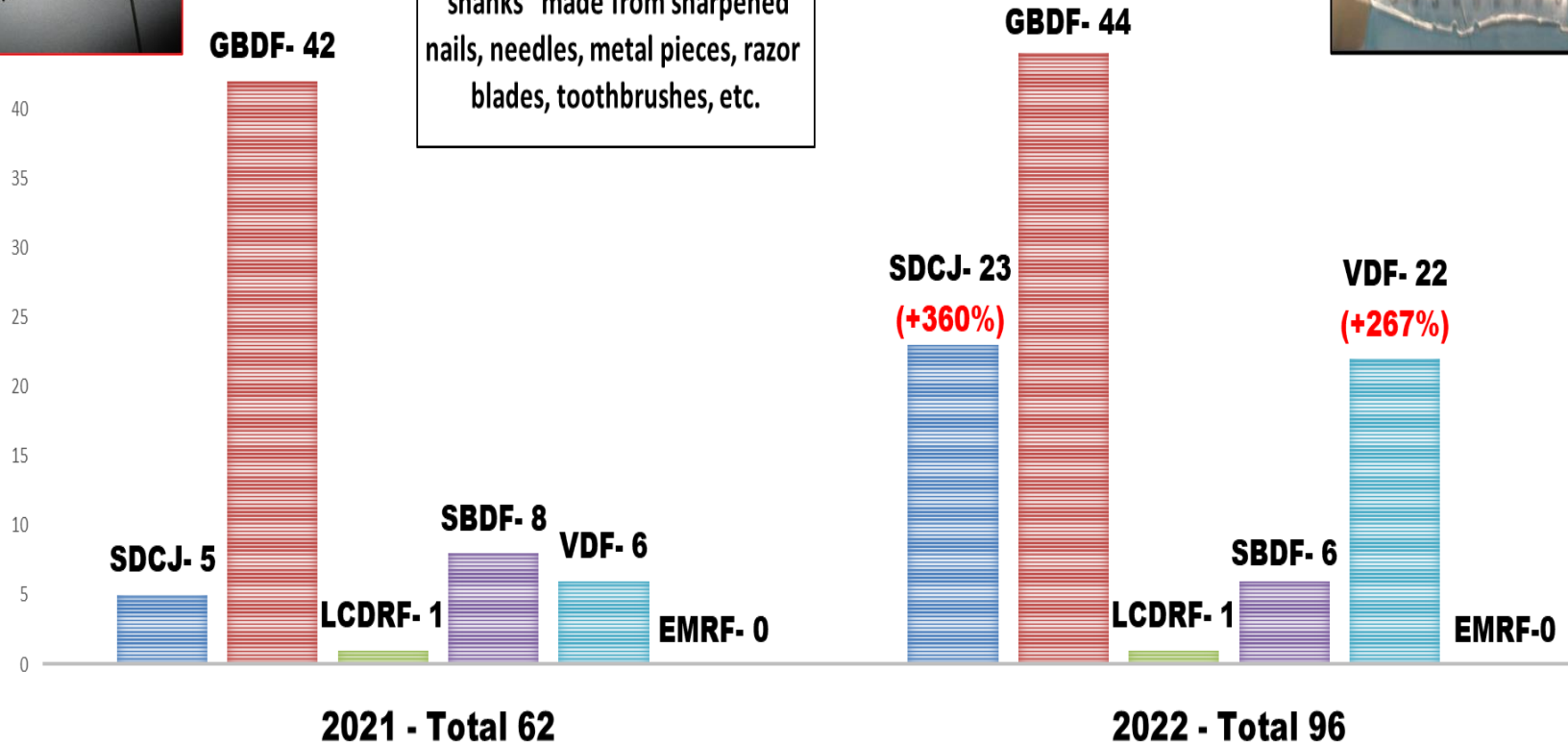
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Weapons: Shanks

2021 vs 2022 (+55%)



Jail Made Weapons include "shanks" made from sharpened nails, needles, metal pieces, razor blades, toothbrushes, etc.



OPERATIONAL DATA - RELEASE AUTHORIZED ONLY THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS

Source: NetRMS; includes case data from all SDCSD detention facilities. Statistical period: 2021 vs 2022.

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Mail Processing Center (MPC)

Started in 2018- 6 Deputy Sheriffs

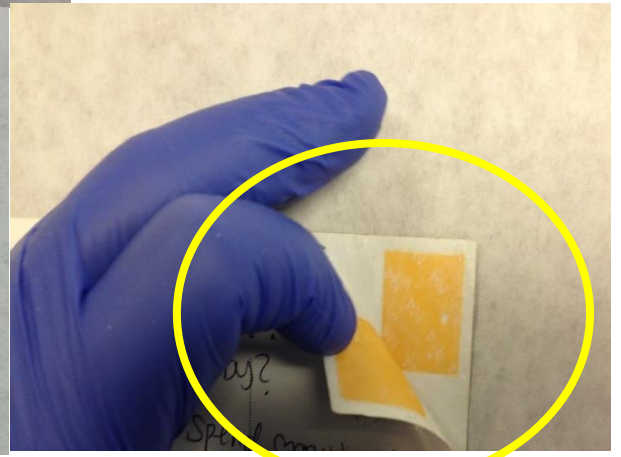
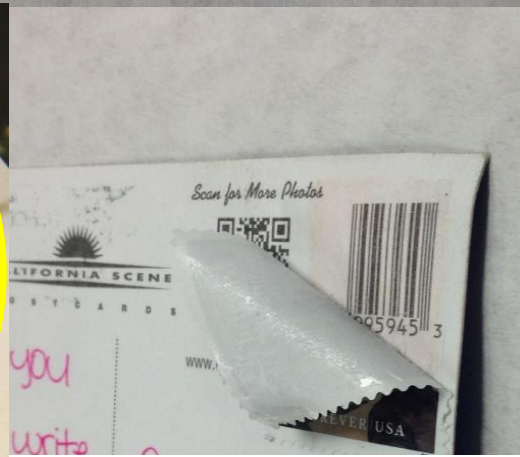
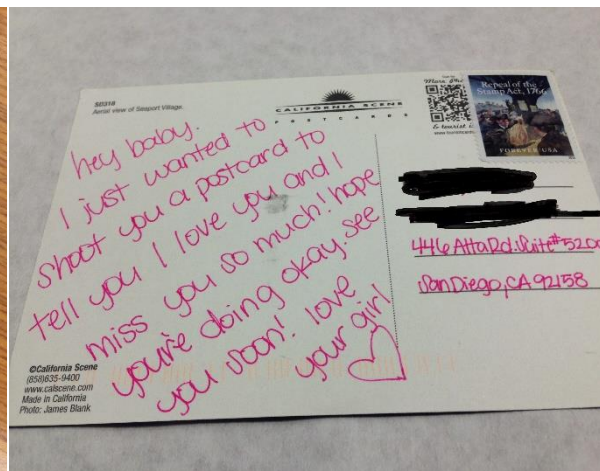
Central processing for all social mail

July 2022, expanded and changed

As of September 1st, 2022, follows a central delivery model, all mail delivered to MPC



Mail Processing Center (MPC)





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DETENTION SERVICES BUREAU

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- County Parole and Alternative Custody
- Detention Facilities
- Sending Mail and Packages
- E-mail an Incarcerated Person
- Jail Population Report
- Inmate Welfare Fund
- Jail Information
- Medical & Mental Health
- Minimum Standards for Local Jails (Title 15)
- Preventing Jail Suicides
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Detention Services Bureau

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The San Diego County Sheriff's Department has the legal obligation to care for persons held in County custody. The department operates a system of seven detention facilities throughout San Diego, with a combined average daily population of more than 5,000 inmates.

These facilities vary greatly in size, design, and function. Some are in urban areas, co-located with regional court complexes providing high levels of security. Others are medium security facilities located in rural settings, serving the needs of lower risk, sentenced inmates. What they all have in common are the dedicated men and women who operate the facilities in a safe and humane manner, conforming to all laws and professional detention standards.

In addition to booking, classifying, housing, and releasing approximately 100,000 inmates per year, the department provides a wide array of quality services including medical, mental health, food, counseling, recreation, religious, education and job training services.

Virtually every aspect of jail operations is subject to careful oversight. The Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) sets the standards for the operation of local detention facilities. Regular BSCC inspections are conducted to ensure compliance with those standards. Additional oversight is provided by the San Diego County Grand Jury, State and local Fire Marshals, County Environmental Health, Medical authorities, the Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board and the Sheriff's own administrative staff and the Division of Inspectional Services (DIS). Together, they ensure that the community can enjoy a high degree of confidence that their local detention facilities are being operated safely and responsibly.

**CLICK THIS LINK TO
SUBMIT A JAIL TIP
ASSAULT, WEAPONS, DRUGS, ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**



Detention Investigations Unit: 858-285-2050

[Submit a Jail Crime Tip | San Diego County Sheriff \(sdsheriff.gov\)](https://www.sdsheriff.gov)

<https://www.sdsheriff.gov/bureaus/detention-services-bureau/submit-a-jail-crime-tip>

Questions?

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