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Attention: Sheriffs, Chiefs of Police, and Law Enforcement Agency Commanders

**ENCLOSED SURVEY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES AND MONTHLY REPORT FORMS
CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

As you know, the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) annually surveys each law enforcement facility to determine if it contains a lockup and whether it will be holding minors in secure or nonsecure detention. The enclosed survey requests information relative to how your facility detains minors and assists the BSCC in identifying its inspection responsibilities. Please complete the **Survey of Law Enforcement Facilities – Calendar Year 2015** and return it to the BSCC by **April 15, 2015**.

IMPORTANT: The Survey of Law Enforcement Facilities form requests separate information related to adults in secure detention and juveniles in secure and nonsecure detention. If your facility holds adults *and* minors in secure detention, the Sheriff or Chief of Police must annually certify, by checking the box, that the facility is in conformity with the requirements set forth in Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §210.2(a). This annual certification is required pursuant to WIC §210.2(b).

If your facility holds delinquent minors in **SECURE or NONSECURE DETENTION** in a building that contains a lockup¹, you must submit the number and duration of such minors held in detention each month via the **Monthly Report on Detention of Minors – Calendar Year 2015**. **This form is due to the BSCC by the 10th of each month; a separate report is required for each month.** Both state and federal statute require that delinquent minors be held no longer than six (6) hours. There are detailed instructions accompanying this form to assist you with completion.

If a facility holds adults AND minors in **SECURE DETENTION**², the BSCC is required to monitor that facility for compliance with three of the four core requirements of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP). Depending on the type of law enforcement facility, some must also meet the requirements of WIC §207.1(d)(1) and applicable sections of Title 15 minimum standards pertaining to minors in detention.

If such a facility reports that it will hold minors in **NONSECURE** detention, they must meet the requirements of WIC §207.1(d)(2). *Please see the enclosed information regarding requirements of the JJDP, WIC §207.1(d), and Title 15.*

Please distribute this survey to ALL substations under your jurisdiction, including storefront, mall, airport, stadium, theme park, or other locations. The BSCC is required to survey ALL law enforcement facilities annually. Your assistance in identifying any facilities under your jurisdiction is greatly appreciated.

This letter, related forms, and technical assistance tools – including a training video – can be downloaded from the BSCC website at: http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_fsoservices.php, by clicking the *Youth in Adult Detention Facilities* expand button. Thank you for your continued support of this process. Should you or your staff have any questions regarding minors in detention, please contact Peg Symonik at (916) 323-8621, peg.symonik@bscc.ca.gov; or Melynda Gillies at (916) 323-9704, melynda.gillies@bscc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

¹ A room or secure enclosure under the control of a sheriff or other peace officer that is primarily for the temporary confinement of adults upon arrest.
² According to the JJDP, secure detention occurs when a minor is locked in a secure room, cell, or enclosure, and/or when a minor is secured to a stationary object (e.g., cuffing fixture).