



July 19, 2024

Attention: Presiding Juvenile Court Judges and Juvenile Justice Commission Chairs

Section 209 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) contains several inspection requirements for juvenile court judges and Juvenile Justice Commissions. The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is responsible for inspecting all local adult and juvenile detention facilities for minimum standards contained in Titles 15 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations; however, as of July 1, 2024, the BSCC's responsibility for Compliance Monitoring of jails and lockups for the core protections of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) (i.e., monitoring of jails and lockups that securely detain minors) have been transferred to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR).

WIC §209(a)1 requires a judge of the juvenile court to annually inspect each jail or juvenile hall in the county that held one or more minors for more than 24 hours during the preceding calendar year.

WIC §209(b) requires the juvenile court judge or a delegated member of the Juvenile Justice Commission to inspect each law enforcement facility that contains a lockup for adults in which one or more minors were **SECURELY** detained **for any length of time**.

To assist with your inspection responsibilities, we have enclosed a list of facilities in your county that reported they may hold minors in secure detention. This document also notes the number of minors held in secure detention during calendar year 2023, as reported by these facilities. **Please note that this list may not include all facilities in your county; those facilities that do not hold minors in secure detention are not included. Facilities holding minors in secure detention require inspection according to WIC §209(b).**

Please be advised that due to the transition of JJDP) Compliance Monitoring responsibilities to OYCR, this will be BSCC's final annual disclosure of facilities holding minors secure. If you should have questions regarding a particular facility, please contact the BSCC Analyst at analyst@bscc.ca.gov or (916) 232-8621.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allison E. Ganter".

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