

MEETING DATE: February 15, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: E

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Local Detention Facilities Inspection Update: Requesting Approval

Summary

This report is a regular update on the local detention facility inspections completed in the 2023/2024 Biennial Inspection Cycle and a summary of current outstanding items of noncompliance.

Background

The 2023/2024 Biennial Inspection Cycle began on January 1, 2023, and will conclude on December 31, 2024. BSCC staff continue to track the corrective action plan status of items of noncompliance identified during inspections. All county jails and juvenile detention facilities received a comprehensive inspection in 2023; each county jail and juvenile detention facility will receive a targeted inspection in 2024. Unannounced and follow-up inspections will continue throughout the inspection cycle and Type I Jails, Temporary Holding Facilities and Court Holding Facilities will continue to receive comprehensive inspections.

The list of outstanding items of noncompliance at adult detention facilities during the 2023/2024 cycle can be found here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=4f9dd585796945d2806d39284b9d190a>

The list of items of noncompliance for juvenile detention facilities is located here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=98032562aae146ed9b9d7102a46e8b1e>

At the November 2023 BSCC Board Meeting, Board Members approved a motion to request the Sheriffs of Alameda and Los Angeles County to appear before the Board at the February meeting if the agencies had not corrected noncompliance with Title 15, section 1027.5, Safety Checks in the Santa Rita and Men's Central Jail, respectively, if items were not completed by the end of their Corrective Action Plan (CAP) periods.

Follow up inspection and review of safety checks were conducted at each facility following the completion of their CAP periods. Both the Alameda County Santa Rita Jail and the Los Angeles County Men's Central Jail remained out of compliance at the time of follow up inspection, after CAP periods had concluded.

Representatives from both Alameda County Sheriff's Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will be present at the February Board Meeting to discuss their progress toward correcting the outstanding items of noncompliance.

There are no other items of noncompliance that require immediate attention, and staff is not recommending any formal action at this time. Items of noncompliance that have been resolved are located at the bottom of each dashboard.

Recommendation/Action Needed

- Staff is requesting that the BSCC Board approve recommendations outlined in the links above.

Attachments

E-1: Outstanding Items of noncompliance