## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT JUVENILE DETENTION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

TO:	ALL STAFF	BULLETIN #:	D-1201
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#### SUBJECT: ANNOUNCING AND REPORTING EMERGENCIES

#### **POLICY**

Clear, concise communication is critical in announcing and reporting emergencies to ensure appropriate response from assisting staff and law enforcement.

#### **PROCEDURES**

#### A. General Guidelines

- 1. The area experiencing an emergency will notify Control by one of the following methods, in priority order:
  - a. Activate alarm on radio (pushing the orange button on top)
  - b. Two-way radio
  - c. Telephone
- 2. When an alarm is activated in any area of Juvenile Detention, Control staff will alert all areas via the radio stating, "Emergency on Unit \_\_\_\_\_" giving the location of the emergency. This is to be repeated three (3) times.
- 3. Shift leaders will dispatch all available staff to the emergency area immediately.
- 4. All available staff are to respond to the emergency area in a prompt manner to reduce the possibility of serious injury to youth or staff. Control staff will standby and open all hallway doors to ensure prompt access to the emergency location.
- 5. If an emergency is called and a unit is in the middle of an activity requiring all staff, the activity will terminate immediately, the unit will be secured and available unit staff will be dispatched.
- 6. The emergency will be cleared/cancelled <u>only</u> after voice recognition by responding staff. The staff member initiating the emergency will telephone Control. Control will verify cancellation of the emergency via radio.

- 7. Emergency responses will not be terminated by radio transmissions; a telephone call to Control is the only acceptable method of cancelling an emergency.
- 8. Immediately following the emergency, all staff will return to their respective unit assignments.

### B. Requesting Law Enforcement Assistance

- 1. The Duty Officer or designee shall be responsible for gathering the following information prior to calling 9-9-1-1 (Attachment A):
  - a. Time of Escape
  - b. Number of Escapees
  - c. Name(s), if Known
  - d. Physical Descriptors
  - e. Escapee(s) Clothing
  - f. Last Observed Location and Direction of Travel
  - g. Escapee(s) Home Address
  - h. Current Charges
- 2. The Duty Officer or designee shall call 9-9-1-1, give the name and rank and state there has been an incident (i.e.escape, large scale disturbance, etc.) from San Joaquin County Juvenile Hall, 535 W. Mathews Road, French Camp.
- 3. The reporting staff shall speak clearly and slowly and provide the requested information in a calm manner.
- 4. Control staff should not be responsible for notifying dispatch of the escape because they do not have access to JJIS to obtain the necessary information.

# **ESCAPE** Checklist

☐ Immediately notify Duty Officer		
□ *BEFORE* notifying the Sheriff, collect the following information:		
☐ Time of Escape		
☐ Number of escapees		
☐ Name(s) if known		
☐ Physical Descriptors from (see page 2)		
☐ Race, ☐ Sex, ☐ Age, ☐ DOB, ☐ Height, ☐ Weight, ☐ Hair Color		
☐ Escapee(s) clothing		
☐ Last observed location and direction of travel		
☐ Escapee(s) address (see page 2)		
☐ Current Charges (see page 3)		
☐ Duty Officer shall assign a staff to call the Sheriff		
a. This should <u>NOT</u> be the Control staff (who do not have JJIS access).		
b. Speak <u>clearly and slowly</u> , give your name and rank and state there has been an escape from the San Joaquin County Juvenile Hall.		
c. Provide the dispatcher the information you collected above.		
☐ Duty Officer will complete the required notifications		

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Attachment A

#### TO PRINT THE INFORMATION THAT WILL BE REQUIRED BY THE DISPATCHER:

- 1. Locate the escapee(s) in JJIS
- 2. Click on the youth's name on the navigation tree, and Print the summary screen for the physical descriptors and last address



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3. Click on the words "Detention Management" on the navigation tree and Print the screen for the Booking Charges.

