

County of Riverside
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJJPC)
INSPECTION REPORT - JUVENILE FACILITY
2023

Facility Name and Address	AMC Youth Treatment & Educational Center – DETENTION & TREATMENT
Date of Inspection	11/7/2023
Phone	351 358 4200
Contact Person and Title	Director Rachel Ligtenberg
JJPC Inspectors	Paul Parker & Laurel Cook

Staff Interviewed

	Name	Title	Agency
1.	Rachel Ligtenberg	Division Director	RC Probation Dept.
2.	Todd Hough	Asst. Division Director	RC Probation Dept.
3.			

Inspection Concerns/ Recommendations/Observations

It was pleasantly noted opportunities for outings/furloughs had resumed: tattoo removal, UCR, job interviews, employment opportunities, DMV, haircuts, baseball and soccer games, equine therapy, hikes, movies, shopping, restaurants, bank, etc.

One resident indicated there was a problem with the phone in the unit and would like it repaired. Staff were advised of the request.

Of concern is the blending of youth with varied status classifications (detention, YTEC and PTS) within a single living unit.

Agency Inspections

Agency	Date of Last Inspection	Comments/ Concerns
JJPC	12/23/22	Note: Inspections recently conducted are pending reports.
Building & Safety	10/10/23	
Health	10/10/23	
Court	pending	
RCOE	8/4/23	
BSCC	pending	
Behavioral Health	10/10/2023	
Fire Marshall	8/8/23	

S – Satisfactory

N.I. – Needs Improvement

	S	N.I	Comments
Building Exterior	x		There are plans to expand and add a building on the property, to provide an educational, vocational, and recreational area for residents.
Building Interior	x		
Field(s)	x		
Courtyard(s)	x		
Unit: Alpha			Intake
Common Area	x		
Rooms/ cells	x		
Restrooms>Showers	x		
Unit: Beta			Male
Common Area	x		
Rooms/ cells	x		
Restrooms>Showers	x		
Unit: Iota			Male
Common Area	x		
Rooms/ cells	x		
Restrooms>Showers	x		
Unit: Omega			Female
Common Area	x		
Rooms/ cells	x		
Restrooms>Showers	x		

Additional Information

Incident reports reviewed indicated compliance to Policy 948 regarding the use of force, restraints, deployment, and decontamination of OC Pepper Spray.
A review of the activity calendar and programs indicates programs are available to the youth as well as, unstructured time. Programs available: Substance Abuse, Healthy Families, Pro Social Peer and Social Networking, Life Skills, MRT, Reentry Prerelease, Educational, Incentive, Recreational, Art and Religious.
On 10/10/2023, the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) conducted their inspections of the detention and treatment facilities in Riverside County. As a result, the Commission conducted a 'focus' inspection addressing Policy 948, Use of Force, and Policy 962, Programs, Recreation and Exercise, pursuant Title 15.
The inspection team appreciated program summaries which provided greater insight to programs available to residents as they prepare for a 'successful community reentry.'

We wish to thank the Managers and Staff for their assistance with our inspection.

Respectfully submitted by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJJPC).



Paul Parker Commissioner / Inspector

Date



Laurel Cook - Commissioner / Inspector

Date



Chris Collopy - JJJPC Chair

Date

cc: Juvenile Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Chief Probation Officer
Chief Deputy Probation Officer of Institutions
Division Director of Facility
Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC)

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
County Executive Officer
Director of Behavioral Health Services (RUHS)
Office of Education Executive Director

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