# Facility Specific Information and Emergency Plans for Juvenile Delinquency Court

# San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Court Services Division



#### Introduction

The purpose of this manual is to outline facility specific information and emergency plans. General emergency plans and procedures common to all court facilities are located in the Court Security Manual, Court Holding Manual and Department Manual. The organization of information in this manual is in the order of the law enforcement security elements section of the Superior Court of California, Court Security Plan Guidelines.

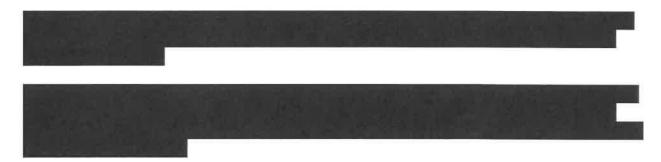
## **Security Personnel and Staffing**



Sworn safety staff are responsible for court security, prisoner transportation, the holding area, and security in the public waiting areas.

Judicial threats and protection are handled by the Sheriff's Criminal Intelligence Division.

#### Perimeter and Entry Screening



The procedures used to screen persons and items entering the facility can be found in section 3.120 of the Court Security Manual.

Signage indicating the Court's screening policy is located inside the glass entry doors to the facility. The prohibited items list is posted on the Court's website.

The Court's policy on entry weapons screening is located in the Court Security Manual section 3.120.

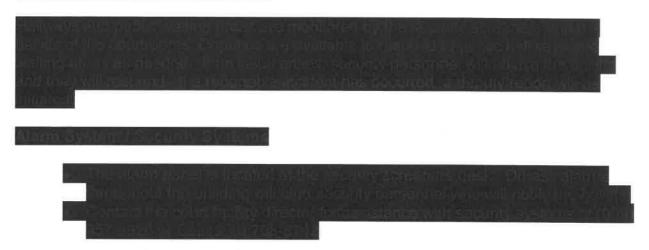
# **Prisoner and Inmate Transport**

Inmate transportation procedures can be located in the Court Security Manual section 4.

### **Holding Cells**

Juvenile Delinquency Court handles juvenile defendants. The defendants are under the control of County Probation when at court. Probation policies and procedures apply to the handling of these inmates.

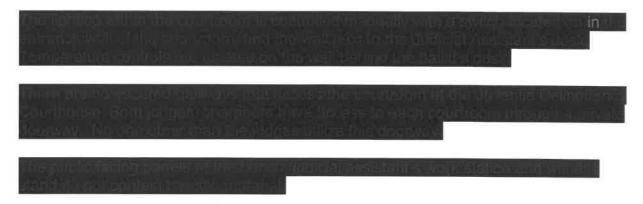
## **Interior and Public Waiting Areas**



There are no child-care facilities at Juvenile Delinquency Courthouse.

# **Courtroom Security**

Bailiffs' duties are described in section 2.100 of the Court Security Manual.



Witness, spectator and inmate management procedures are contained in section 6 of the Court Security Manual.

Procedures for emergency medical response and lock-down of unused courtrooms are contained in section 6 of the Court Security Manual.

#### **Jury Trial Procedures**

There are no jury trials at the Juvenile Delinquency Courthouse.

### **High-Profile and High-Risk Trials**

There are no jury trials at the Juvenile Delinquency Courthouse.

#### **Judicial Protection**

Judicial protection procedures are located in section 4,140 of the Court Security Manual.

### **Incident Reporting and Recording**

Incident reporting and recording procedures are located in section 4.110 of the Court Security Manual.

## **Security Personnel Training**

Security personnel training information is located in section 1.130 of the Court Security Manual.

#### **Courthouse Security Communications**

Courthouse security communications procedures are located in section 4.120 of the Court Security Manual.

At the Juvenile Delinquency Courthouse, when a panic alarm is triggered, an audible notification as well as a red light alerts the security personnel. Security then notifies the bailiffs by the use of the HT Radio. A bailiff will then check on the status of the location where the alarm was activated, and take appropriate action.

The entry screening station is equipped with a Sheriff's radio for emergency communication.

Duress/Panic alarm response procedures are located in section 3.110 of the Court Security Manual.

## Hostages, Escape, Lockdown, and Active Shooter Procedures

Emergency procedures at the Juvenile Delinquency Courthouse are drilled and tested with surrounding law enforcement agencies on an annual basis.

#### **Hostage Incidents**

Procedures for response to a hostage incident can be located in Sheriff's Department Manual section 3.216 (Incident involving Hostages) and section 8.180 of the Court Security Manual.

#### Escape

Escape procedures can be located in Court Holding Manual section 6.1100 and section 8.140 of the Court Security Manual.

## **Lockdown**

Lockdown procedures can be located in Court Security Manual section 8.170.

#### **Active Shooter**

#### Firearms Policies and Procedures

Courthouse policies on carrying firearms inside the facility can be found in section 3.120 of the Court Security Manual.

Policies regarding security staff carrying weapons in holding areas and while escorting inmates can be located in Court Holding Manual section 2.200.40. Deputies performing bailiff duties inside courtrooms shall be armed at all times.

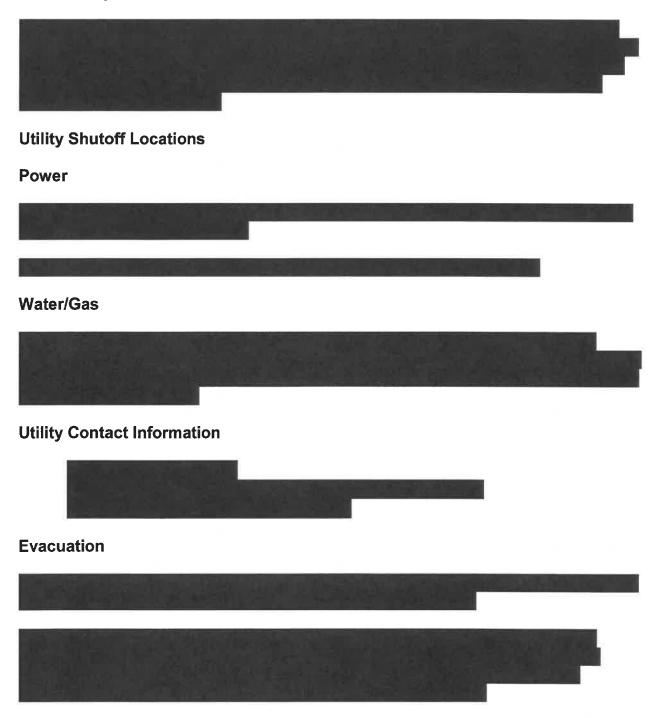
Less-lethal shotguns and rubber ball grenades are available for use and the policy regarding their use can be found in section 3.628 of the Department Manual.

#### **Restraint of Defendants**

Policies and procedures for restraining defendants in the courtroom can be located in section 5.100 of the Court Security Manual.

# **Facility Specific Emergency Plans**

# **Site Description**



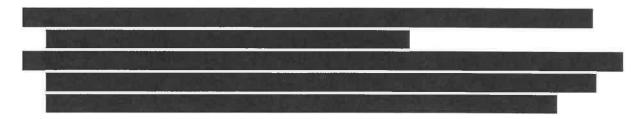
## Fire Incident

The Incident Commander or his representative shall respond to the south parking lot of the San Bernardino County Building, located at 670 East Gilbert Street. (The former Welfare office) and help facilitate the arrival of responding fire department and establish an Incident Command Post (ICP). The San Bernardino County building parking lot located at 670 East Gilbert Street is the designated command post in all emergency events involving the evacuation of the Juvenile Delinquency Courthouse. An alternate site can be utilized and is contingent upon the actual emergency and the needs of the San Bernardino County Fire Department and San Bernardino Police Department.

## **Critical Response Agencies**



# **Juvenile Delinquency Courthouse Command Posts**



# **Primary and Alternate Communications**

