

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 8, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair, excused
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Location: Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th Fl
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. **Update on Inmate Concerns** - *continued from November 9, 2017* [Attachment](#)

Tom Madigan, Commander, Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on Inmate Concerns

On October 15th through October 19th several inmates initiated a hunger strike at the Glenn Dyer Detention Facility to raise awareness of five (5) concerns of the inmates, including:

- Indefinite Solitary Confinement
- Subjective Grievance Practices
- Abuse of Discretion to Lockdown
- Insufficient and Unsanitary Clothing
- Insufficient Food and Starvation for Indigent Prisoners

The Sheriff's Office presented information on their procedures for Administrative Segregation/Isolation, Inmate Grievances, Medical Diet Improvement Plan, Classification Process (Title 15), Food Operations, & Clothing and Linen Exchange, Commissary and Indigent Inmates.

Conclusion

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office complies with the local, state and federal mandates that guide our Detentions and Corrections operations. It is our practice to constantly evaluate our operations as it pertains to the health, wellness, and care of those in our custody. A full review of the inmate concerns was conducted to ensure compliance with our policy and procedures. Progressive and innovation means will be evaluated and explored to maintain a safe and healthy living environment.

Speakers

Charles Eddy, Darris Young, John Jones III, Pamela Drake, Marlene Sanchez, Julie Arroyo, Jesus Marquez, Jessica Johnson, Aminah Colbert, and John Stokes all spoke about the inhumane conditions of Santa Rita and Glenn Dyer Jails, and are in agreement with prisoners demands.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

Recommendation from Public Protection Committee: The Sheriff's Office was directed to return to the Public Protection Committee with a report on their Mental Health Response Units and also a report on policing in the unincorporated rural county.

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