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Mono County Unannounced Inspection

Attachments:

3250 Mono SHRF Mono County Jail II UI 25-26.pdf

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Good Afternoon Sheriff Braun,

Thank you for your assistance with the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Unannounced Inspection. Your effort and the cooperation of your administrative staff at the Mono County Sheriff's Office have greatly aided the process. I want to personally thank Sergeant Chad Casanova for making time to respond to my questions and ushering me during the inspection walkthrough. During the inspection process, no items of non-compliance were noted.

Attached is the final PDF report for 3250 Mono SHRF Mono County Jail II UI 25-26. The document will be posted to our website after the 10-day waiting period, which ends on 06/15/2025.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We are always at your disposal if you ever need assistance. Thank you.

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June 5, 2025

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2025-2026 UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION, PENAL CODE SECTION 6031, WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 209, MONO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – MONO COUNTY JAIL

Dear Sheriff Braun:

An Unannounced Inspection of the Mono County Sheriff's Department was completed for the following facility on Monday, June 02, 2025:

FACILITY NAME
Mono County Jail

BSCC#

FACILITY TYPE

3250

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This inspection was conducted pursuant to Penal Code Section 6031 to determine compliance with the Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities as outlined in Titles 15 and 24, California Code of Regulations.

INSPECTION RESULTS

The focus of the Unannounced Inspection was to evaluate continued compliance with specific portions of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities. This consisted of a site visit, interviews with administration staff, and a walkthrough of the intake area along with a few housing corridors.

§1027.5 Safety Checks:

Live safety check documentation logs were reviewed to ensure there were no lapses between 60-minute safety checks, the safety checks were being conducted randomly or varied intervals, and documented process by which safety checks are reviewed at regular defined intervals by a supervisor or facility manager, including mitigating patterns od inconsistent documentation, or untimely completion of, safety checks. Per the documentation of the areas reviewed, compliance was met with these portions of the regulation.

§1056 Use of Sobering Cell:

Live safety check documentation logs were reviewed to ensure there were no lapses between 30-minute safety checks, and the safety checks were being

conducted randomly or in varied intervals. Per the documentation of the areas reviewed, compliance was met with these portions of the regulation.

§1260 Standard Institutional Clothing:

BSCC staff conducted an inspection of clothing provided to incarcerated persons during the intake process. All issued and exchanged clothing shall be clean and free from holes or tears. The facility was compliant with this portion of the regulation.

§1263 Clothing Supply:

The regulation requires that there shall be a quantity of clean clothing, bedding, and linen available for actual and replacement needs of the population. BSCC staff verified the facility had a sufficient supply of these items.

§1265 Issue of Personnel Care Items:

This regulation requires that each menstruating person shall be provided with sanitary napkins, panty liners, and tampons as requested, with no maximum allowance. BSCC staff verified that these personal care items are readily available, and additional stock exists in the event more items are needed.

BSCC staff also verified that each person who is held over 24 hours who is unable to supply themself with the following personal care items, because of either indigency or the absence of a canteen, shall be issued: a toothbrush, dentifrice, soap, a comb, and shaving implements are provided as standard practice.

§1270 Standard Bedding and Linen Issue:

The standard issue of clean, suitable bedding and linens, for each incarcerated person entering a living area who is expected to remain overnight, shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) one serviceable mattress which meets the requirements of Section 1272 of these regulations;
- (b) one mattress cover or one sheet;
- (c) one towel; and,
- (d) one blanket or more, depending upon climatic conditions.

BSCC staff observed these items being distributed during the intake process.

§1271 Bedding and Linen Exchange:

BSCC staff also inspected the facility's mattress supply, ensuring they are free of holes and tears. Per the regulation, Mattresses with holes, tears, or that lack sufficient padding shall be replaced upon request. The facility is stocked with

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sufficient mattresses for issuance and replacement needs. Damaged mattresses are removed from the facility and discarded appropriately.

An Exit Briefing was also held on Monday, June 2, 2025; BSCC staff discussed the overall outcome of the Unannounced Inspection and technical assistance recommendations.

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Please email me at rafael.gomez@bscc.ca.gov or call (916) 322-7539 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

RAFAEL GOMEZ

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Grand Jury, Mono County*
Chair, Board of Supervisors, Mono County*
County Administrator, Mono County*
Mark Hanson, Lieutenant, Mono County Sheriff's Department Chad Casanova, Sergeant, Mono County Sheriff's Department

*Copies of the inspection are available upon request or online at www.bscc.ca.gov.