ICE Detention Standards Compliance Review

Euless City Jail

April 7-8, 2009

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

James T. Hayes, Jr.

Director

Office of Detention and Removal Operations

FROM:

Reviewer-In-Charge

SUBJECT:

Euless City Jail Annual Detention Review

An Annual Detention Review (ADR) of Euless City Jail was conducted by Creative Corrections on April 7-8, 2009. The facility has an intergovernmental service agreement with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The facility houses ICE detainees and city offenders. As noted on the attached documents, the team of Subject Matter Experts (SME) included b6,b7c Food Service; health Services; health Services; health and Safety; and b6,b7c Security.

A closeout meeting was conducted on April 8, 2009, with Chief during which all deficiencies, concerns, and recommendations were discussed.

Type of Review

This review is a scheduled Detention Standard Review to determine general compliance with established ICE National Detention Standards for facilities housing detainees under 72 hours. The last review of this facility was conducted on April 14-15, 2008.

Review Summary

The Euless City Jail is not accredited by the American Correctional Association, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, or the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Standards Compliance

The following statistical information provides a direct comparison of the 2008 ADR and this ADR conducted for 2009.

April 14-15, 2008	Review	April 7-8, 2009 Review				
Compliant	25	Compliant	26			
Deficient	2	Deficient	1			
At-Risk	0	At-Risk	0			
Not Applicable	1	Not Applicable	1			

<u>Disciplinary Policy</u> – <u>Deficient (Repeat Finding)</u>

Policy: All facilities housing ICE detainees are authorized to impose discipline on detainees whose behavior is not in compliance with facility rules and regulations.

- The Euless City Jail has not established policy or procedures to impose discipline on detainees whose behavior is not in compliance with facility rules and regulations.
- ECJ Policy 400.47, Inmate Discipline, does not establish a written disciplinary procedure. The policy identifies loss of privileges, disciplinary isolation, and formal charges as actions allowable by staff; however, the policy does not establish the severity of charges, duration of sanctions, or proceedings regarding disciplinary reports, investigations, or hearings. There is no progressive level of review and/or appeals.
- ECJ issues a detainee handbook which describes, in general terms, the disciplinary process but it does not define charges, or sanctions based on the severity levels of offenses. Additionally, the facility's discipline policy and procedure does not require staff compliance with the general procedures described in the handbook.
- Policy 400.46, Rules of Conduct for Prisoners/Detainees, briefly describes prohibited acts, but they are not posted in the facility. A disciplinary severity scale and sanctions for violation of a prohibited act have not been established.

Recommendation

The administration should develop a written disciplinary policy that is consistent with the procedures listed in the ICE Handbook, and should develop a methodology to ensure this information is made available to all detainees.

Recommended Rating and Justification

It is the Reviewer-In-Charge recommendation that the facility receive a rating of "Acceptable." It is also recommended a Plan of Action be required to identify and implement corrective actions for the deficiency noted during this review.

RIC Assurance Statement

All findings of this review have been documented on the Detention Review Worksheet and are supported by the written documentation contained in the review file.

	Estimated Man-days per Year							
A. Type of Facility Rev	6000							
ICE Service Proces								
ICE Contract Deter		,						
☐ ICE Intergovernme	ental Service Agreement				•			
B. CURRENT INSPECTION	G. ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATES N/A							
Type of Inspection		List all State or National Accreditation[s] received:						
Field Office HQ Insp	pection							
Date[s] of Facility Review								
April 7-8, 2009		H. PROBLEMS / COMPLAINTS (COPIES MUST BE ATTACHED)						
		The Facility is under Court Order or Class Action Finding						
C. PREVIOUS/MOST RECEN		Court Order Class Action Finding						
Date[s] of Last Facility Revie	w	The Facility has Significant Litigation Pending						
April 14-15, 2008		Major Litiga	ition [Life	Safety Issue	S	~	
Previous Rating		⊠ None						
☐ Superior ☐ Good ☒ Ac	ceptable Deficient At-Risk	T The convergence Y	Tromoner					
D. NAME AND LOCATION OF	e Facility	I. FACILITY I Date Built	HISTORY		····			
Name	FTACILITI							
Euless City Jail		January, 2002 Date Last Remo	dolad on Un	amadad				
Address		N.A.	deled of Op	graueu				
1102 West Euless Blvd.		Date New Cons	truction / Pa	d Spac	a Addad	.,		
City, State and Zip Code		N.A.	auction / Be	u spac	e Audeu			
Euless, TX 76040	·	N.A. Future Construction Planned						
County		☐ Yes ⊠ No		•				
Tarrant		Current Bed spa		re Bed	Space (# Ne	w Beds	only)	
Name and Title of Chief Exec	utive Officer	Current Bed space Future Bed Space (# New Beds only) Number: N.A. Date: N.A.					,	
(Warden/OIC/Superintendent)								
Asst. Chief b6,b7c		J. TOTAL FACILITY POPULATION						
Telephone Number (Include Area Code)		Total Facility In	take for Pre	vious 1	2 months			
817-685- b6,b7c		9,200						
Field Office / Sub-Office (List	t Office with Oversight)	Total ICE Man 1	Days for Pre	vious 1	2 months			
Dallas		7,787				-		
Distance from Field Office		V Or correct	mross 7 van	- (T C TT)	CDCic com	ane.		
6.5 miles		K. CLASSIFICATION LEVEL (ICE SPCs AND CDFs ON L-1 L-2 I						
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E. ICE Information	Tid 1D (God)					_		
Name of Inspector (Last Name		Adult Female			<u> </u>			
Name of Team Member / Title		L. FACILITY C	'APACITY					
		Li Produit C	Rated	On	erational	Emer	Jency	
Name of Team Member / Title / Duty Location		Adult Male	74	0,		Zinoz	, one,	
b6,b7c / SME-Medica		Adult Female	varies					
Name of Team Member / Title		Facility Hold:		ffender	s 16 and Old	er as Adu	ılts	
	onmental Health and Safety /	hand the same of t						
bo,b/c / Sivila-Environ	omnement steates and Survey,	M. AVERAGE I	AILY POPU	LATION				
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b6,b7c / SME / Security		Adult Male	1	0				
, OARAS, MODILLEY		Adult Female		3				
F. CDF/IGSA INFORMATION	ONLY							
Contract Number	Date of Contract or IGSA	N. FACILITY S	TAFFING LE					
GSAA/DLS-6060-92 February 23, 1991		Security:		Sup	port:			
Basic Rates per Man-Day	- Artistantial Control of the Contro	b2	High					
\$55.00								
Other Charges: (If None, Indic	cate N/A)	•						
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SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

In order for Creative Corrections to complete its review of your facility, you <u>must</u> complete the following worksheet prior to your scheduled review dates. This worksheet must contain data for the past twelve months. We will use this worksheet in conjunction with the ICE Detention Standards to assess your detention operations with regard to the needs of ICE and its detainee population. Failure to complete this worksheet will result in a delay in processing this report, and may result in a reduction or removal of ICE detainees from your facility.

Incidents	INCIDENTS DESCRIPTION		Apr – Jun	Jul – Sep	Oct – Dec
Assault:	Types (Sexual ² , Physical, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Offenders on Offenders ¹	With Weapon	0	0	0	0
	Without Weapon	0	0	0	0
Assault:	Types (Sexual Physical, etc.)	0	0	0	P
Detainee on Staff	With Weapon	0	0	0 .	1
	Without Weapon	0	0	0	0
Number of Forced Moves, incl. Forced Cell Moves ³		0	. 0	0	0
Disturbances ⁴		0	0	0	. 0
Number of Times Chemical Agents Used		1	0	0	0
Number of Times Special Reaction Team Deployed/Used		. 0	0	0	0
# Times Four/Five Point	Number/Reason (M=Medical, V=Violent Behavior, O=Other)	V	0	. V .	0
Restraints Applied/Used	Type (C=Chair, B=Bed, BB=Board, O=Other)	1C	0	1 C	0
Offender / Detainee Medical Referrals as a Result of Injuries Sustained.		0	0	0	0
Escapes	Attempted	0	0	0	. 0
	Actual	0	0	0	0
Grievances:	# Received	0	0	0	0
	# Resolved in Favor of Offender/Detainee	0	0	0	0
Deaths	Reason (V=Violent, I=Illness, S=Suicide, A=Attempted Suicide, O=Other)	0	0	0	0
	Number	0	0	0	0
Psychiatric / Medical Referrals	# Medical Cases Referred for Outside Care	2	1	2	2
4	# Psychiatric Cases Referred for Outside Care	0	0	0	0

Any attempted physical contact or physical contact that involves two or more offenders

Oral, anal or vaginal penetration or attempted penetration involving at least 2 parties, whether it is consenting or non-consenting

Routine transportation of detainees/offenders is not considered "forced"

Any incident that involves four or more detainees/offenders, includes gang fights, organized multiple hunger strikes, work stoppages, hostage situations, major fires, or other large scale incidents.

DHS/ICE DETENTION STANDARDS REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT

1. A	CCEPTABLE	TEPTABLE 2. DEFICIENT 3. AT-RISK 4. REPEAT FINDING A		5. NOT APPLICABLE						
LEGAL ACCESS STANDARDS						1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Visitation					X				
2.	Telephone	Access				\boxtimes				
DET.	AINEE SERV	ICES								
3.	Admission	and Release				\boxtimes				5 m 1 m 1
4.	Classificati	on System								
5.	Detainee H					X				
6.	Food Servi	ce				\boxtimes				
7.	Funds and	Personal Property			•					
8.		rievance Procedures				\boxtimes				
9.	Issuance an	d Exchange of Clothi	ng, Bedding, and To	wels		\boxtimes				
10.	Religious P	ractices				X				
HEAD	LTH SERVIC	ES		×						
11.	Medical Ca	re				X				
12.	Suicide Pre	vention and Interventi	ion			\boxtimes				
SECU	RITY AND C	CONTROL								
13.	Contraband		——————————————————————————————————————			\boxtimes				
14.	Detention F	iles				X				
15.								\boxtimes		
16.	Emergency Plans									
17.	Environmental Health and Safety									
18.	Hold Rooms in Detention Facilities									
19.	Key and Lock Control									
20.	Population Counts									
21.										
22.	Special Management Units (Administrative Detention)									
23	Special Management Units (Disciplinary Segregation)									
24.										
25.							<u> </u>		Ш	\boxtimes
26.										
27.										
28.	Detainee Transfer (Added September 2004)									

ALL FINDINGS OF DEFICIENT AND AT-RISK REQUIRE WRITTEN COMMENT DESCRIBING THE FINDING ANI WHAT IS NECESSARY TO REACH COMPLIANCE.

RIC REVIEW ASSURANCE STATEMENT

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE REVIEWER-IN-CHARGE (RIC) CERTIFIES THAT:

- 1. ALL FINDINGS OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY OR INADEQUATE CONTROLS, AND FINDINGS OF NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CONTAINED IN THIS INSPECTION REPORT, ARE SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE THAT IS SUFFICIENT AND RELIABLE; AND
- 2. WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS REVIEW, THE FACILITY IS OPERATING IN ACCURDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW AND POLICY, AND PROPERTY AND RESOURCES ARE BEING EFFICIENTLY UTILIZED AND ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARDED, EXCEPT FOR ANY DEFICIENCIES NOTED IN THE REPORT.

Revie	wer-In-Charge					
Reviewer-In-Charge: (Print Name)	Signature					
	b6,b7c b6,b7c					
Title & Duty Location	Date					
Review In Charge	April 9, 2009					
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TE.	AM MEMBERS					
Print Name, Title, & Duty Location	Print Name, Title, & Duty Location					
b6,b7c SME-Food Service	b6,b7c SME-Security					
Print Name, Title, & Duty Location	Print Name, Title, & Duty Location					
b6,b7c , SME-Environmental Health and Safety	b6,b7c SME -Medical					
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RECOMMENDED RATING: ACCEPTABLE						
DEFICIENT						
☐ AT-RISK						

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COMMENTS: