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Board Members –

Pursuant to a board member question of the daily average population per facility:

#### AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY FACILITY

Facility	2025
SDCJ	1,072
GBDF	1,169
EMRF	163
SBDF	358
VDF	733
LCDRF	578
RMDF	182
TCMC	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,259</b>

#### QUALIFIED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ASSIGNED TO EACH FACILITY (Previously provided)

	SDCJ	VDF	LCDRF	GBDF	RMDF	EMRF	SBDF	Totals
Day (FT)	14	10	13	17	1	0	0	55
Day (PT)	8	6	5	5	0	1	1	26
Mid day (FT)	7	1	1	3	0	0	0	12
Mid day (PT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evening/night (FT)	4	6	3	2	0	0	0	15
Evening/night (PT)	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	5
Total	33	25	23	29	1	1	1	113

Please see the link for the daily population report: [San Diego County Sheriff's Office](#)

***Best Regards-Brett***

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**Subject:** SDSO Policy Recommendation Response 8-5-25  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 5, 2025 4:10:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [5-6-24 PR Accept all collect calls in IA \(002\).pdf](#)  
[Signed Response to CLERB Collect Call 8.04.25.pdf](#)  
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Board Members –

Please see the above original policy recommendation from May 6, 2024, and SDSO's response provided today. Because it arrived following the posting of the agenda, I will add it to the September Board Meeting Agenda.

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Judge approves partial settlement requiring sweeping ADA reforms in San Diego County jails

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2025/08/04/judge-approves-partial-settlement-requiring-sweeping-ada-reforms-in-san-diego-county-jails/>

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**Date:** Tuesday, August 12, 2025 8:32:00 AM  
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[Press Release re CLERB demand video preservation \(8.6.2025\).pdf](#)

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<https://www.kqed.org/news/12050100/thousands-of-once-secret-police-records-are-now-public-heres-how-you-can-use-them>

[https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article\\_popover\\_share.aspx?guid=0b2e164c-fd56-4514-be98-e51a5bfc18ad&share=true](https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=0b2e164c-fd56-4514-be98-e51a5bfc18ad&share=true)

San Diego County to pay \$4M to mother of man who died by suicide in jail

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2025/08/05/san-diego-county-to-pay-4m-to-mother-of-man-who-died-by-suicide-in-jail/>

[Judge: Sheriff's Office erased key jail video evidence | cbs8.com](#)

After months of negotiations over juvenile hall injury cases, oversight board reaches deal to access records — sometimes

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2025/08/11/after-months-of-negotiations-over-juvenile-hall-injury-cases-oversight-board-reaches-deal-to-access-records-sometimes/>

Advocates urge watchdog to act to preserve jail-death video evidence, days after judge blasts county for erasing it

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2025/08/12/advocates-urge-watchdog-to-act-to-preserve-jail-death-video-evidence-days-after-judge-blasts-county-for-erasing-it/>

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**Subject:** Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe wants to end use of pepper spray in juveni  
**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2025 7:35:45 AM

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Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe wants to end use of pepper spray in juvenile halls

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2025/08/20/supervisor-monica-montgomery-steppe-wants-to-end-use-of-pepper-spray-in-juvenile-halls/>

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**Subject:** Board Letter: Improving Youth Safety In Juvenile Detention Facilities 8-21-25  
**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2025 9:37:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [IMPROVING YOUTH SAFETY IN JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES v8 SIGNED.pdf](#)

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Please see attached Board Letter which is scheduled to be heard at the August 26, 2025, BOS meeting.

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**Subject:** Media Update 8-25-25  
**Date:** Monday, August 25, 2025 8:51:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Facing heightened scrutiny, sheriff proposes third-party review of jail healthcare. But its model has a problem.

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2025/08/24/facing-heightened-scrutiny-sheriff-proposes-third-party-review-of-jail-healthcare-but-its-model-has-a-problem/>

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**Subject:** Press Release - Fallbrook Village News 8/25/25  
**Date:** Monday, August 25, 2025 9:41:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Press Release Fallbrook Village News.pdf](#)  
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Please see attached news article (Thanks, Jim) from SD County Communications Office titled:

Probation's new healthcare unit will enhance medical services for youth.

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**Subject:** Media Advisory - District 4 Press Briefing 8/25/25  
**Date:** Monday, August 25, 2025 9:43:00 AM  
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### VICE CHAIR MONTGOMERY STEPPE TO ANNOUNCE UPDATES ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERSIGHT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

**SAN DIEGO, CA** — On Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chair Monica Montgomery Steppe will hold a press briefing to announce a series of proposed policy initiatives aimed at strengthening transparency, accountability, and conditions within San Diego County's law enforcement and juvenile justice systems.

The announcement follows recent reports and ongoing investigations that have highlighted systemic concerns within County detention facilities, including the excessive use of chemical agents on youth, limited investigatory authority in cases of in-custody deaths, and an overall lack of meaningful public oversight.

Vice Chair Montgomery Steppe will outline key reform proposals ahead of the Board of Supervisors' upcoming meeting, including:

- Phasing out the **use of all chemical agents**, including OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) spray, in youth detention centers
- De-emphasizing the use of **room/solitary confinement** in youth facilities
- Requiring **trauma-informed de-escalation training** for all probation officers working with youth
- Updates to expanding the **investigatory authority** of the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB)

Read the full proposal to protect youth in custody [here](#).

Read the proposal to expand CLERB investigatory powers [here](#).

**WHEN:** Monday, August 25, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

**WHAT:** Press Briefing –Juvenile Justice Reform Announcement and Law Enforcement Oversight Updates

**WHERE:** San Diego County Administration Center  
Room 302, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101

Parking: Structure on Ash St. between Pacific Hwy & Harbor Dr.

**WHO:** Vice Chair Monica Montgomery Steppe  
County of San Diego, District 4

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**Subject:** BOS A-74 Memo RE AB 847  
**Date:** Monday, August 25, 2025 9:48:00 AM  
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Please see the attached memo from the Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs.

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**Montgomery Steppe rejects sheriff's criticism of plans to strengthen jail oversight**

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2025/08/25/montgomery-steppe-rejects-sheriffs-criticism-of-plans-to-strengthen-jail-oversight/>

**Monica Montgomery Steppe proposes law enforcement, juvenile detention reforms**

[Supervisor proposes law enforcement, juvenile detention reforms](#)

**San Diego county supervisor wants to end use of pepper spray in juvenile detention centers**

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**Date:** Friday, August 29, 2025 9:05:21 AM  
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CLERB,

I asked one of the county's supervisors of facility maintenance/projects for the below information. Not all the intercom systems are the same, and vary in different aspects including, but not limited to, age, functions/log capabilities, and manufacturer.

- Each facility-specific system (manufacturer, provider, system name)  
SDCJ, LCDRF, EMDRF, GBDF, RMDF - Black Creek Integration Systems (BCIS)  
SBDF, VDF - Stetofon and programmed by a small company, SST
- Can the intercoms be turned off in individual cells  
No.
- Can the intercoms be silenced or placed on stand-by mode  
The systems themselves are not designed to be silenced.
- Does the cell intercom system have volume settings  
Yes, the Deputy can control the volume of the of the person talking on the other end.
- Can the volume setting be muted  
The systems themselves are not designed to be muted.
- Is there an audible notification to sworn staff when an intercom speaker is activated in a cell  
Yes.
- What are the decibels the audible notification is set to  
It is adjustable and varies but does not go to no sound at all. We have no exact information on decibels.
- Are there any other notifications when a cell intercom is activated (light, screen pop-up, chirp, vibration, etc)  
For the SST panels, a cell intercom light comes on and an audible sound is made when the button is pushed inside the cell. The light stays on until answered (by a deputy) and then the light goes out. On BCIS, the initial visual and audible notifications are the same. However, the light continues to blink and an audible continues until answered.
- Are any of the intercom systems outfitted with recording capabilities

Our systems cannot record audio.

- Do any of the intercom systems have activation log capabilities  
The newer BCIS systems at LCDRF, GBDF, RMDF are capable of recording times and durations of buttons pushed by the cell and the user. The SST panels do not.
- Who services the intercom systems (speakers, computer system, cell intercoms)  
Sheriff facilities staff and a contracted BCIS employee.
- How often are they serviced  
As needed, daily work.
- Does DGS keep service records provided to intercom systems at the facilities?  
DGS's Tririga system has records of the reported issues with the intercoms. This does not cover all services or calls for repairs.

Respectfully,

JJ



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Best regards - **Brett**