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Incident Type: Inmate Visiting Schedule Change
Location: Main Jail, 259 Water Street, Santa Cruz

Description of Incident:

The visiting schedule for inmate visits at the County's Main Jail will change effective May 17, 2008.

All inmate visiting will be scheduled for Saturday, Sundays, and holidays. Previously, visits were scheduled throughout the week, which resulted in a high number of vacancies in visiting slots.

It is anticipated the new schedule will allow family members and other visitors greater access to inmate visits and will reduce the amount of time staff is committed to facilitating visits during weekdays when the activity levels are already high due to professional visits by attorneys, social workers, medical and psychiatric appointments, inmate programs, and transporting inmates to and from court. The professional visiting schedule for attorneys, etc. will remain the same.

The Main Jail houses both pretrial and sentenced inmates. The average daily inmate population at the Main Jail during 2007 was 347.

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