

**SONOMA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT  
JUVENILE HALL POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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**POLICY STATEMENT**

It is the policy of Sonoma County Juvenile Hall that staff adhere to the following established procedures for internal searches of the facility, to prevent contraband from entering into the secure perimeter, locate contraband quickly, and to detect vandalism in a timely manner.

**PROCEDURES**

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. To promote a safe and secure environment, Juvenile Hall conducts a variety of searches within the facility.
- B. Searches in this policy refer to facility and grounds only; it does not refer to searches of persons.
  - i. For information concerning Person Searches, refer to policy 3.4.9 "Strip Searches".

**2. TYPES OF SEARCHES**

- A. The following are all examples of searches that are conducted on a routine basis in Juvenile Hall.

**REPLACEMENT HISTORY**

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**REFERENCES**

- Title 15 Section: 1360 "Searches"