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Grievance #234590032

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Inmate Info

Name: KEITH WASHINGTON (1968-07-19)
Booking #: UME239
Submitted Date: 03/02/23 21:12
Submitted from Location/Room: S01E04/1 East
Current Location/Room: S01E04/1 East
Facility: Santa Rita Jail Alameda, CA

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Form Info

Category: Others
Form: Inmate Grievance - Single Level

Grievance Info

Status: CLOSED by Sgt. J Larosa
Facility Deadline: 03/17/23 23:59
Grievance Level: 1
Inmate can reply: No

Details:

Rebuttal GRIEVANCE Responding to Inmate Response provided by GRIEVANCE Unit in regard to#233439392, #233447272, and #233455182.

Details:

Date Grievance Occurred:

Include month, day, and year.
March 2nd, 2023

Grievance Details:

Be specific... (Names, dates, location, etc.)

On March 2nd, 2023 the Grievance Unit sent me a hard copy of Detention and Corrections Policy and Procedure 9.10. What is of Extreme Concern are the portions which were highlighted by the Grievance Unit. I will quote the highlighted sections: "Maximum Separation inmates will be allowed out of their cells at least five hours per week to exercise either in pod setting or during outdoor yard time." I state for the record that if the ALAMEDA County SHERIFF'S Office is taking this position then they have reneged on the legal commitment they made by agreeing to adhere to the Babu Consent Decree. However the Grievance Unit did not stop there. They went further by insinuating the following: "Inmates wishing to recreate together will have the following pod time hour guidelines '2 inmates=Up to 1.5 hours pod time' and '3-4 inmates = Up to 2 hours of pod time'" The Grievance Unit has created confusion and ambiguity at a time when the ACSO should be clearly on it's way to full implementation of the Babu Consent Decree, but apparently this is not the case. Page 19 of the Babu Consent Decree states: Restrictive Housing, Recreate Together, Status Step 2 "Individuals SHALL be offered at least (21) hrs per week out of cell time, which shall include at least some amount of structured time as set forth below. ACSO SHALL use best efforts to offer individuals three (3) hours out of cell time per day." This is clear evidence that Babu Consent Decree supersedes the outdated formula in 9.10.

Did you speak to a housing unit staff member?:

Name of Staff Member

Sergeant Chase told us that Pod Time IS NOT the same as Yard Time and is not intended to act as a replacement.

Is this ADA related:

Yes

Is this PREA related?:

No

By submitting this form I am consenting to a search of my medical, dental, or mental health records for the purpose of this investigation only.

This acts as a waiver to my HIPAA rights. Do you agree to these terms?:

No

DATE/TIME	USER	ACTION	DETAILS
03/06/23 10:08	Sgt. J Larosa	Staff Response	DUPLICATE - You have been provided a copy of the current D&C Policy and Procedure 9.10 . The Grievance Unit will affirm or deny grievances based upon current policy. Until policy is revised and incorporates language from the consent decry, the Grievance Unit response will remain unchanged.
03/06/23 10:08	Sgt. J Larosa	Changed Status	From 'Open' to 'Closed'
03/02/23 21:12	KEITH WASHINGTON	Submitted New	Rebuttal GRIEVANCE Responding to Inmate Response provided by GRIEVANCE Unit in regard to#233439392, #233447272, and #233455182.