

MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Supervisor Note (Detention) Inspection



Audits and Inspections Unit
Bureau of Internal Oversight
Inspection Report
March 20, 2017
Inspection BI2017-0026

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Memorandum



To: Lt. R. Morris S1014
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Subject: Summary of Findings Report
Detention Personnel, February 2017
Supervisor Note Inspection BI2017-0026

Date: 03/20/17

The Audits and Inspections Unit (AIU), of the Bureau of Internal Oversight (BIO), will conduct Blue Team Supervisor Note entry inspections on an ongoing basis. The purpose for the inspection is compliance with Office Policies and to promote proper supervision. To achieve this, inspectors will select for review the Supervisor Note entries for 50 randomly selected Detention Personnel for the month being inspected. To ensure consistent inspections, the *Supervisor Note Inspection Matrix* developed by the AIU will be utilized.

Matrix Procedures:

Utilize the Supervisor Note Inspection Matrix to ensure that each randomly selected employee received one Supervisor Note entry during the period being inspected, and that the Supervisor Note was of sufficient quality to document the employee's work performance (reflects the employee's positive traits; accomplishments; any observed shortcomings; and can be used to facilitate the preparation of an accurate and detailed performance review), and that the selected employees' EIS information was reviewed.

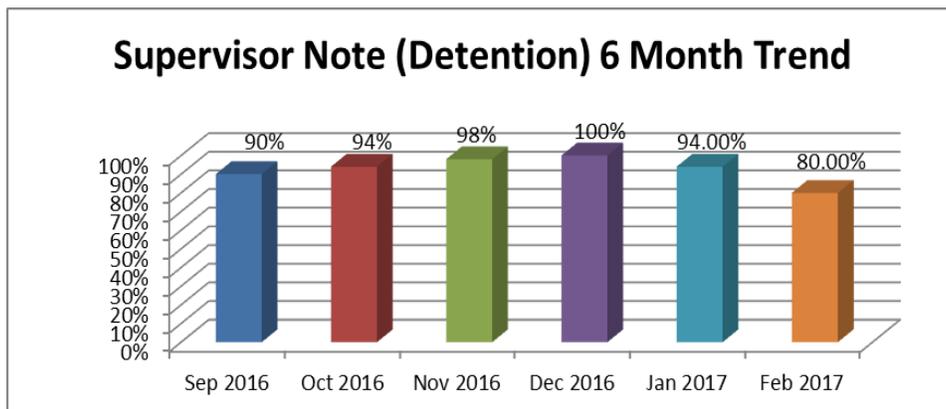
Criteria:

MCSO Policy GB-2, *Command Responsibility*

Conditions:

The inspection found that 40 of the 50 employees, or **80%**, had the required monthly Supervisor Note entries and were in compliance with MCSO Policy GB-2.

A historical comparison of the last six months of Blue Team data indicates that the Supervisory Note compliance rate for Detention Personnel has been in the 90 percentile, or higher, in five of the last six months. This month's downtrend can be directly attributed to the new requirement that supervisors of non-sworn employees, document the review the employees' EIS Information.



The following potential deficiencies in the employee's Supervisor Note entries were identified:

Officer's Notes Inspected	Division	Division Commander	Potential Deficiency Noted
Det. Ofcr.	5113-TRANSPORTATION	Detn Off Cpt	Supervisor Note entries made in February do not document review of EIS Information
Det. Ofcr.	5114-4TH AVENUE JAIL	Detn Off Cpt	No Supervisor Note entry was made in February
Det. Ofcr.	5114-4TH AVENUE JAIL	Detn Off Cpt	Supervisor Note entries made in February do not document employee performance.
Det. Ofcr.	5116-COURT OPERATIONS	Detn Off Cpt	Supervisor Note entries made in February do not document employee performance.
Det. Ofcr.	5116-COURT OPERATIONS	Detn Off Cpt	Supervisor Note entry made in February did not document review of EIS Information
Det. Ofcr.	5123-DURANGO JAIL	Detn Off Cpt	Supervisor Note entry made in February did not document review of EIS Information
Det. Ofcr.	5123-DURANGO JAIL	Detn Off Cpt	Supervisor Note entry made in February did not document review of EIS Information
Det. Ofcr.	5125-INMATE MEDICAL SERVICES	Detn Off Cpt	Supervisor Note entries made in February do not document employee performance.
Det. Ofcr.	5134-CENTRAL SVCS - DISTRIBUTION	Det SP Pr Mgr	Supervisor Note entry made in February did not document review of EIS Information
Det. Ofcr.	5135-CENTRAL SVCS - FOOD SVCS	Fd Serv Mgr	Supervisor Note entry made in February did not document review of EIS Information

PLEASE NOTE: *The Supervisory Note Inspections represents a monthly snapshot in time and any deficiencies noted are the responsibility of the Supervisor and the Chain of Command at the time the entry was made. Any inaccuracies in command structure due to transfers or other changes are outside the control of the Audits and Inspections Unit.*

Recommendations:

It is recommended that Management continue to provide on-site mentorship to supervisors in the importance of ensuring that Supervisory Note entries are used to document a specific employee's performance and should be of sufficient quality as to give a true assessment of the employee's performance during a particular period as required by MCSO Policy GB-2, *Command Responsibility*, Paragraph 7.B and its subparagraphs. To accomplish this goal, the Supervisory Note entries need to specifically document the following requirements:

- The Employee's work performance during the last 30 day period.
- Once a month, supervisor reviewed EIS information for the purpose of identifying and responding to any conduct patterns or concerns.
- Maintain a written record of the performance of each employee in the EIS Blue Team Supervisor Notes application. The record shall reflect the employee's positive traits and accomplishments and any observed shortcomings.
- Supervisor Note entries shall be of sufficient quality and frequency to facilitate the preparation of an accurate and detailed performance review, but **at a minimum, one entry shall be completed every month.**

Action Required:

With the resulting **80%** compliance for *Inspection BI2017-0026*, a total of **10** BIO Action Forms are requested from the affected divisions addressing the identified potential deficiencies. Please email the completed BIO Action Forms to BIO@mcs.maricopa.gov within 30 days from the date this report is published.

Notes:

All supporting documentation (working papers) is included in the inspection file number *BI2017-0026* and contained in IA Pro.

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Inspection focus: Supervisor Note (Detention)

Date Inspection Started: March 1, 2017

Date Completed: March 20, 2017

Timeframe Inspected: February 2016

Assigned Inspectors: Sgt. M. Rodriguez A9047

I have reviewed this inspection report.



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