

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



**Audits and Inspections Unit**  
**Bureau of Internal Oversight**  
**Inspection Report**  
**April 24, 2017**  
**Inspection BI2017-0039**

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# MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*Memorandum*



**To:** Captain B. Roska S0878  
 Division Commander  
 Bureau of Internal Oversight

**From:** Sergeant M. Rodriguez A9047  
 Audits and Inspections Unit  
 Bureau of Internal Oversight

**Subject:** Summary of Findings Report  
 Detention Personnel, March 2017  
 Supervisor Note Inspection BI2017-0039

**Date:** 04/24/17

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.

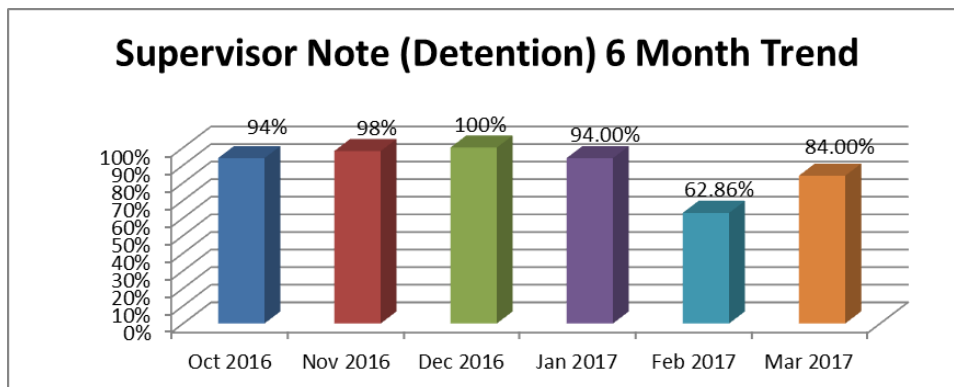
**Criteria:**

MCSO Policy GB-2, *Command Responsibility*

**Conditions:**

The inspection found that 42 of the 50 employees, or **84%**, 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 in four of the last six months. The last two months' 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 employees' Supervisor Note entries were identified:

Employee's Notes Inspected	Supervisor	Division	Division Commander	Potential Deficiency Noted
Detn Ofcr	Detn Ofcr Sgt	5073-RNG-TRAINING DIVISION - FIREARMS RANGE	Detn Ofcr Capt	Supervisor Note entry made in March does not document review of EIS Information
Detn Ofcr	Detn Ofcr Sgt	5114-4TH AVENUE JAIL	Detn Ofcr Capt	Supervisor Note entry made in March does not document review of EIS Information
Detn Ofcr	Detn Ofcr Sgt	5123-DURANGO JAIL	Detn Ofcr Capt	Supervisor Note entry made in March does not document review of EIS Information
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Detn Ofcr	Detn Ofcr Sgt	5125-INMATE MEDICAL SERVICES	Detn Ofcr Capt	Supervisor Note entry made was not of sufficient quality and frequency to facilitate the preparation of an accurate and detailed performance review

**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 review of non-sworn subordinates' 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 **84%** compliance for *Inspection BI2017-0039*, a total of **Seven** BIO Action Forms are requested from the affected divisions. **The forms shall be completed by the affected division utilizing Blue Team.** The form shall be signed by the affected supervisor and the employee who had the identified deficiency within the inspection and returned through the chain of command within 30 days from the date this report is published.

**Notes:**

All supporting documentation (working papers) is included in the inspection file number *BI2017-0039* and contained in IA Pro.

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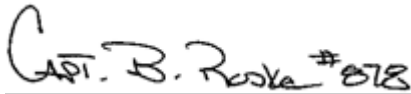
**Date Inspection Started:** April 3, 2017

**Date Completed:** April 24, 2017

**Timeframe Inspected:** March 2017

**Assigned Inspectors:** Sgt. M. Rodriguez A9047

I have reviewed this inspection report.



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Captain Barry Roska  
Division Commander  
Bureau of Internal Oversight

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Deputy Chief Russ Skinner  
Commander  
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