

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROBATION DEPARTMENT
DIRECTIVE

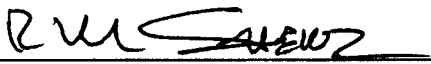
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**SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP
BY DETAINED YOUTHS**

At times detained youths are utilized under close supervision to perform or assist with some routine maintenance and upkeep tasks in camps and halls such as grounds keeping, laundry, cleaning, graffiti removal, and painting. These tasks can, among other things, provide some level of practical skill development, and instill a sense of individual and community responsibility.

When detained youths are used to perform maintenance and/or upkeep tasks, these assignments shall not infringe upon mandated programs in the facilities. Thus, minors shall not be withheld or pulled out of school to perform these tasks, denied access to medical or mental health appointments, or be expected to perform these tasks during normal facility sleeping hours (generally 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM). In addition, these assignments shall not be used as a punitive measure due to a minor's lack of program compliance, nor shall refusal to participate in these assignments result in a minor not receiving phone calls, visits, or other basic rights.

If you have questions, please contact the Detention Services Consultant at (562) 940-2851 or the Residential Treatment Consultant at (562) 940-3554.



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