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August 5, 2026

Donny Youngblood, Sheriff-Coroner
Kern County Sheriff's Office
1350 Norris Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308

**2025-2026 COMPREHENSIVE INSPECTION, PENAL CODE SECTION 6031,
WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 209, KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE DETENTION FACILITIES**

Dear Sheriff Youngblood:

An Unannounced Inspection of the Kern County Sheriff's Office was completed for the following facility on Thursday, July 23, 2026:

FACILITY NAME	BSCC #	FACILITY TYPE
Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility	1010	II

This inspection was conducted pursuant to Penal Code Section 6031 to determine compliance with the Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities as outlined in Titles 15 and 24, California Code of Regulations.

INSPECTION RESULTS

The focus of the Unannounced Inspection was to evaluate the following regulations of Title 15, including but not limited to:

- §1260 Standard Institutional Clothing
- §1270 Standard Bedding and Linen Issue
- §1280 Facility Sanitation, Safety, and Maintenance

BSCC staff primarily focused on the receiving area of the Pre-Trial Facility. Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) staff found the area in use during the inspection. Several of the cells had people in them. The cells appeared clean and mostly free of trash. BSCC staff observed incarcerated people returning from court. Their clothing appeared free of tears and stains and was overall in good condition.

We identified no items of noncompliance with Title 15 Minimum Standards or Title 24 Minimum Standards.

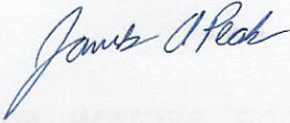
An Exit Briefing with your staff was held on Thursday, July 23, 2026.

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Donny Youngblood
Sheriff
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Please email me at james.peak@bscc.ca.gov or call (916) 516-4022 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



JAMES A. PEAK
Field Representative
Facilities Standards and Operations Division

Cc: Presiding Judge, Kern County Superior Court*
Chair, Grand Jury, Kern County*
Chair, Board of Supervisors, Kern County*
County Administrator, Kern County*
Jaime Hernandez, Lieutenant, Kern County Sheriff's Office

*Copies of the inspection are available upon request or online at www.bscc.ca.gov.

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Referred To _____

Copies Furnished Each Supervisor

CAO, Sheriff

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the Board of Supervisors

Michael J. ..., Deputy