






San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department

Juvenile Hall Policy and Procedures Manual

Chapter 9 - Rules and Discipline

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Related Policies and Procedures:	8.03 - Discipline and Discipline Process 9.03 - Separation
Related Forms:	
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I. POLICY

The San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department does not authorize the use of Safety Rooms as defined in Title 15 Section 1359.

II. PURPOSE

The San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department respects and values the sanctity of life as well as human rights and dignity. Secure detention provides sufficient security and safety for youth who present a danger to themselves or others, who destroy County property, and present a danger to themselves. Use of additional Safety Rooms is specifically prohibited.