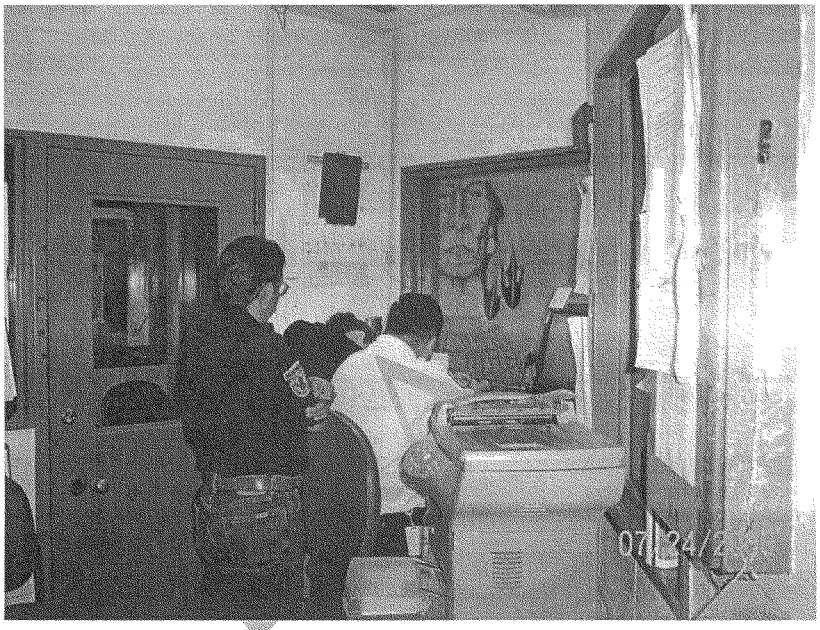
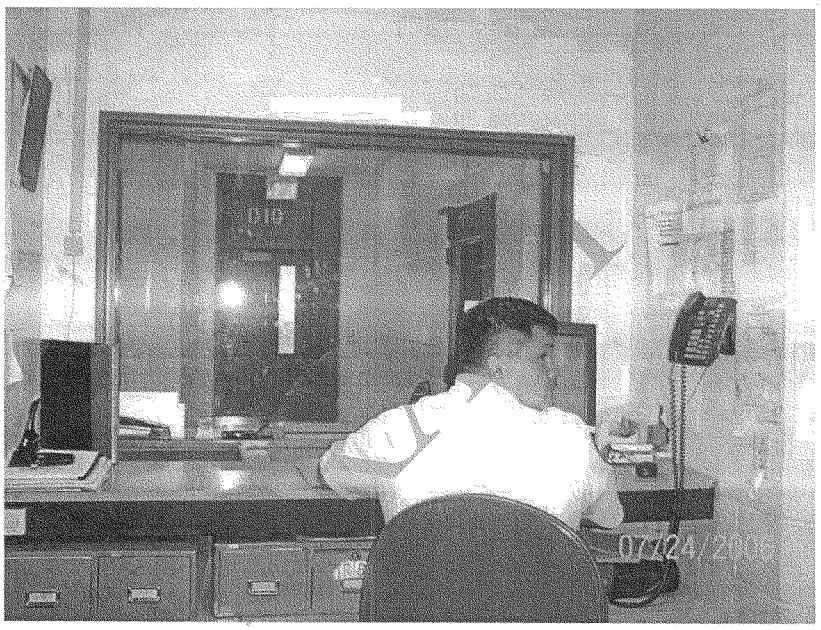
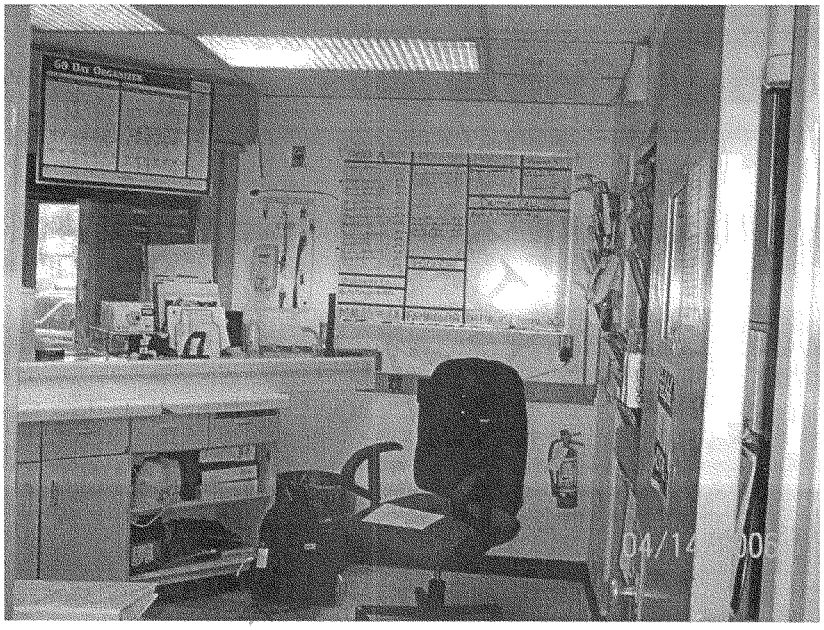


Control Officer busy at his workstation concentrating away from the security camera monitor



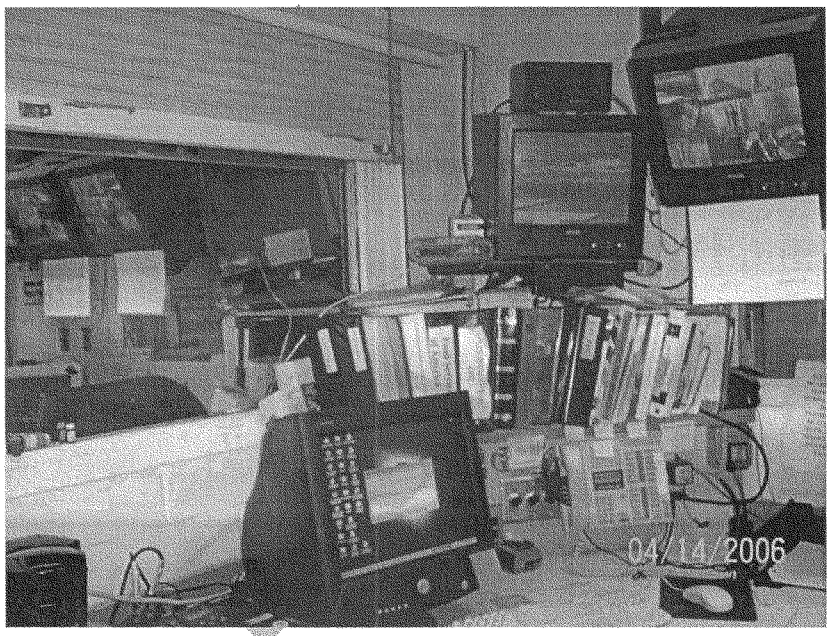
Control Officer glances at the monitor behind and to his right

Control Officer busy at his workstation after a glance at the monitor

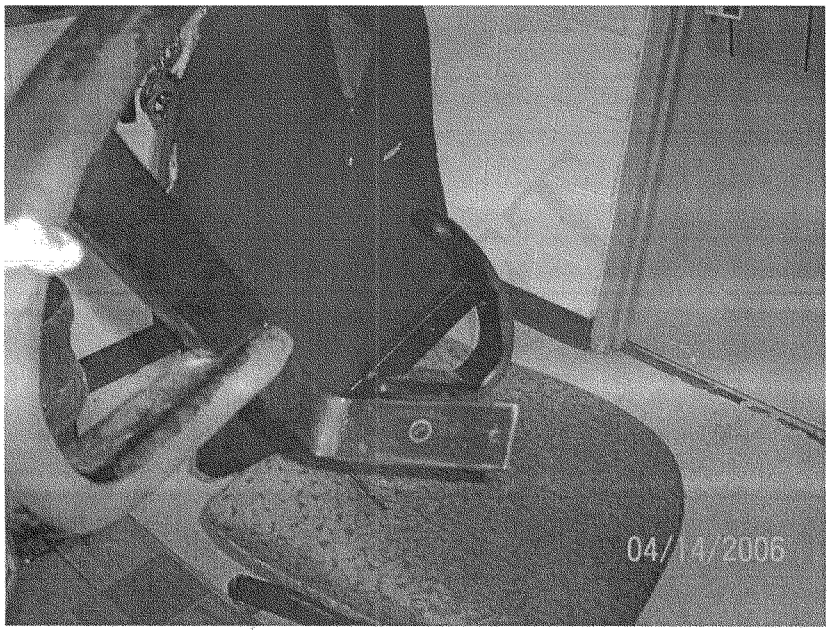


Control Station with the broken chair for the officer

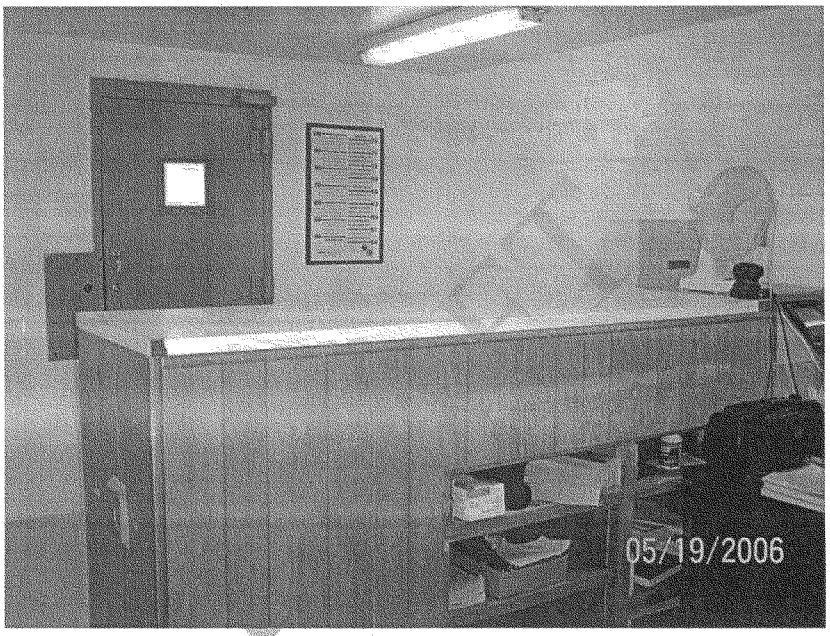
Central Control Station Challenges



Reception Window, workstation monitor and security camera monitors in disarray. Control Officer also serves as a receptionist for the general public

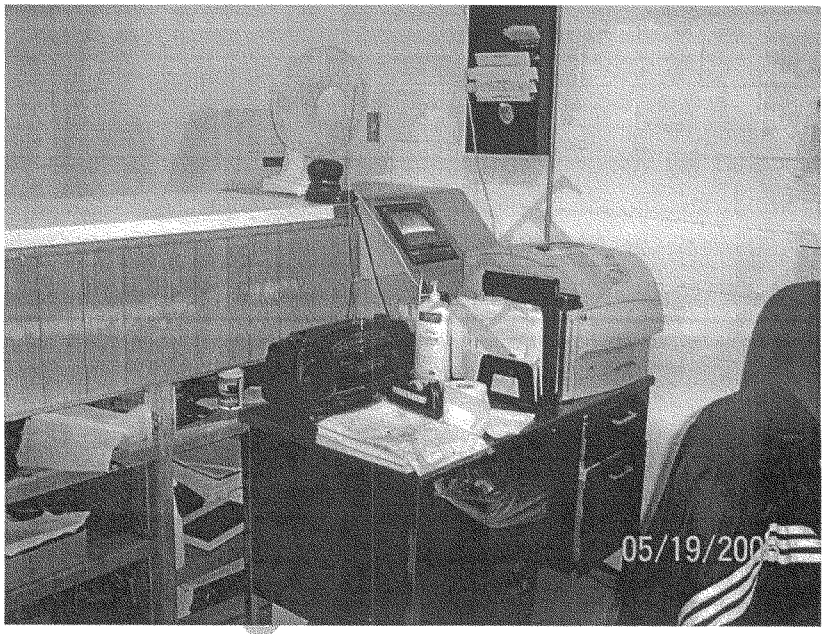


Control Officers broken chair that is now a potential weapon

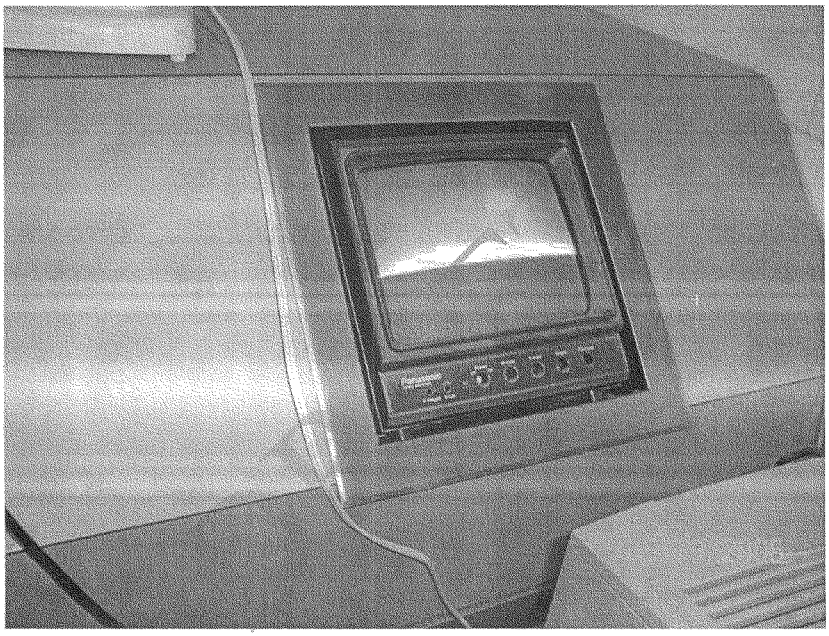


Combination Booking and Central Control Station – Note the security cameras monitor at the far right.

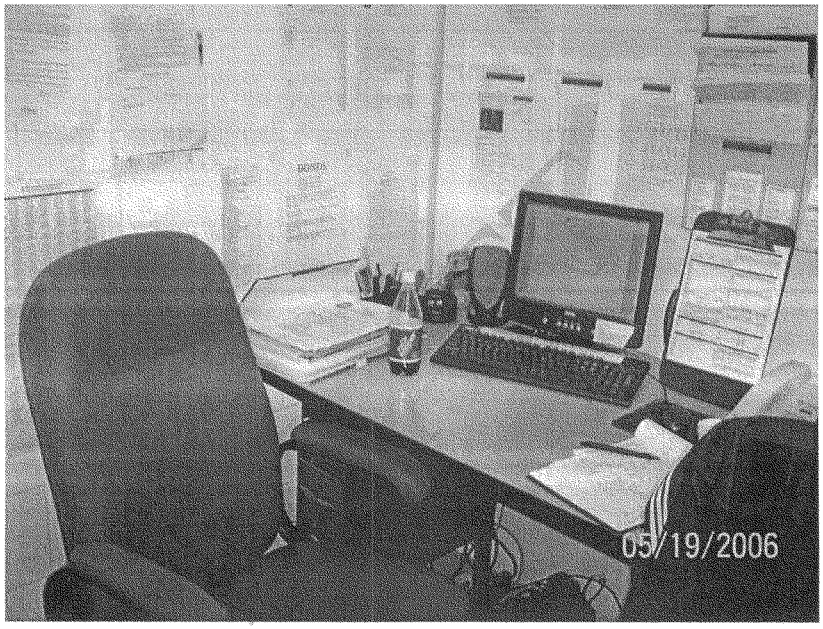
Central Control Station Challenges



Congested booking and central control station

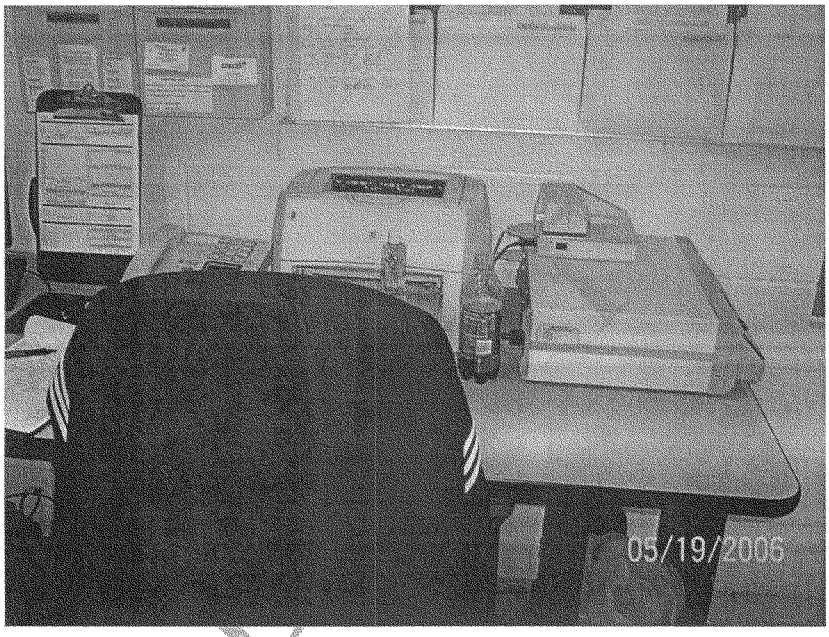


Illusion of security as the only monitor for security cameras is malfunctioning

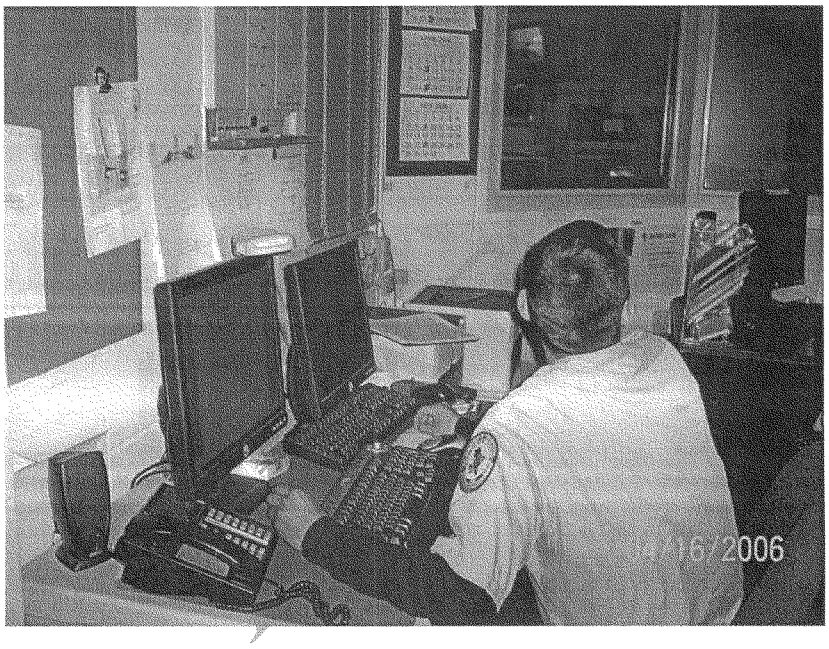


Control Station Officer's workstation is directly behind the malfunctioning security camera monitor

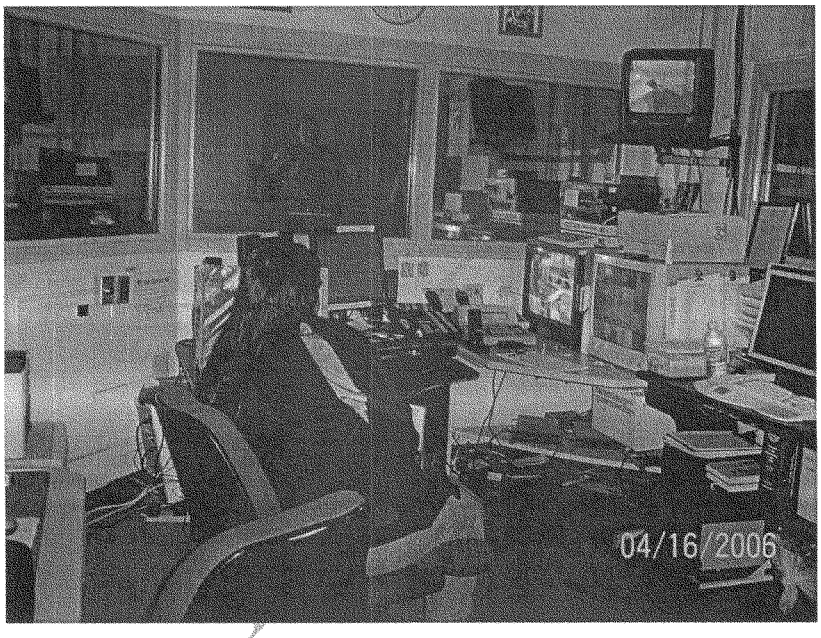
Central Control Station Challenges



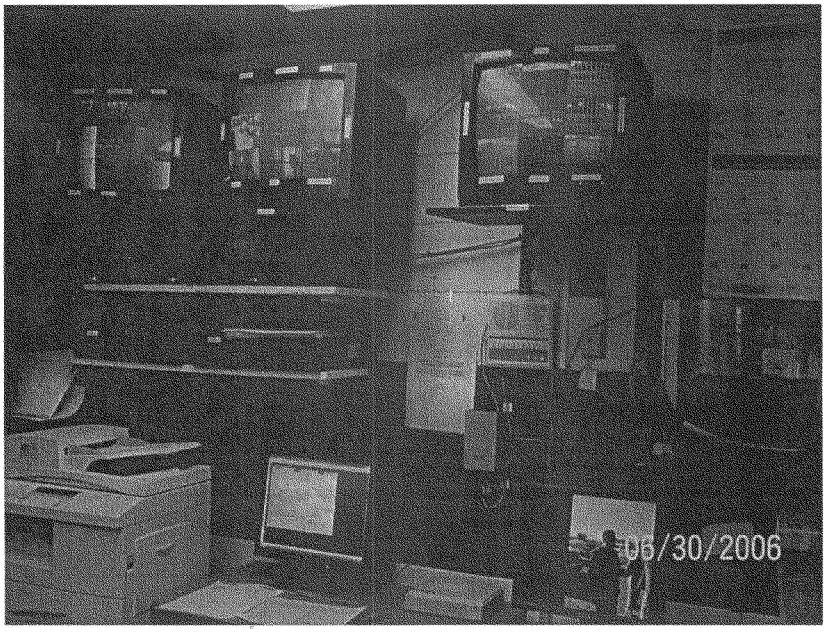
Remaining work area of the Control Officer now behind and far to the right of the security camera monitor



Central Control Station Detention officer sharing his workstation with Dispatch. He checks his security camera monitor located way behind and to the right by the Dispatch station

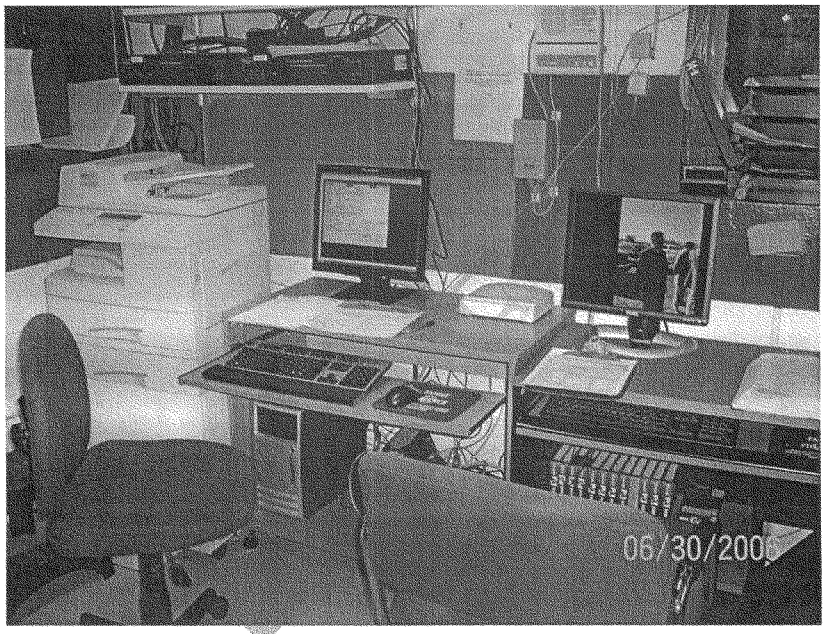


Dispatch at her workstation with the security camera monitors that are being monitored by the detention officer noted in the picture above

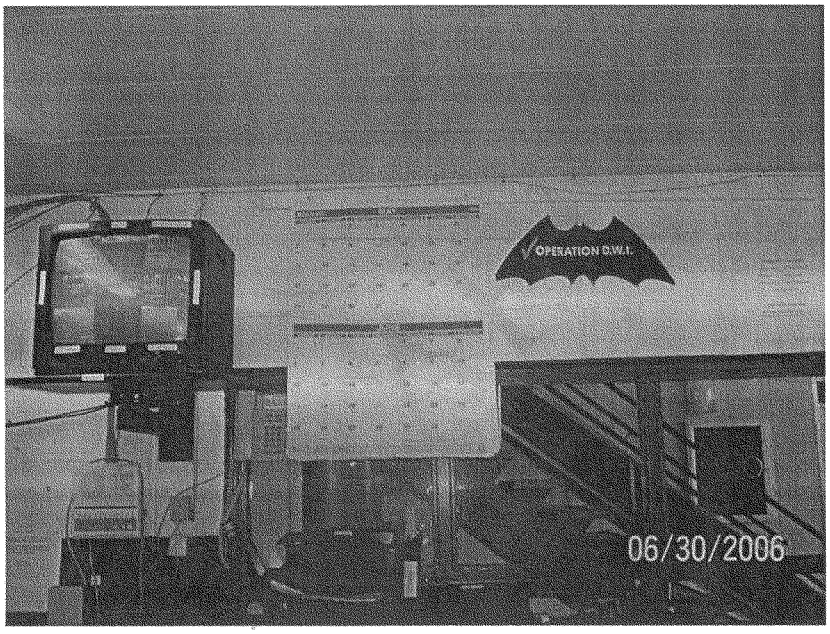


Malfunctioning security camera monitors located on a top shelf – Ot of view of the Central Control Station Officer's workstation

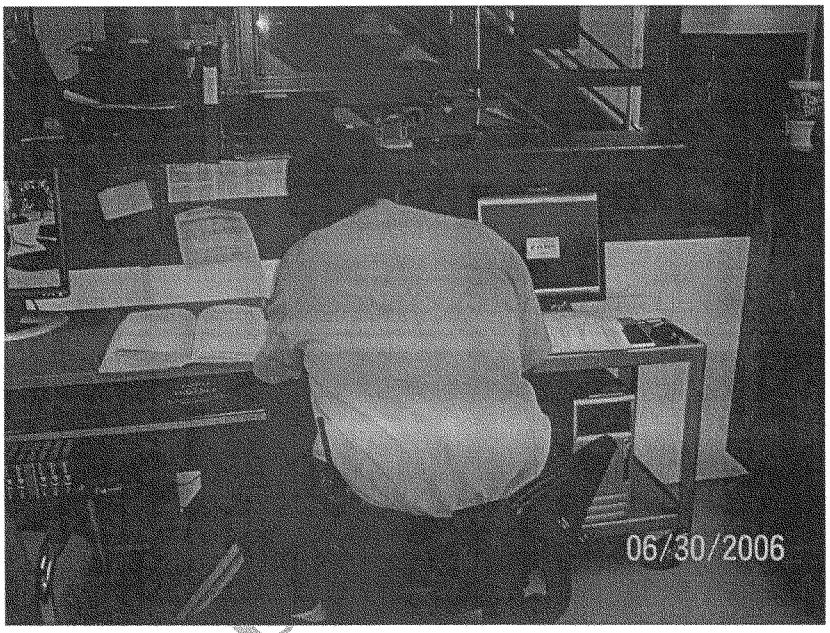
Central Control Station Challenges



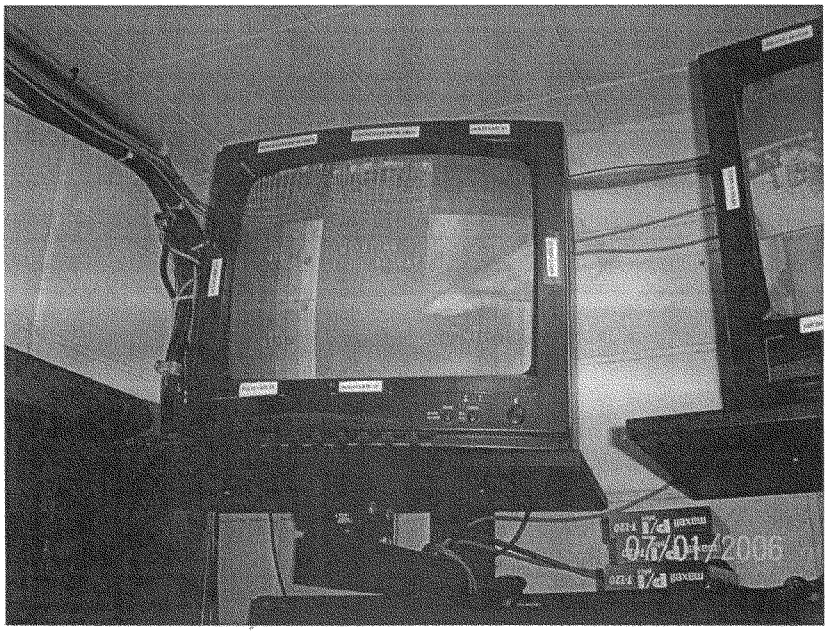
Central Control Station Officer's Workstation – Security camera monitors are well above her line of sight and peripheral vision – She also responds at the reception window and the reception counter that is to her right



Central Control Station Officer responds as a receptionist through the window access looking into the lobby



Central Control Station Officer concentrates on her work at her workstation with access to the public through the reception window and the countertop to her right.- The security camera monitor is well above and out of view



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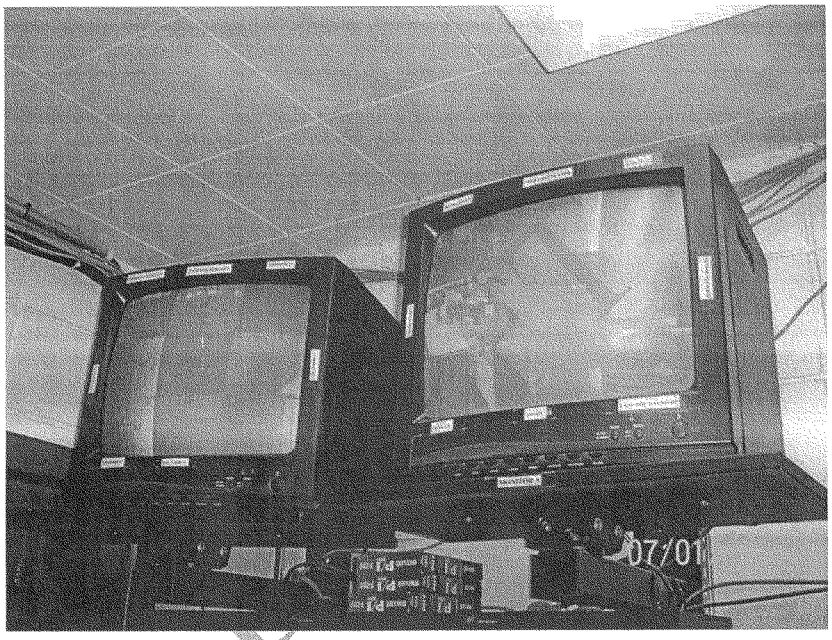

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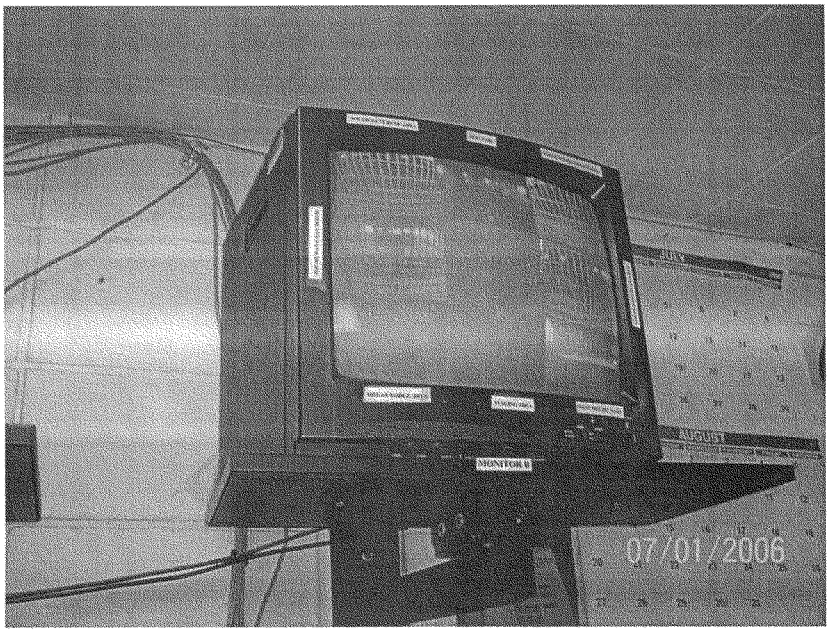

Illusion of security with malfunctioning monitors for the security cameras

4 - Electrical Challenges

Antiquated electrical systems and back-up emergency systems are a challenge. Over the years, electrical systems have served an increasing load of additional electrical devices. Back-up systems are antiquated or do not exist.

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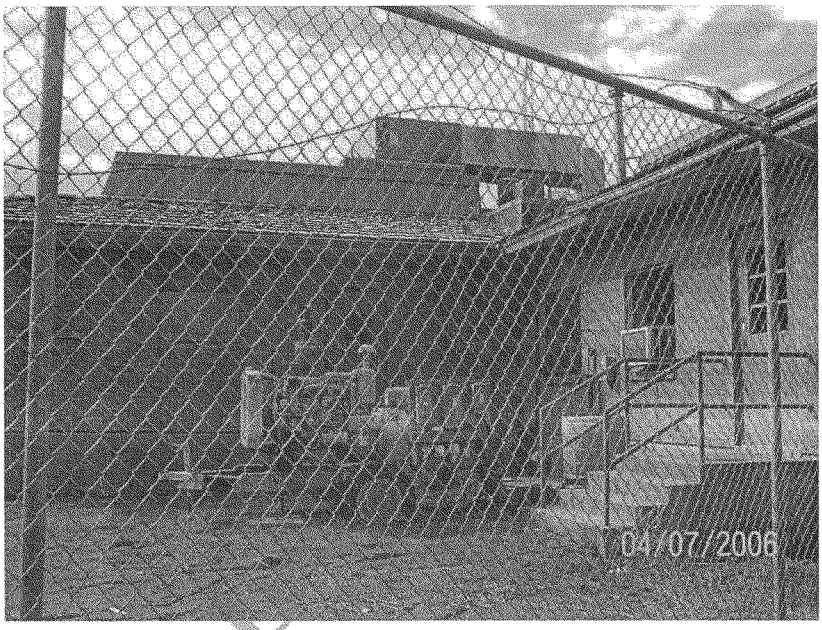
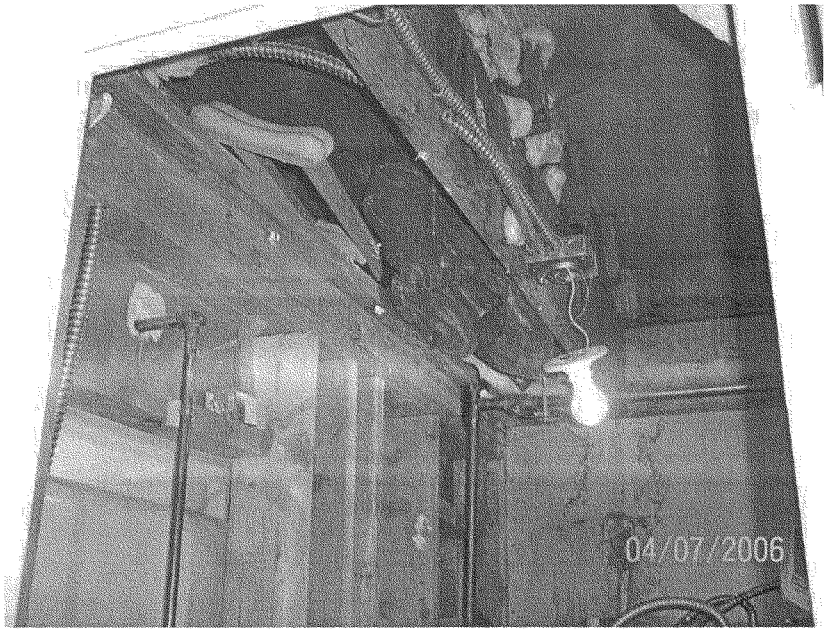
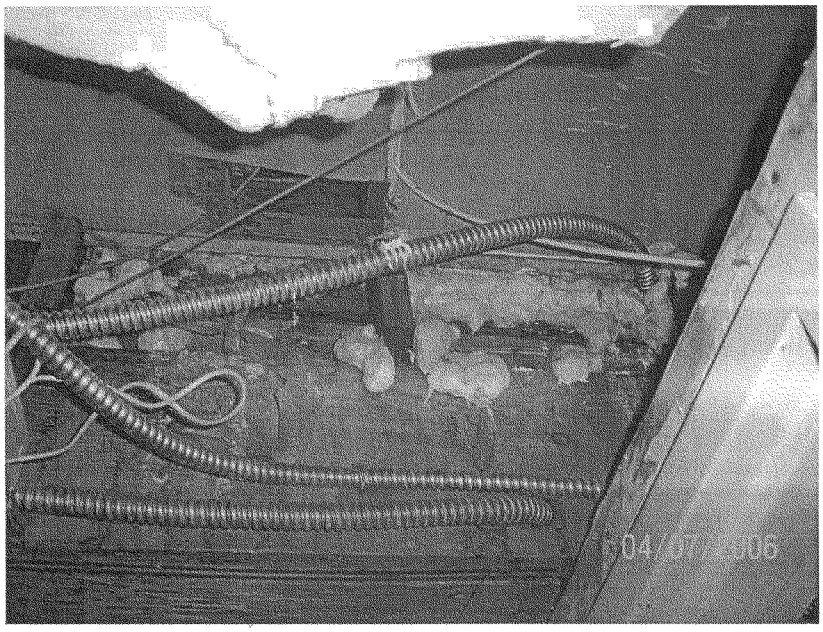
Back-up emergency generator



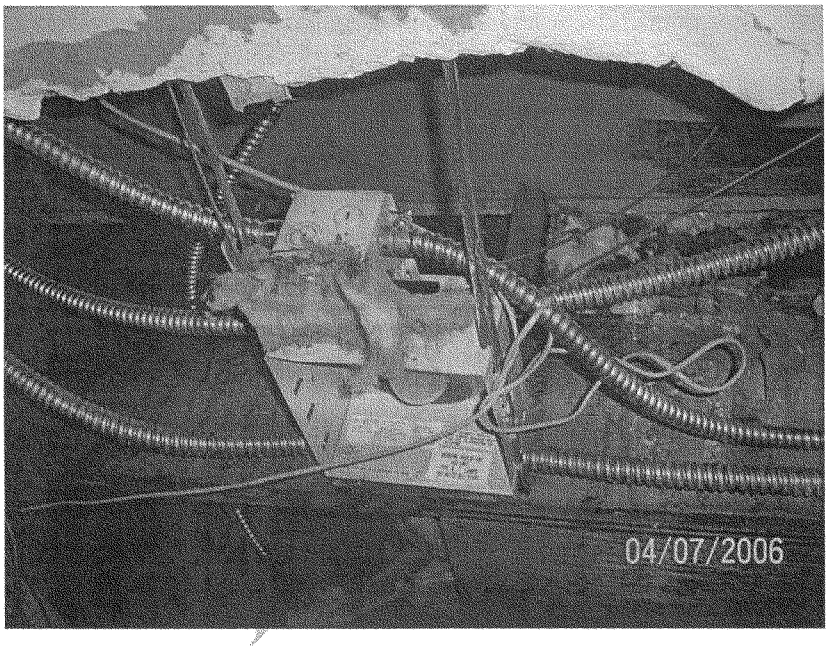
Back-up emergency generator (circa 1940's) serving the present facility



Exposed electrical system in an operational facility



Exposed electrical system and rain damage in an operational facility



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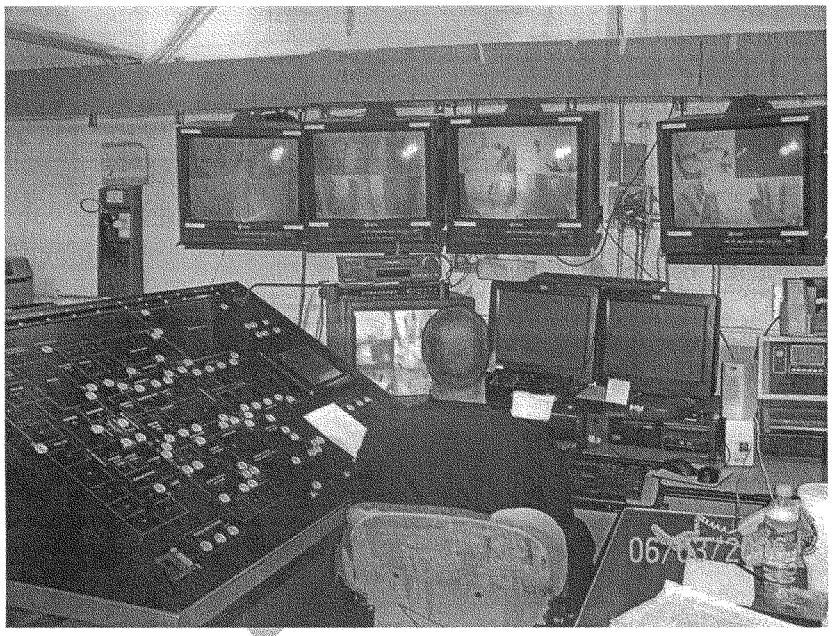
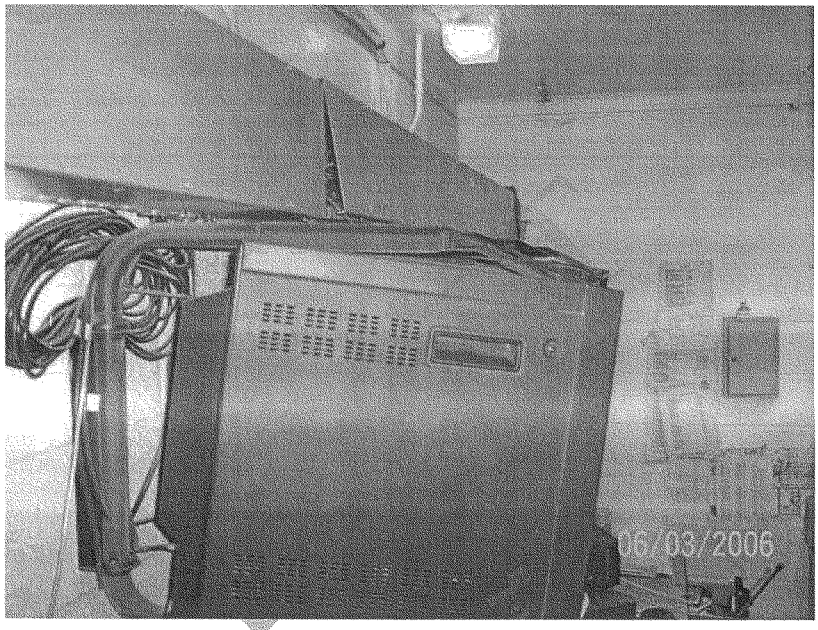
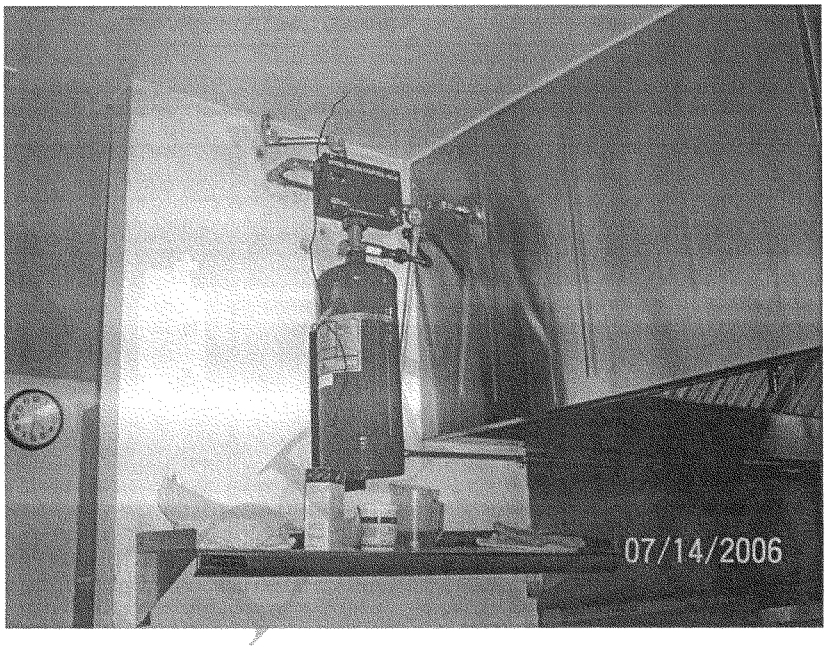


Makeshift Central Control Station with exposed wiring. This Central Control was created within an existing Booking space. Picture indicates the unreliable door control console to the left

Exposed and overloaded wiring at the Central Control Station



Exposed wiring raceway and an filled to overcapacity raceway for the security camera monitors



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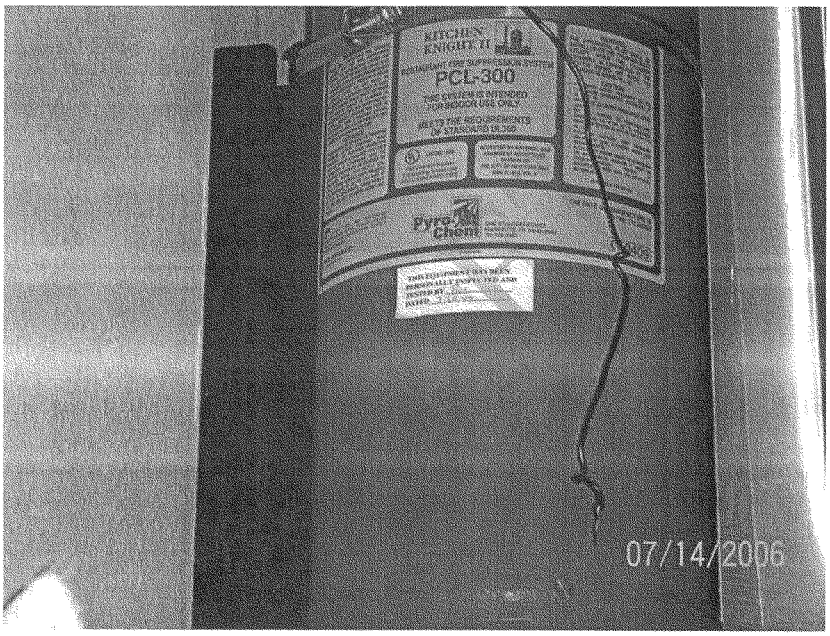

Exposed wiring

5 - Emergency Egress is a challenge

Facilities lack appropriate egress. An electrical outage during an emergency is detrimental to the safety and security of the inmates and officers. In an emergency, inmates cannot be alerted within one minute and evacuated within three minutes, to a secured location.

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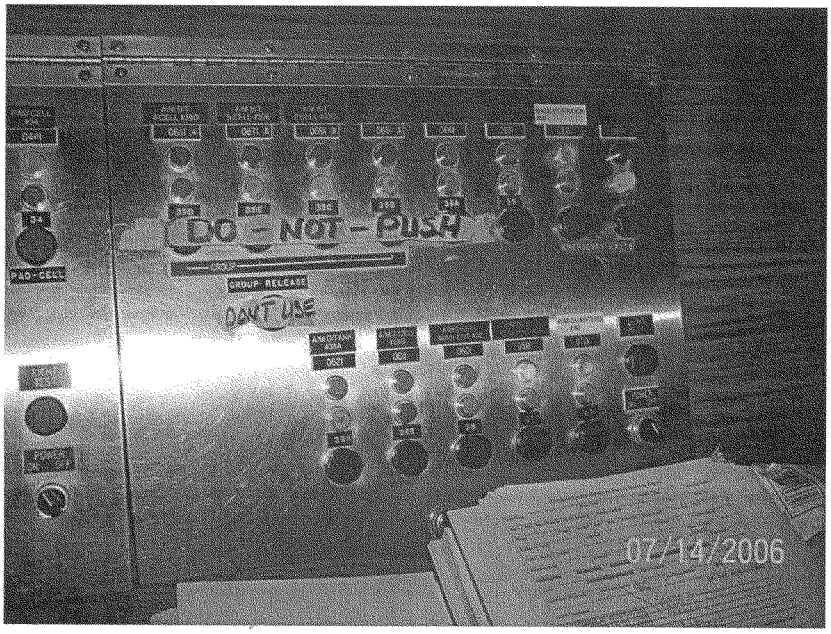
Emergency Egress

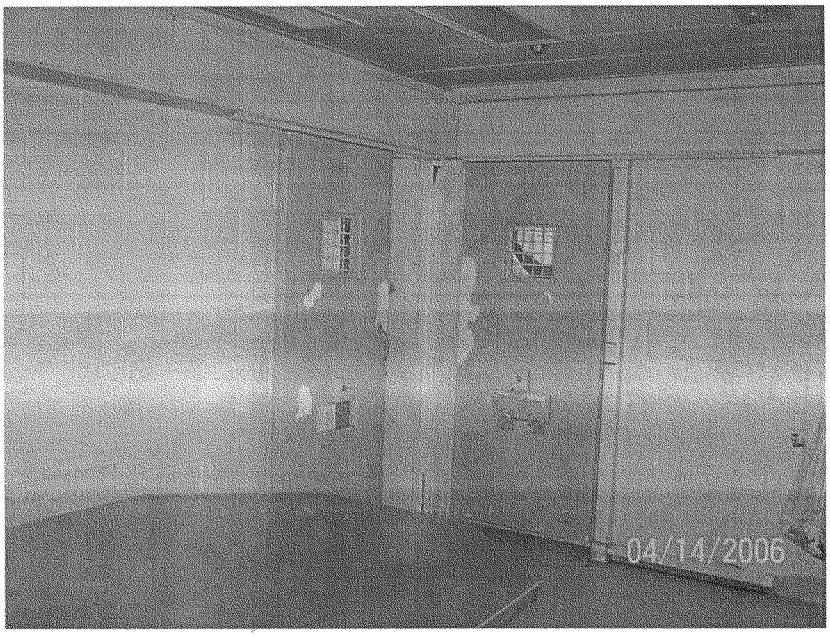
Blocked Exit



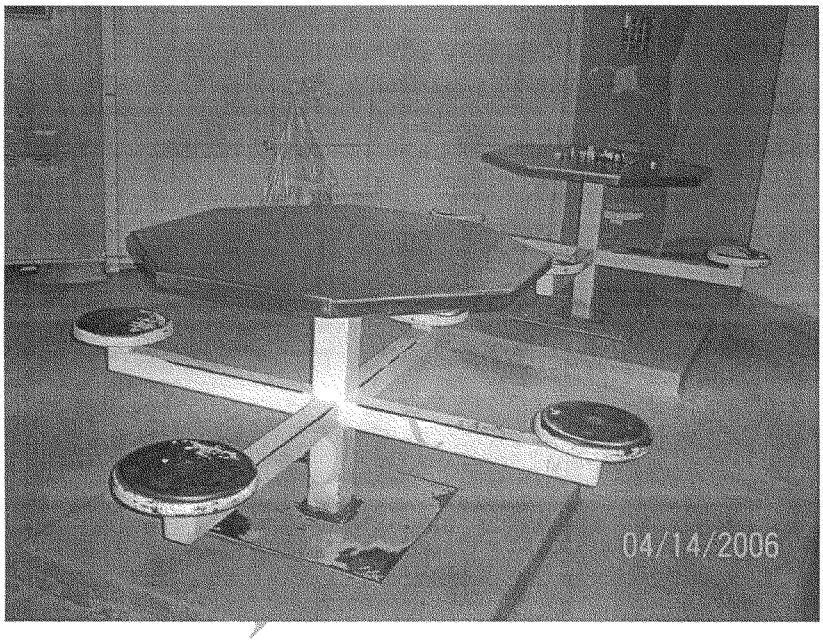
Known inoperative door lock switches

Partially inoperative Door Lock Operators Console

Inoperative manual override for electrical cell-door lock switches



Locked cell doors without mechanical override



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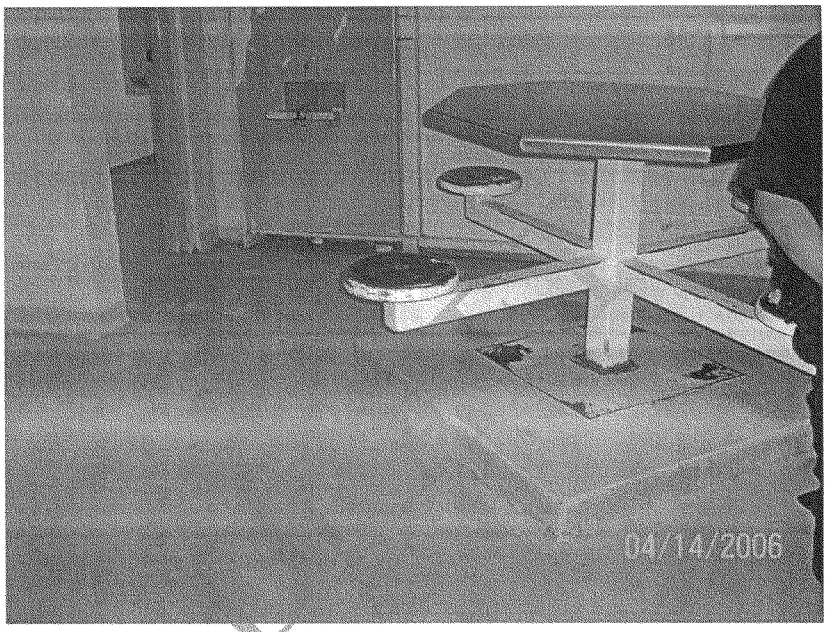

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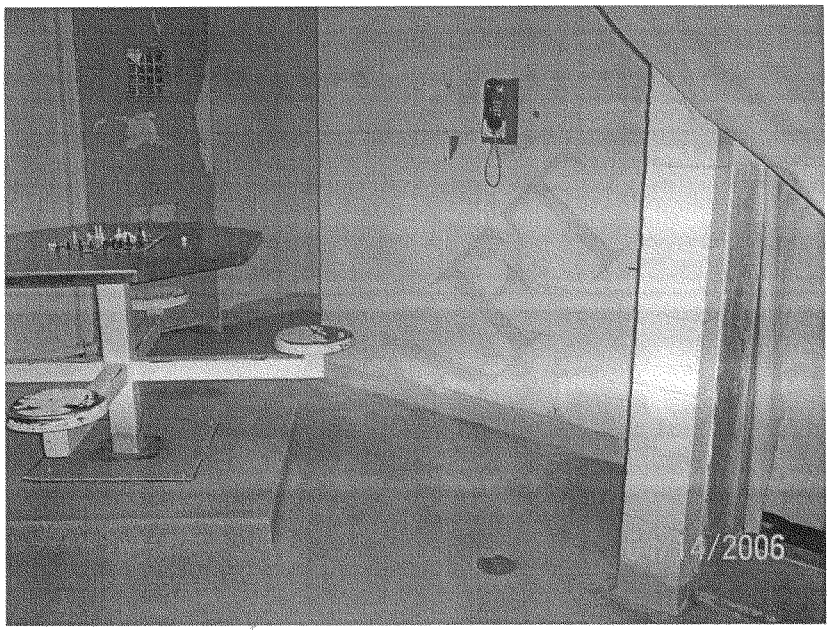

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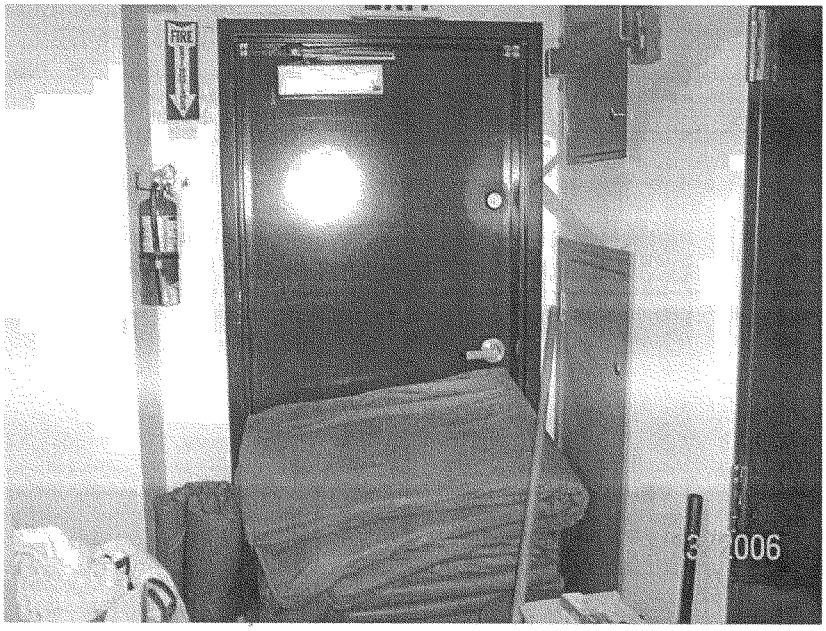

Blocked Exit door

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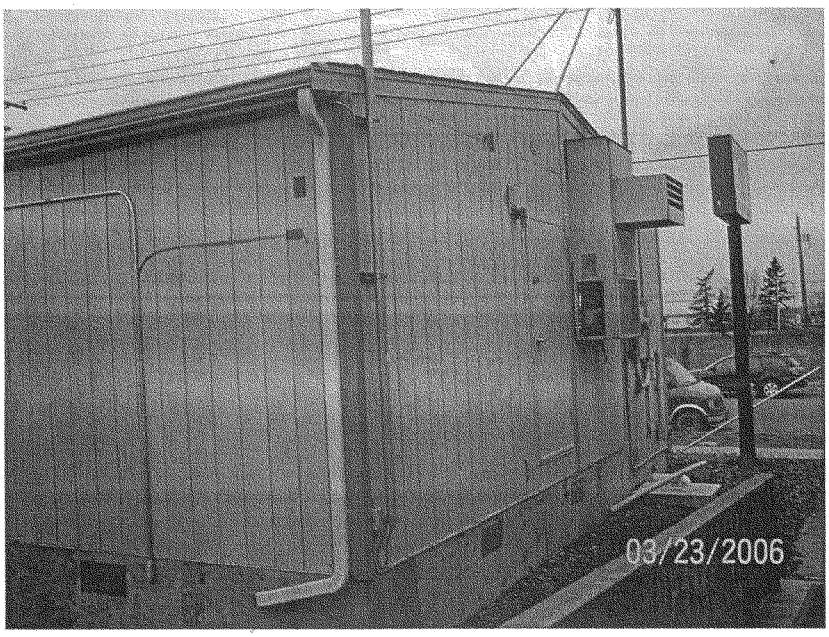
Emergency Egress



Exit door from above picture, without appropriate steps to egress

Emergency Egress

Locked cell doors without mechanical override

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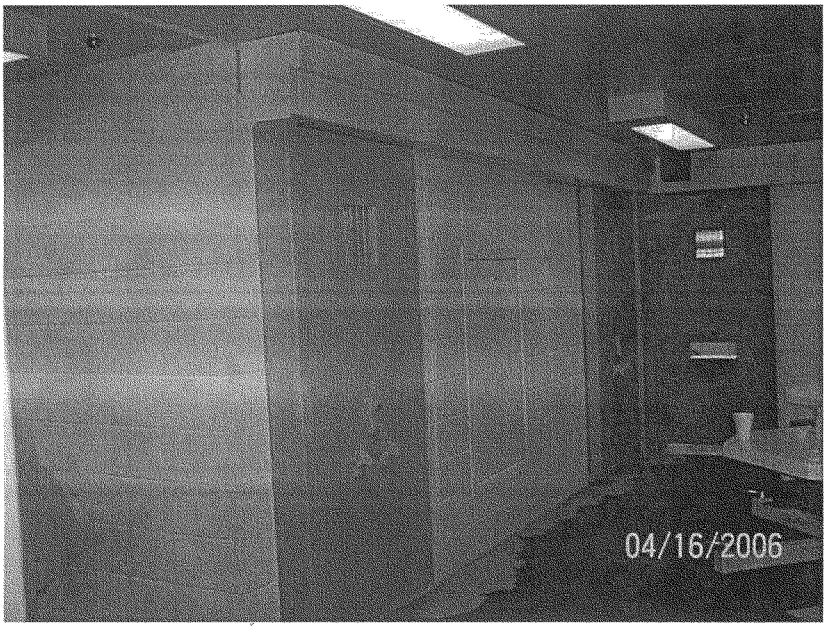

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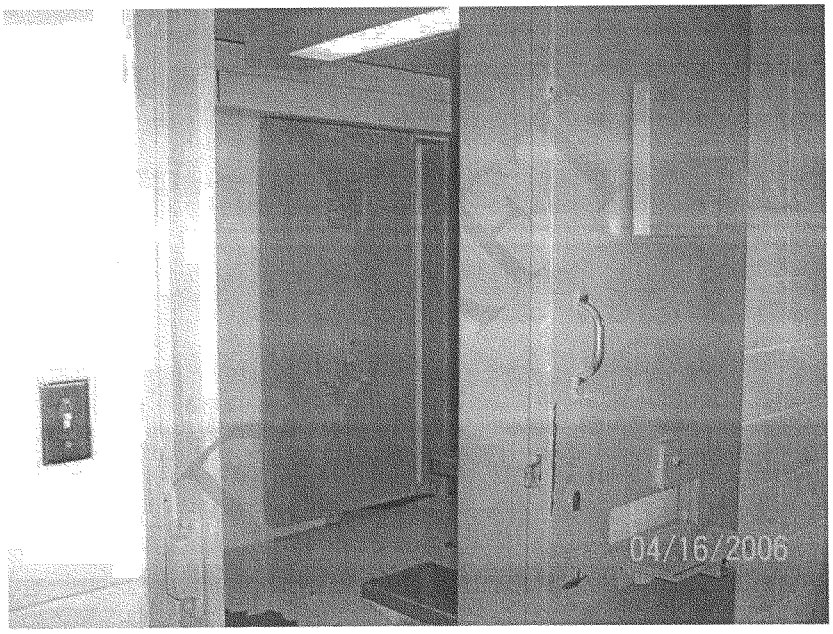

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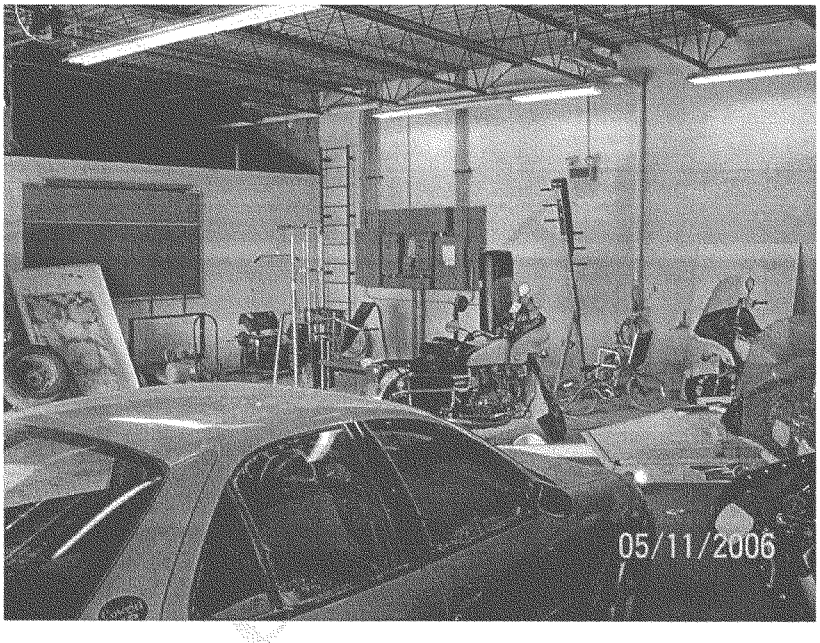
6 - Environmental Challenges

Unaware of environmental effects, facilities face continuing environmental challenges

Growing mold

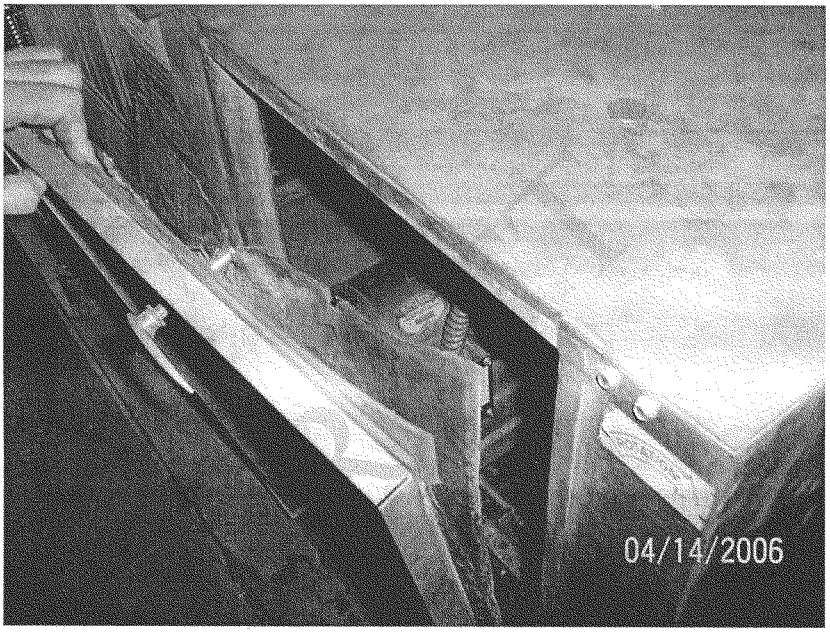
Oil dumped after continued oil changes



Operations as a car repair garage

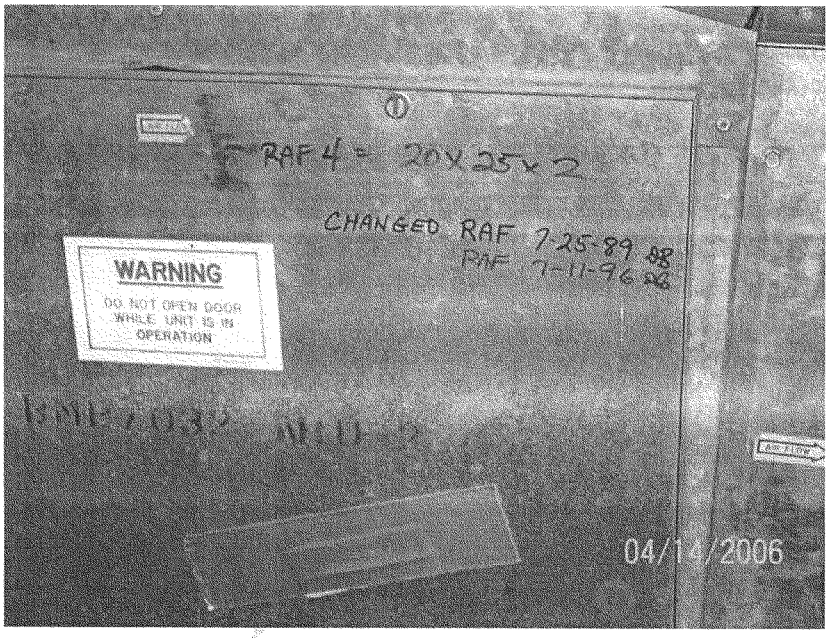
Oil spills into the storm drain

Car Wash operations spilling waste into the storm drain

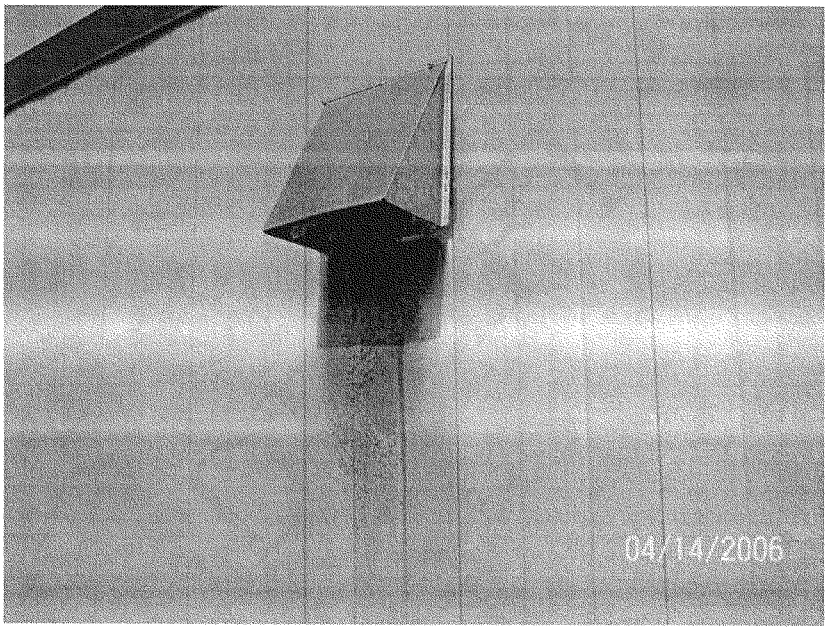


Unchanged Return-Air-Filter

Mechanical Room Air ducts



Return Air Filter changed twice in seventeen years. Last change of Return Air Filter recorded ten years ago,



Exhaust from Mechanical Room

Flammable Storage

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7 -Flammables Storage

All facilities face a severe shortage of storage space. This includes a lack of storage space for flammable chemicals

Flammable Storage

Propane tank viewed from within the garage with flammable storage – which is used as a laundry

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Flammable Storage

Flammable Chemicals sharing space with the laundry, washer and dryer

Front Entrance and Reception

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8 -Front Entrance – Reception

Being public facilities, the detention and corrections facilities are accessible to the public, but without an appropriate and secure 'visitors entrance'. The Central Control station officer serves as a receptionist. For a lack of separation and appropriate barrier, this officer is in jeopardy of being attacked and/or killed by an irate visitor who has direct and unfettered access up to the officer.

Front Entrance and Reception

A straight shot from the parking lot as pictured here, can jeopardize the officer through the window opening – that is meant for the visitors to communicate with the reception

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Front Entrance and Reception

A close-up of the window opening that is accessible through the open door at the front entrance. Two pieces of thin steel are used to reduce the size of the opening. A piece of cardboard is then used to block the center opening.

Front Entrance and Reception

Visitors counter. See picture below for the other side of this public counter.

Front Entrance and Reception

Central Control Station in operation

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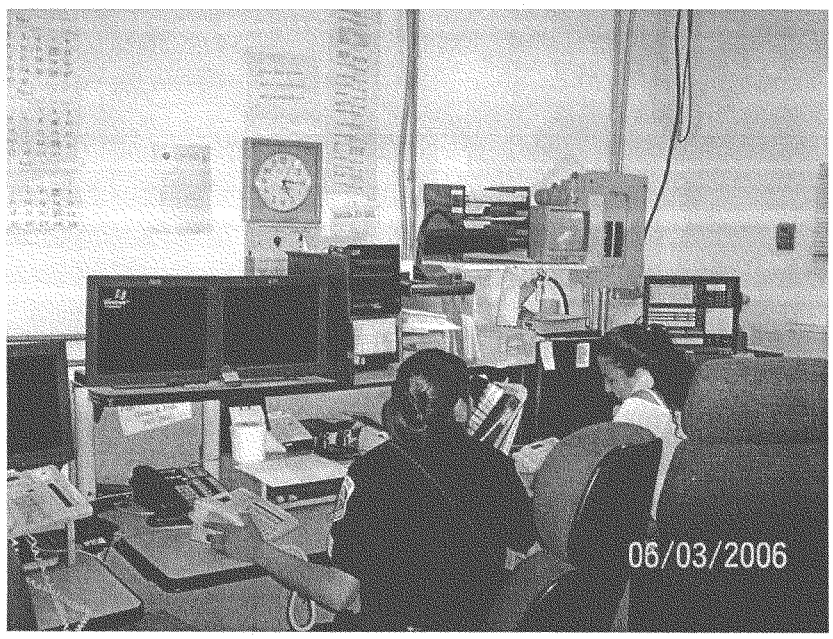
Front Entrance and Reception

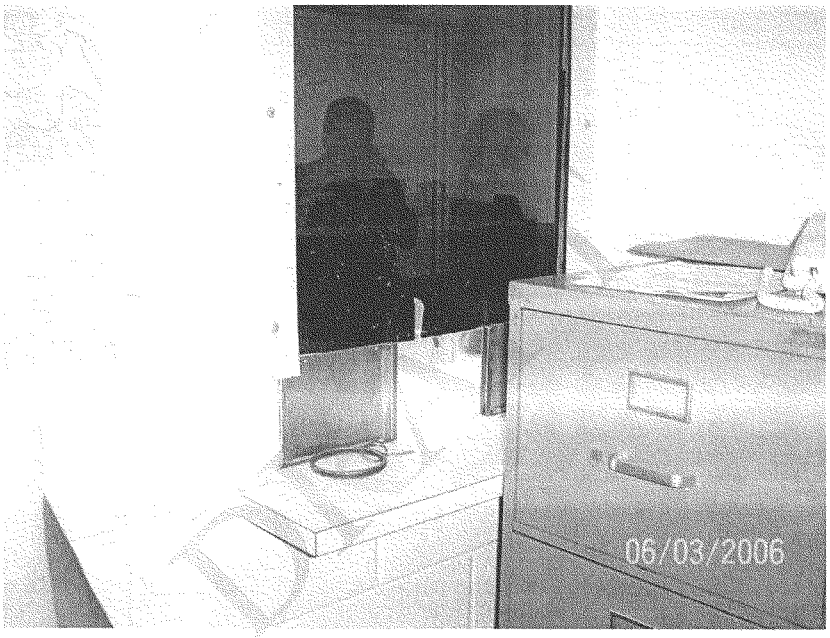
Multiple monitors that need attention, at the Central Control Station

Front Entrance and Reception



Officers at the Central Control Station

Front Entrance and Reception



Key Ring with the single master key for the facility left at the public counter accessible to the public – same room as in the previous picture

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When alerted, a cardboard barrier was used to close the opening in the window – But the master key is still left in place.

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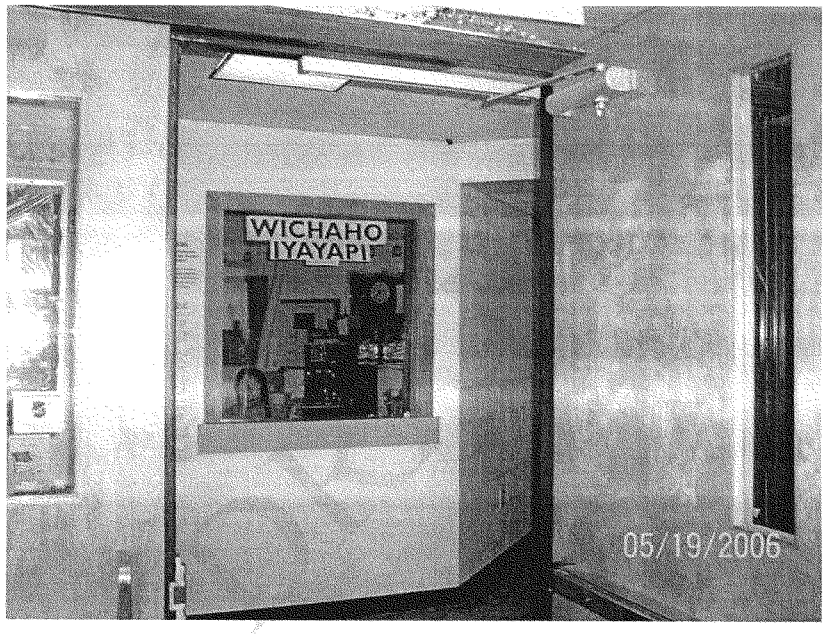
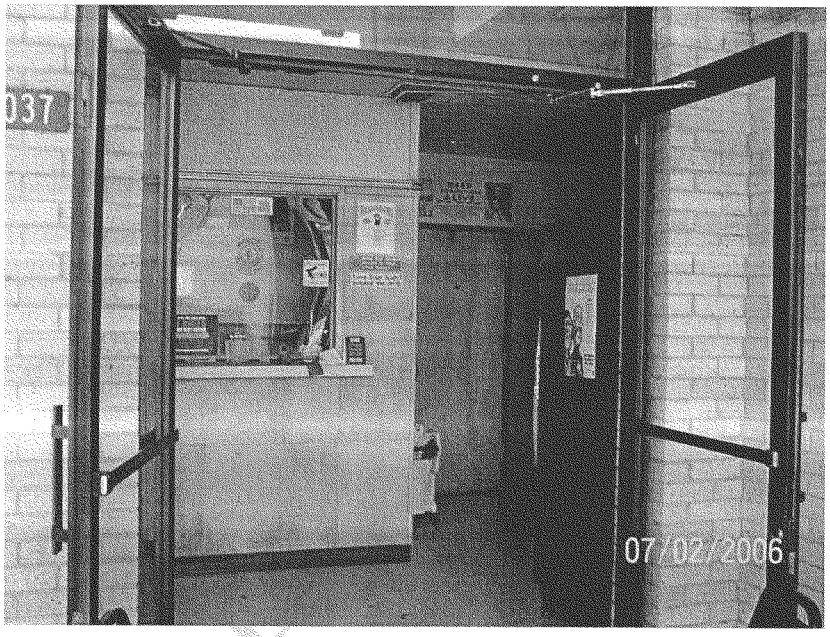


Central Control Station officer is accessible through the public window, jeopardizing her life and safety

Front Entrance and Reception



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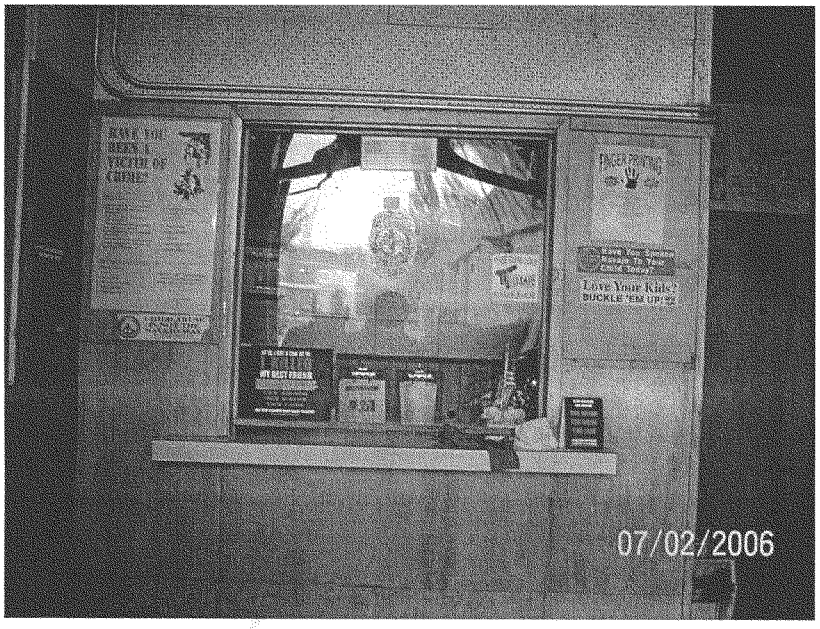
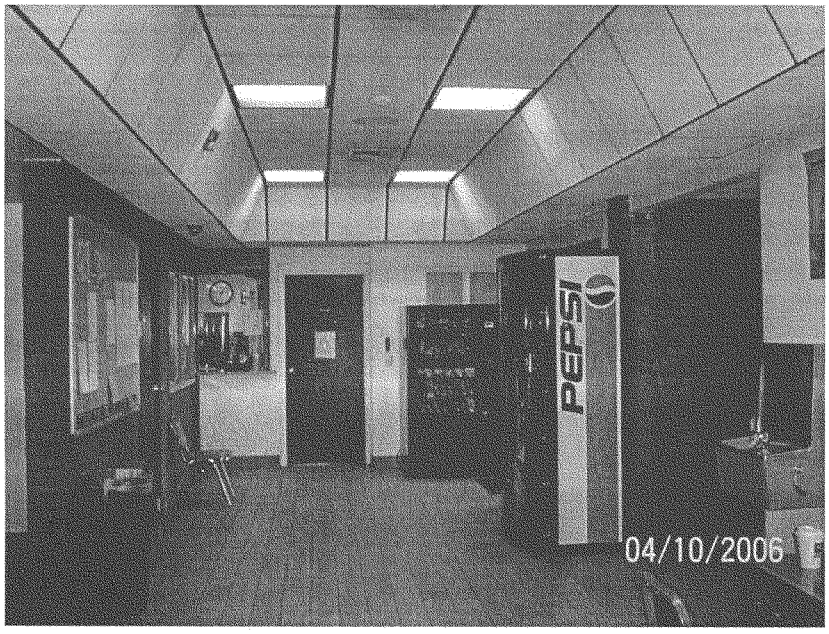


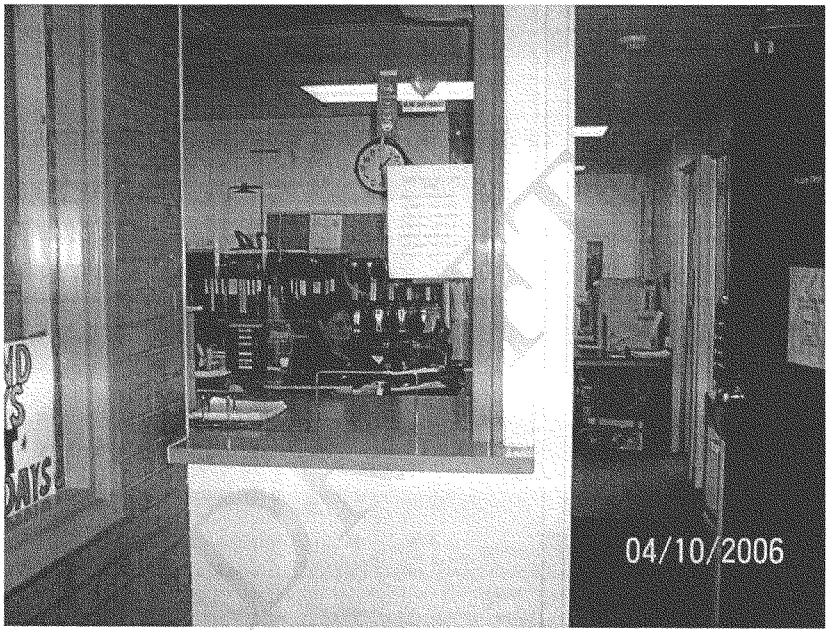
Close-up of the public access window depicted on the picture on the previous page

Front Entrance and Reception



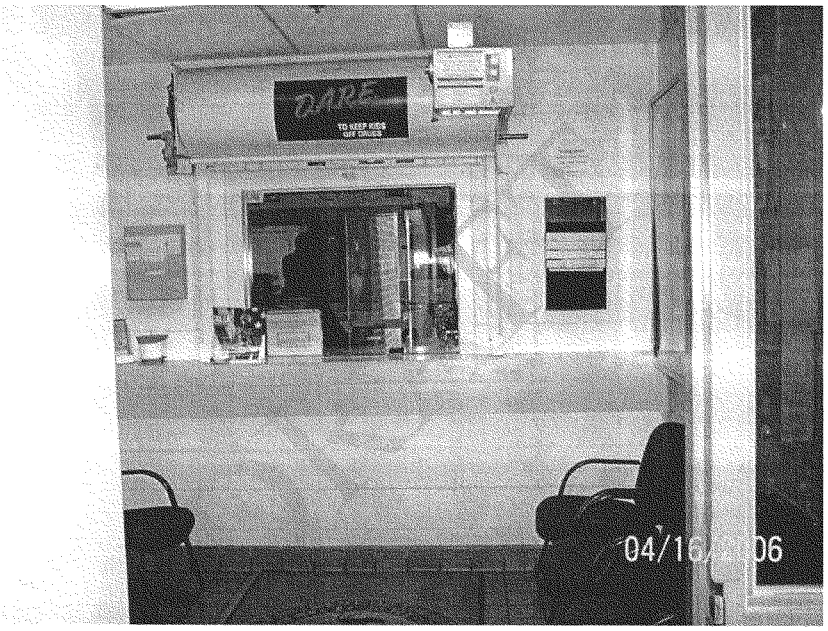
Public Access to the Central Control Station officer through the window – at far left

Front Entrance and Reception



Central Control Station Officer is in jeopardy for her life and safety, through the opening in the public access window

Front Entrance and Reception



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Worn out blankets

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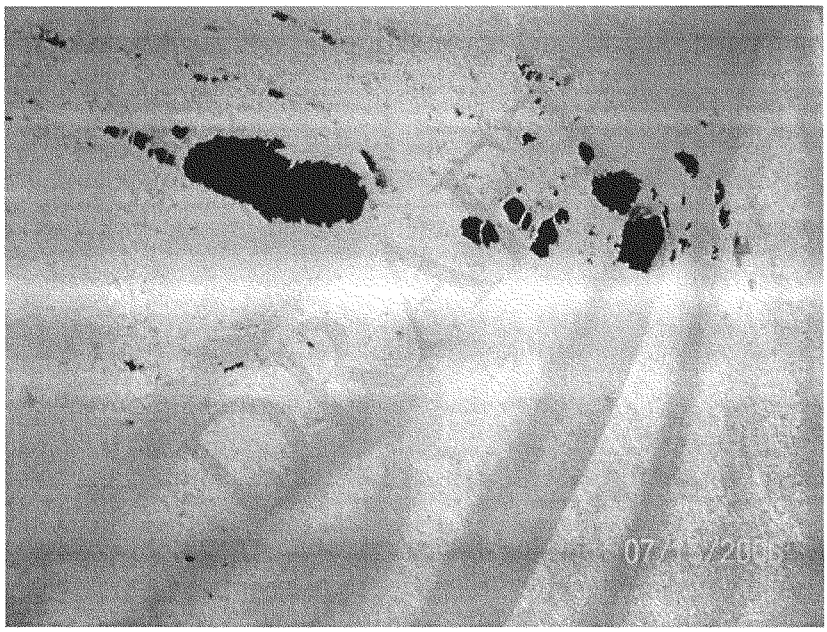
9 - Worn out Blankets

A random check indicated an excessively high percentage of worn out blankets and mattress. A large number of facilities depend on business donations, charitable donations and contributions from family if they can afford to provide such contribution

Worn out blankets



Blankets worn out, but in continued use

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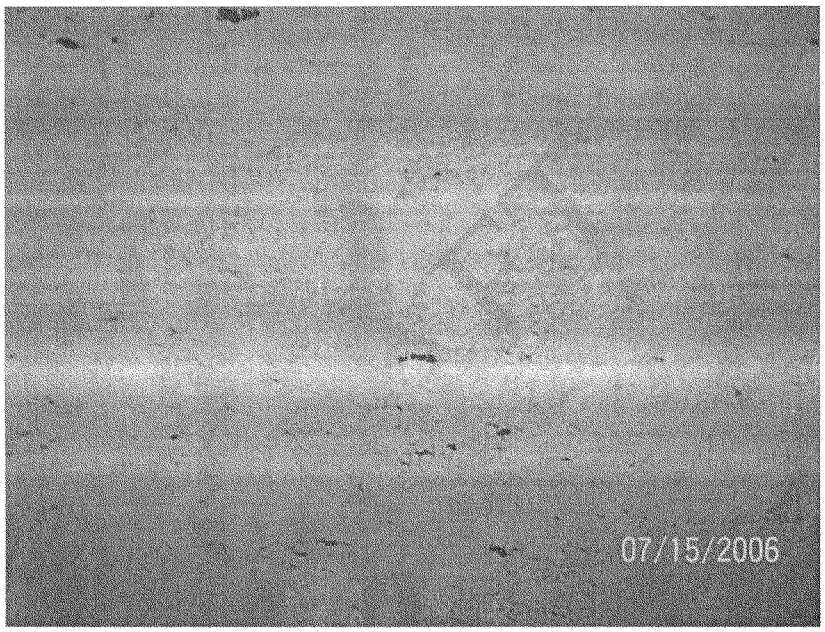
Worn out blankets



Blankets worn out but in continued use

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Worn out blankets

One random sample pick from this closet with freshly laundered blankets provided the sample below

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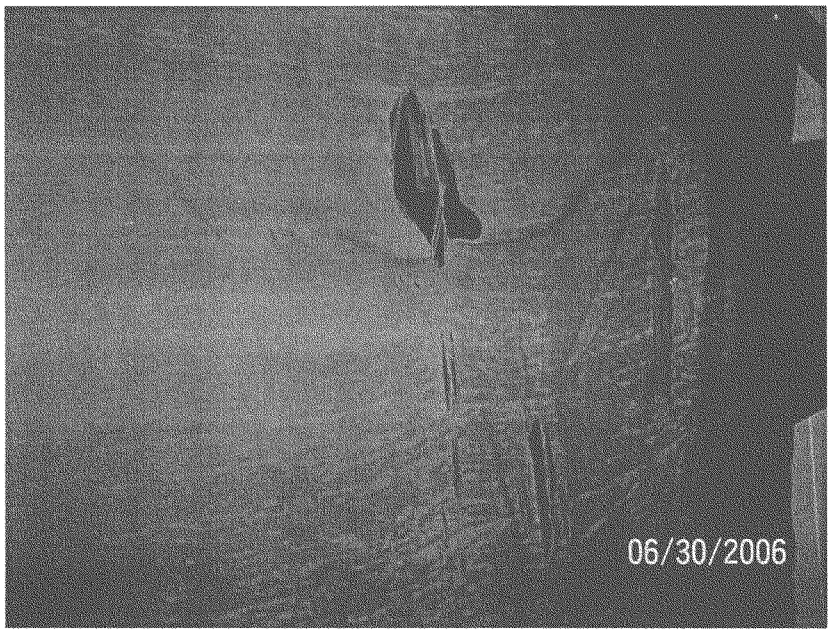
Worn out blankets



Worn out blanket in continued use

Lack of food

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10 - Lack of Food

Facilities lack appropriate quality and quantity of food. Often the food served to the inmates on the day of the announced visit is better than on days with an unannounced visit.

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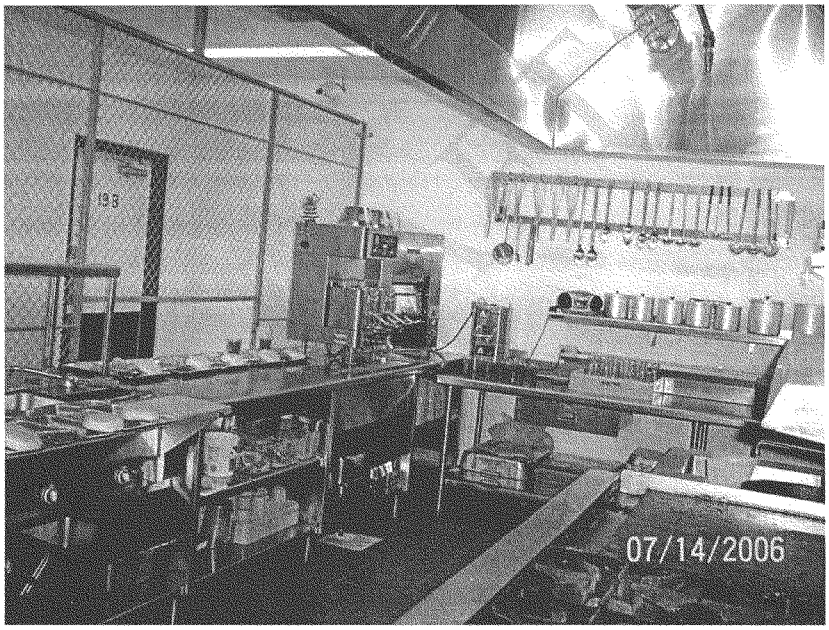
Lack of food



Food being served on the day of an announced visit

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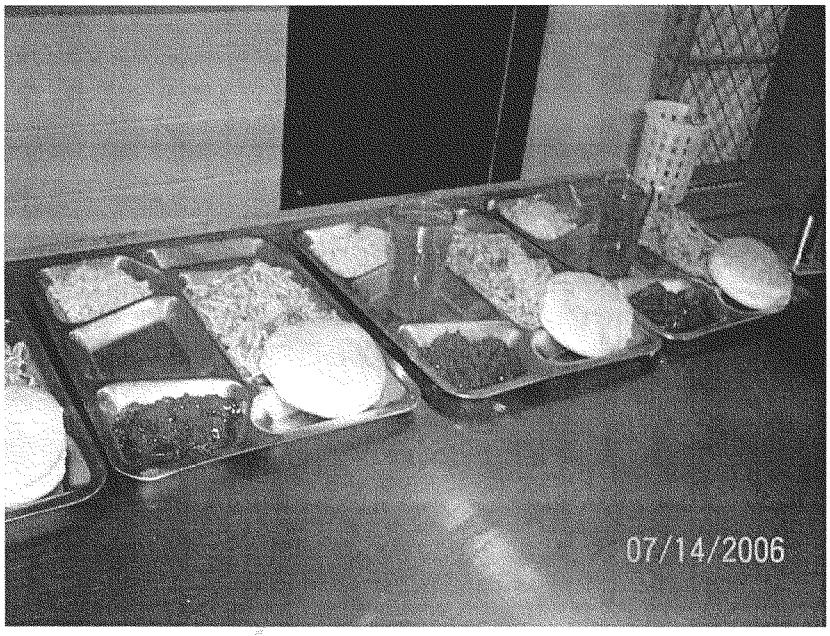

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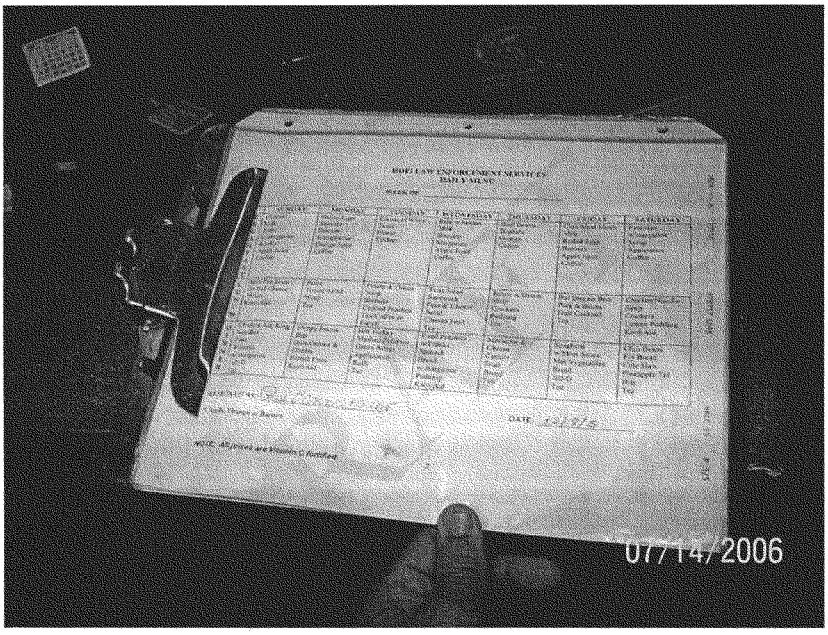
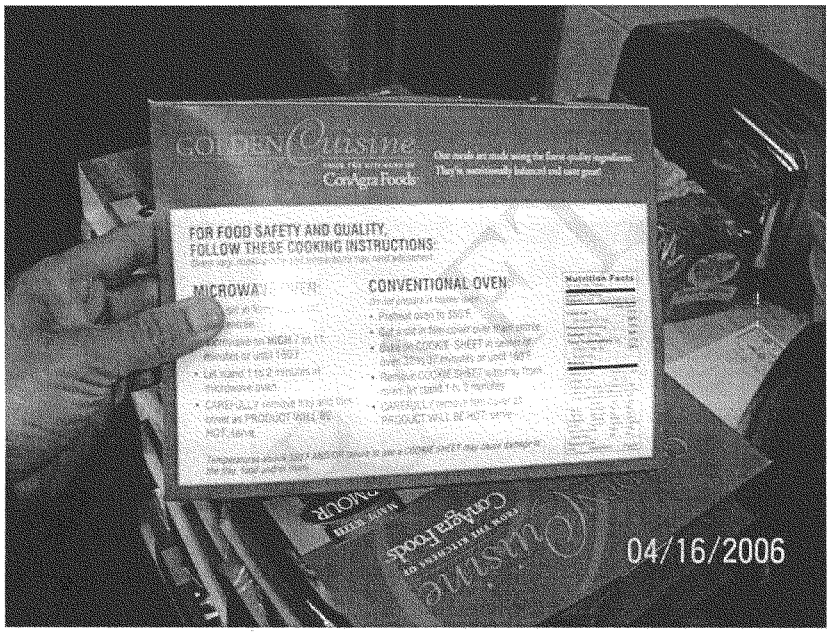


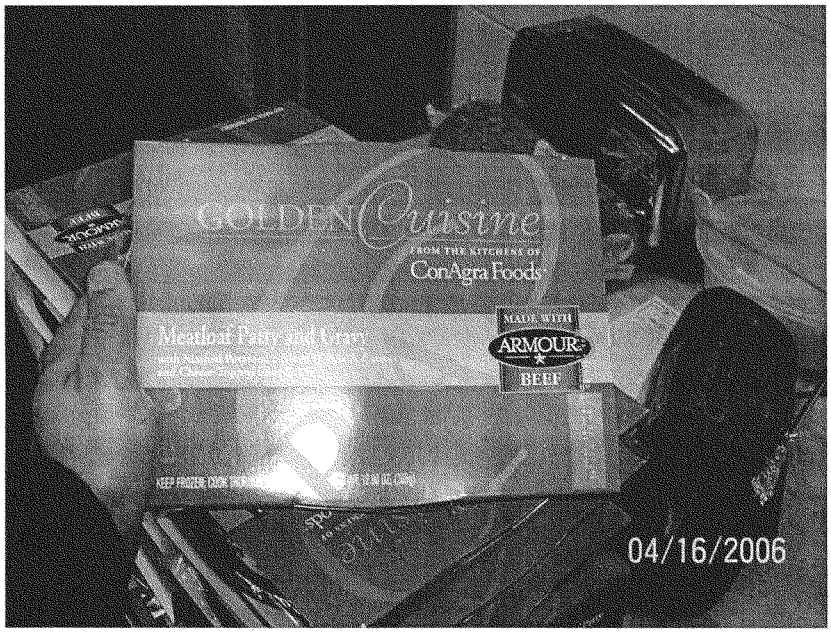
A nutritious food plan for the week – followed with

Lack of food



Prepared frozen food with a 300 calorie lunch

Lack of food



Inadequate lunch

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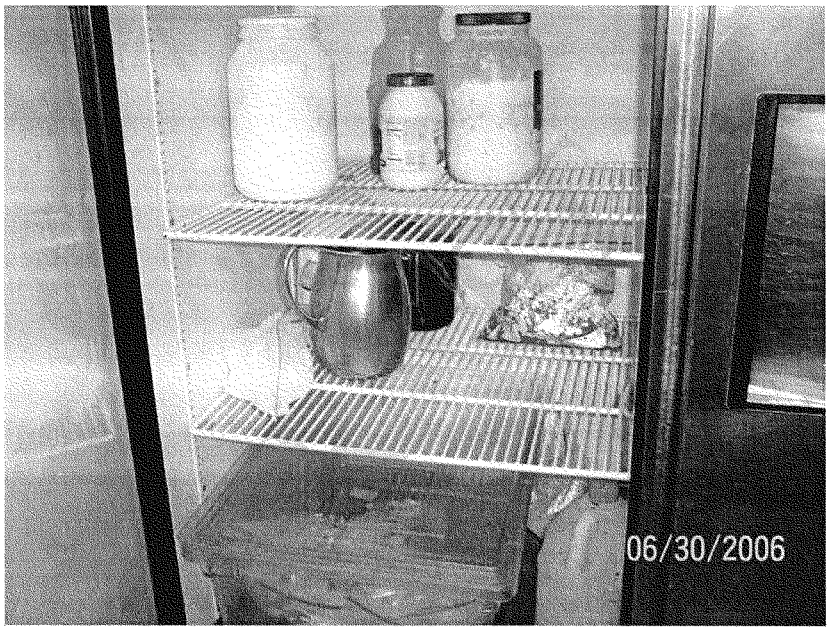
Lack of food



Empty refrigerator June 30th

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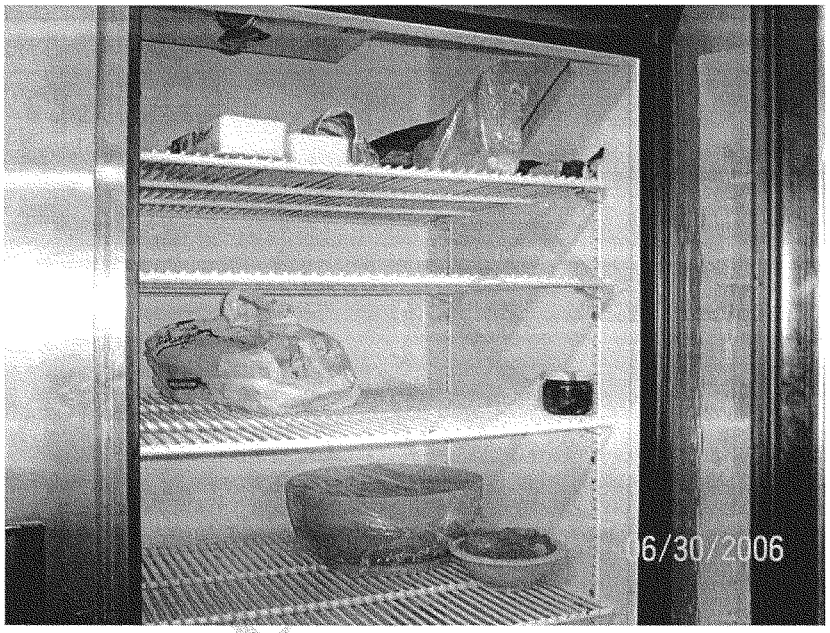
Lack of food



Empty refrigerator top shelves

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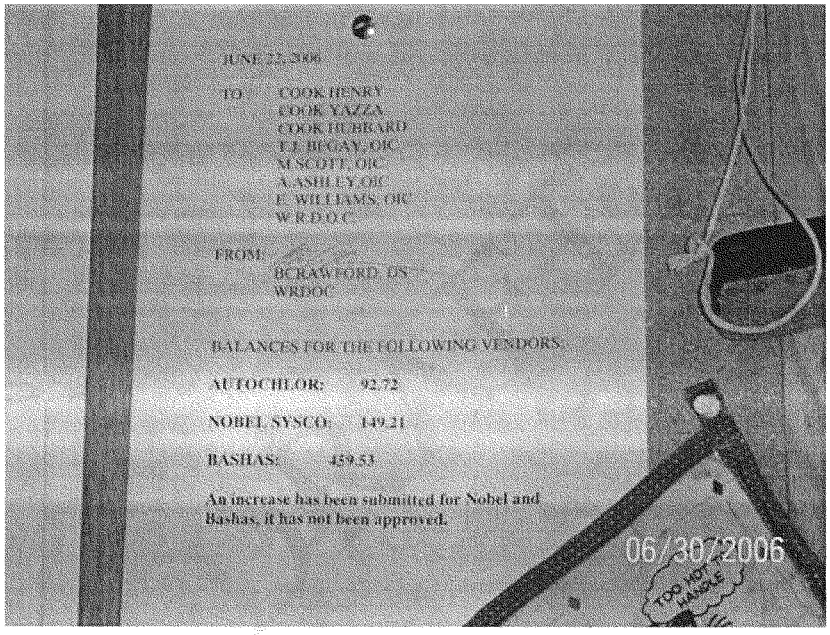
Lack of food

Empty refrigerator bottom shelves

Lack of food



Notice on June 22nd to Cook indicating severe shortage of funds to procure food. On the day of the visit, June 30th, there were about six dollars left to procure food for the inmates.

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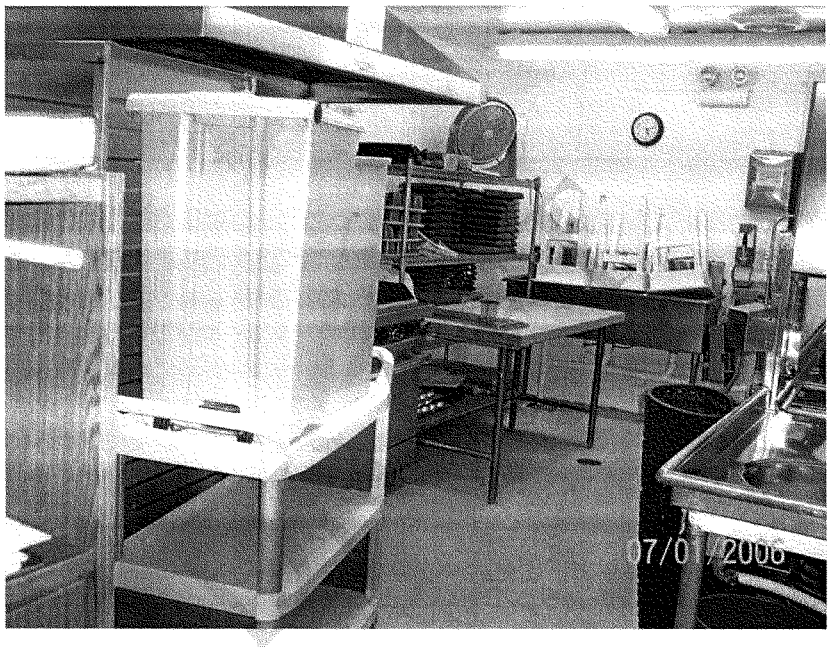
Lack of food



Kitchen – early morning July 1st

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Lack of food

Empty refrigerator is now full. Top shelves, July 1st

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Lack of food

Empty refrigerator is now full. Bottom shelves, July 1st

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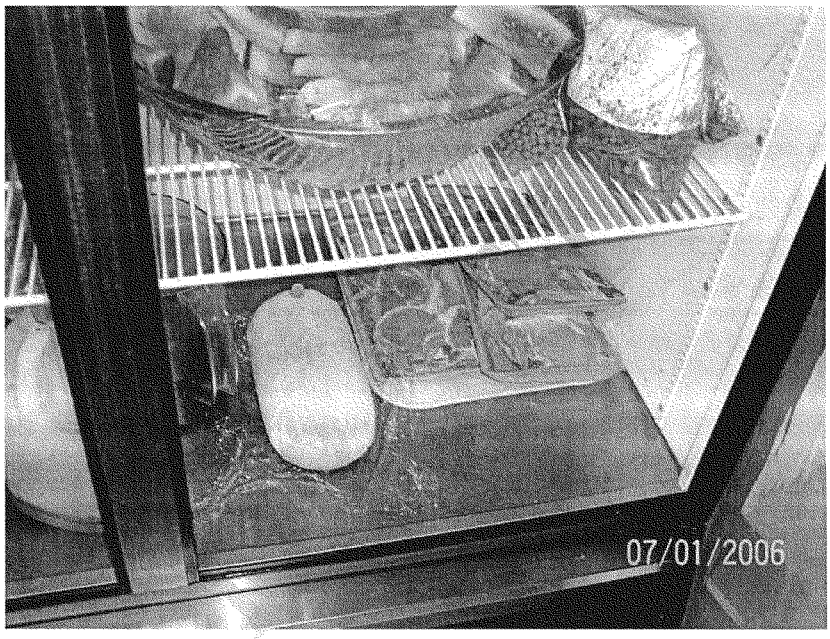
Lack of food



Empty refrigerator is now full. Bottom shelves, July 1st

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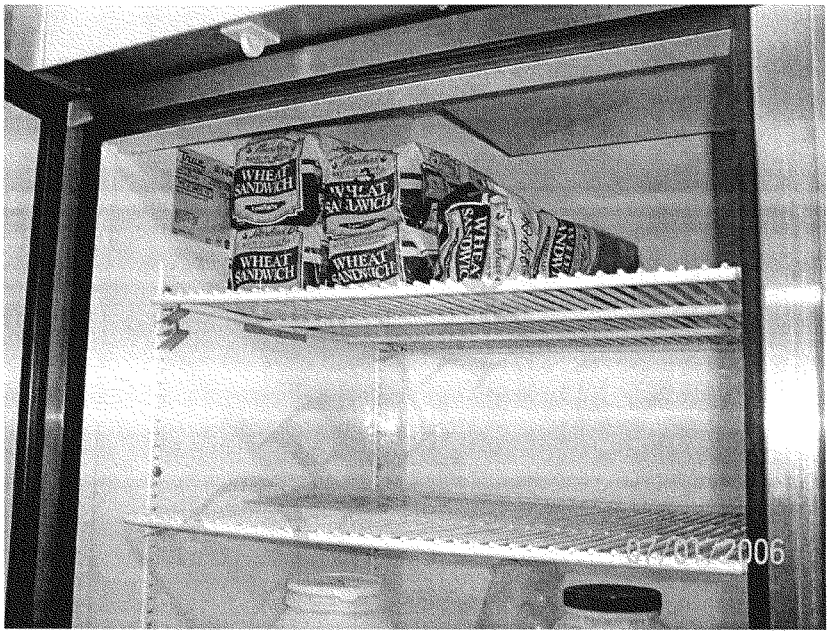
Lack of food



Fuller refrigerator than June 30th

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Lack of food

New food plan

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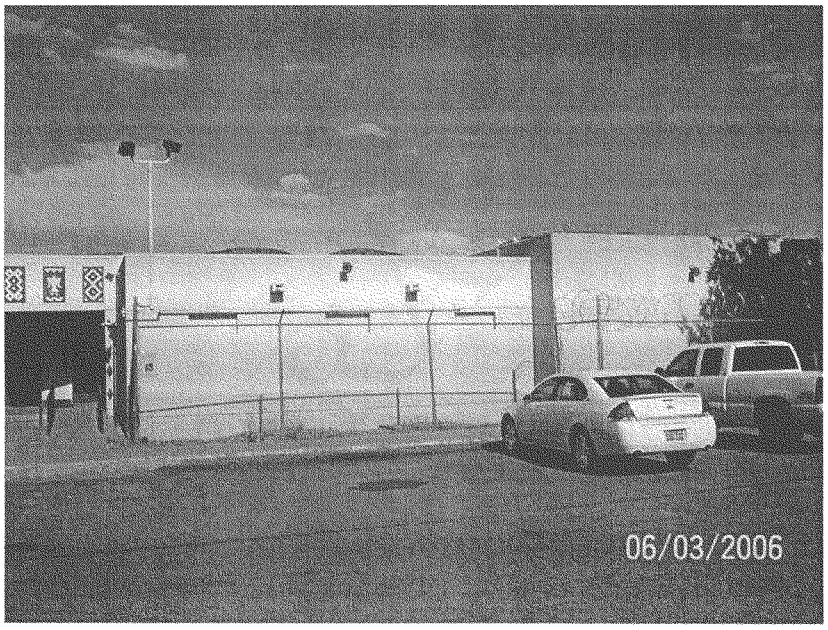
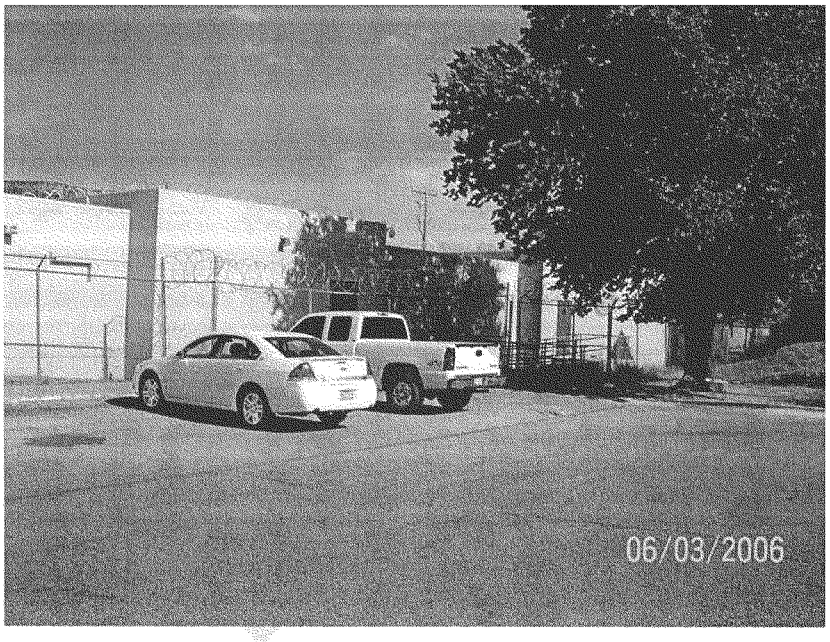
11 - Perimeter Challenges

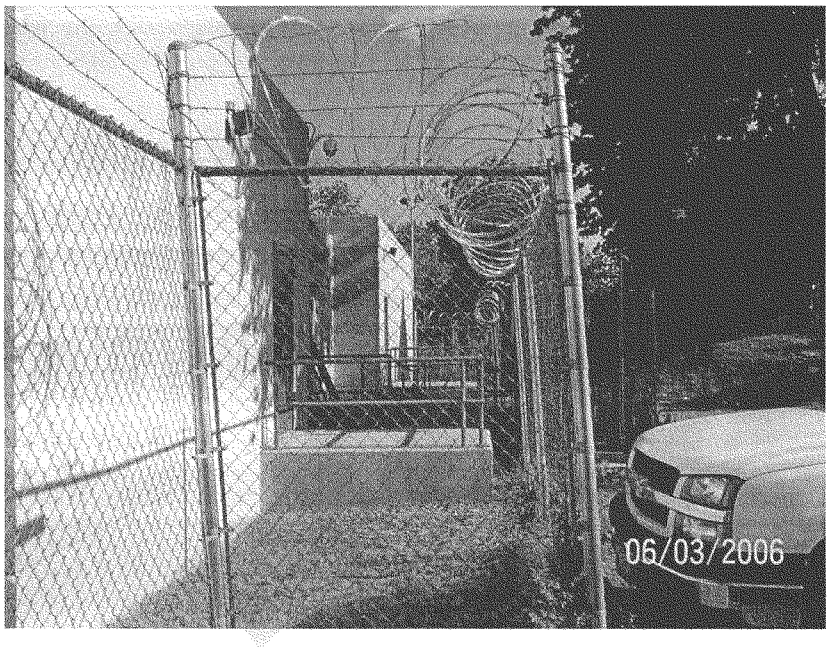
Perimeter security is a constant challenge. Most facilities do not have their perimeter secured, permitting the general public an easy access to the facility and/or to the inmates in the recreation yard.



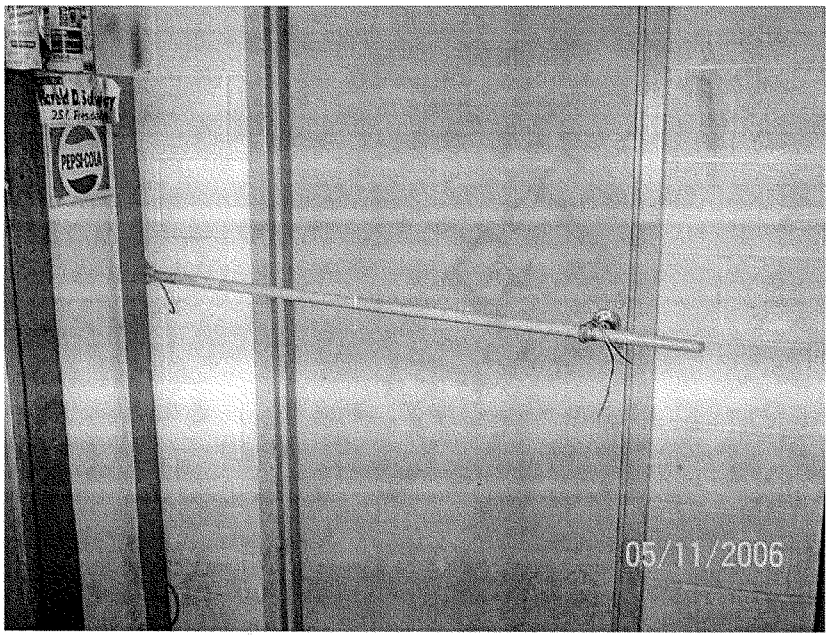
Razor wire above the chain-link fence was never completed



The public parking lot and the recreation yard is accessible from the parking lot and the trail to the right

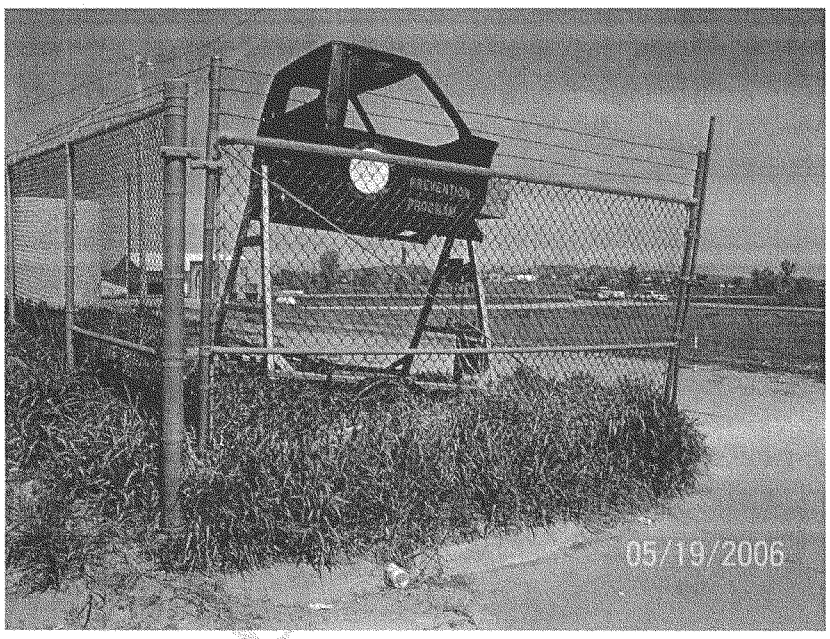


Unfinished razor wire atop the three strand barbed wire on the chain-link fence



Broom handle secures the substation facility

Perimeter Security Challenges



The perimeter fence gate has not been closed for a number of years

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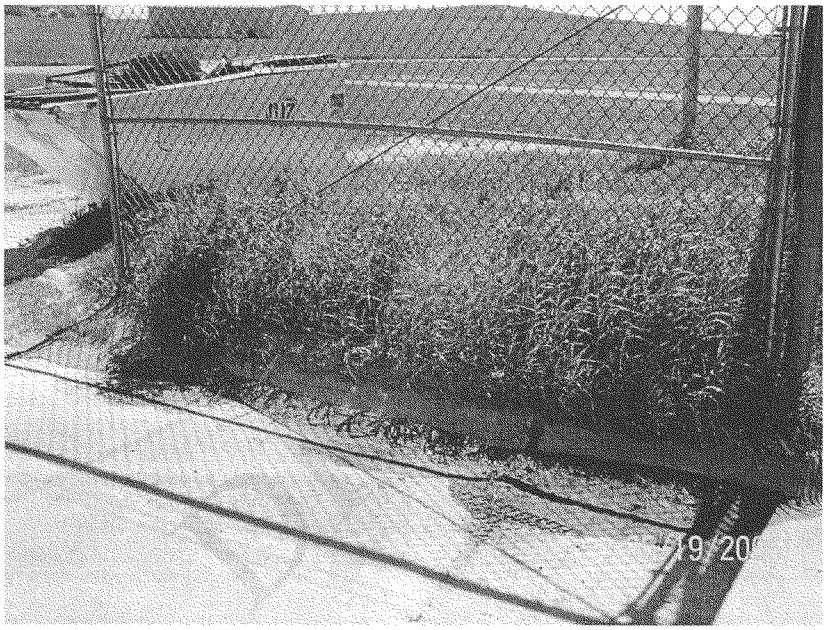

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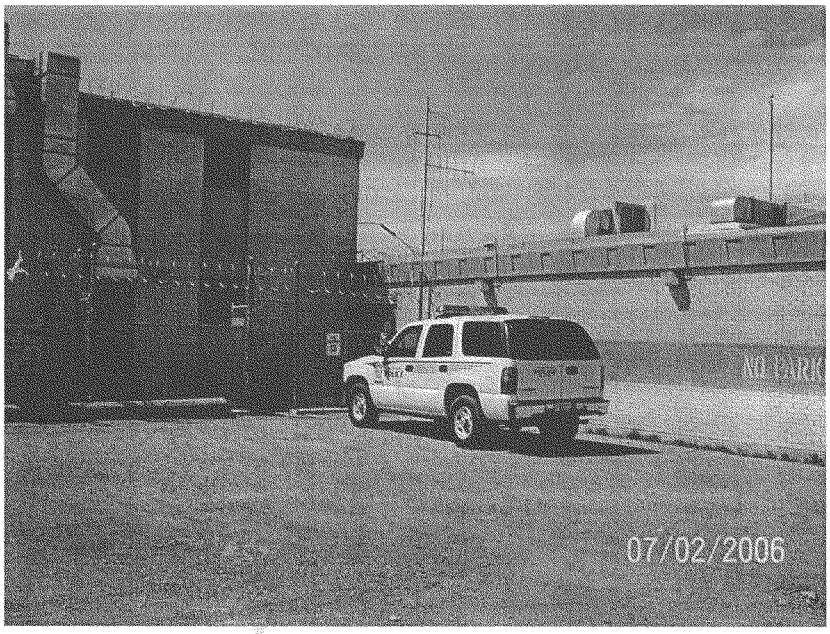
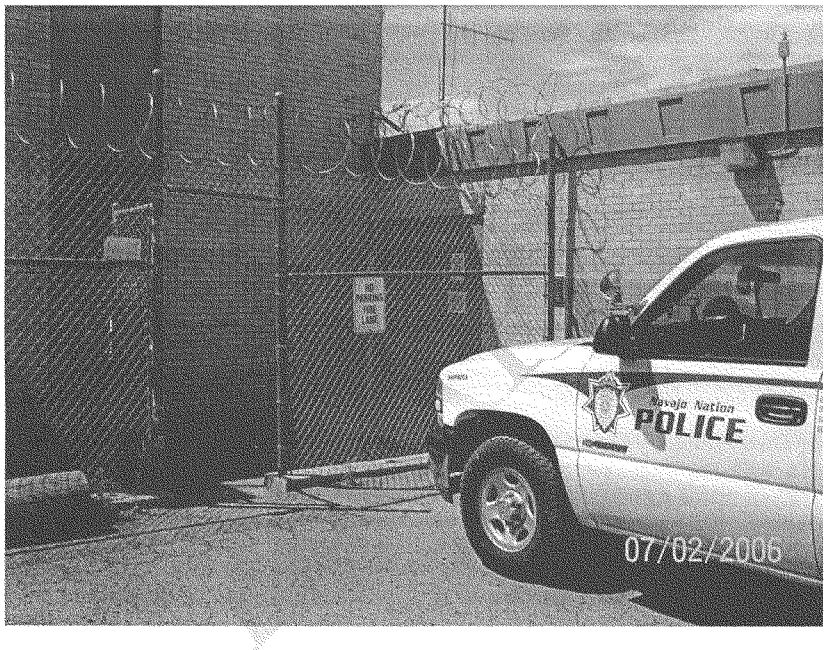


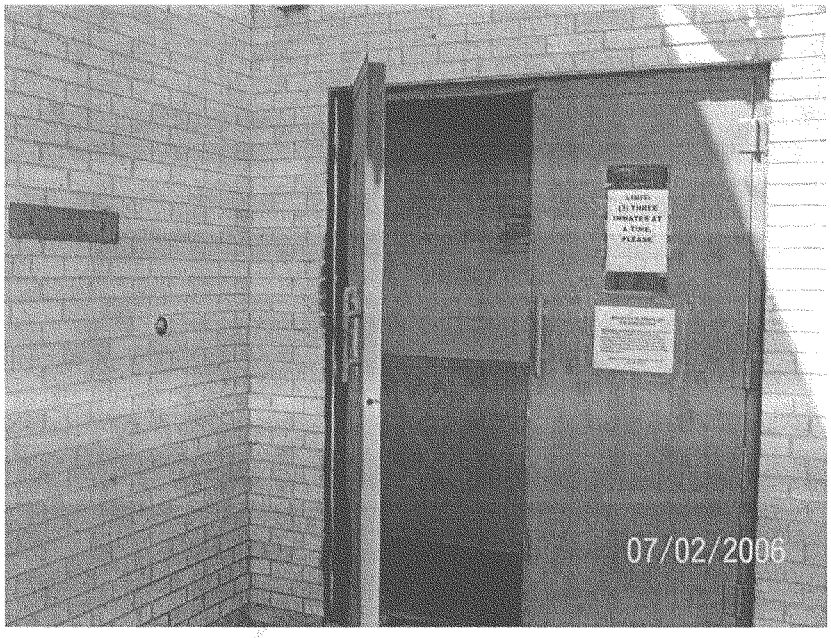
The sally port inner fence entrance is left open

The outer perimeter fence gate is also left open



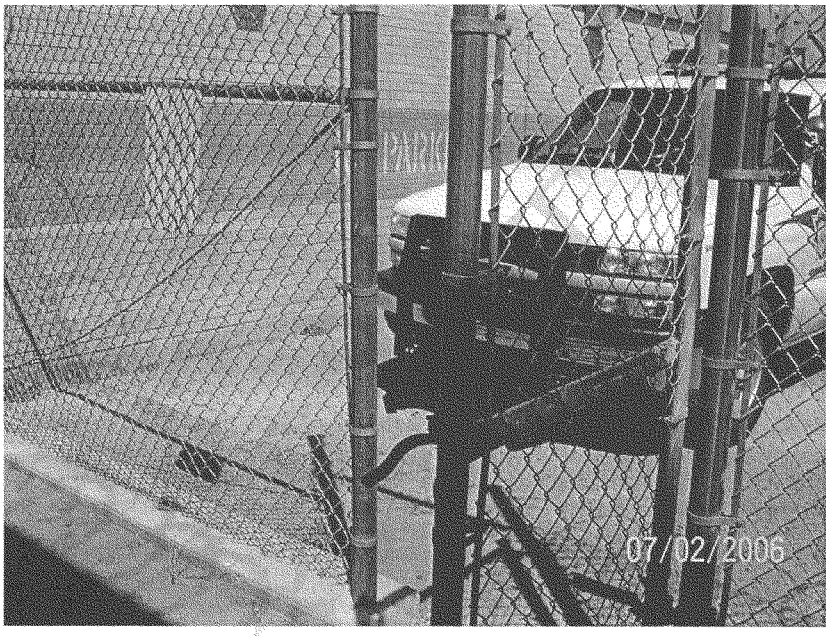
Close-up of the sally port inner fence gate left open. The entrance door beyond, to the facility is also left open

View of the inner fence gate and the entrance door left open. Note the skew on the entrance door compared to the fence post.

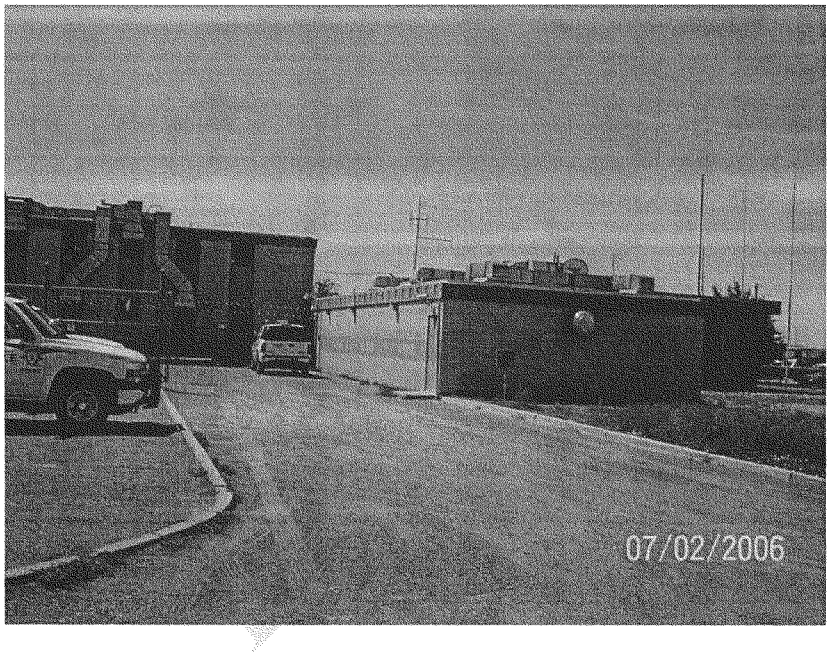


The entrance door is left open because the building has sufficiently settled in the soil to skew the door jamb so the door is misaligned with the frame and cannot be closed shut.

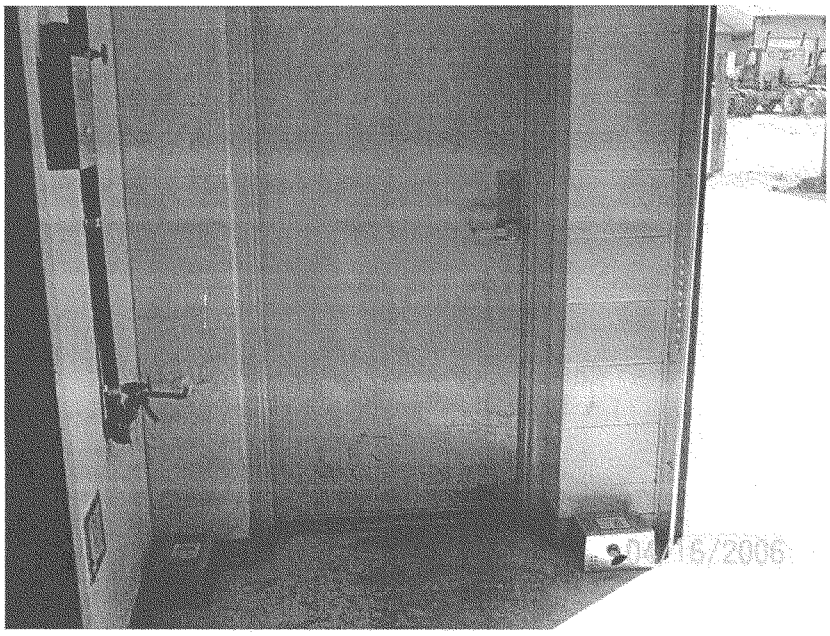
There is no locking mechanism at the door



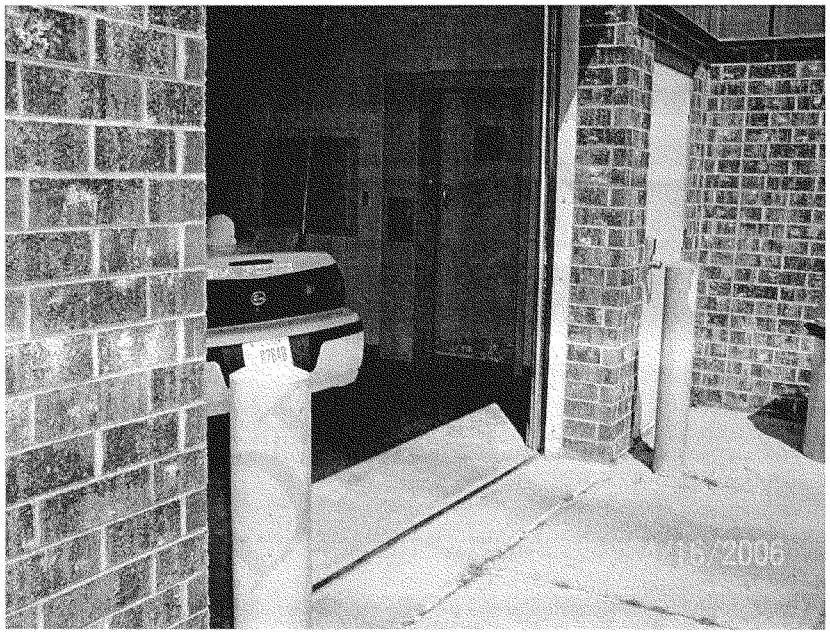
A half-hearted attempt to close the inner fence gate but without a latch or lock



An overview of the access to the facility



A person-entrance door within the sally port, that cannot be secured from inside. Once inside the sally port space, inmates have walked away by twisting the door handle which opened the door.



Sally port entrance from the picture above, that is not used by the officers because of a tight turning radius into the 'one-way' sally port.

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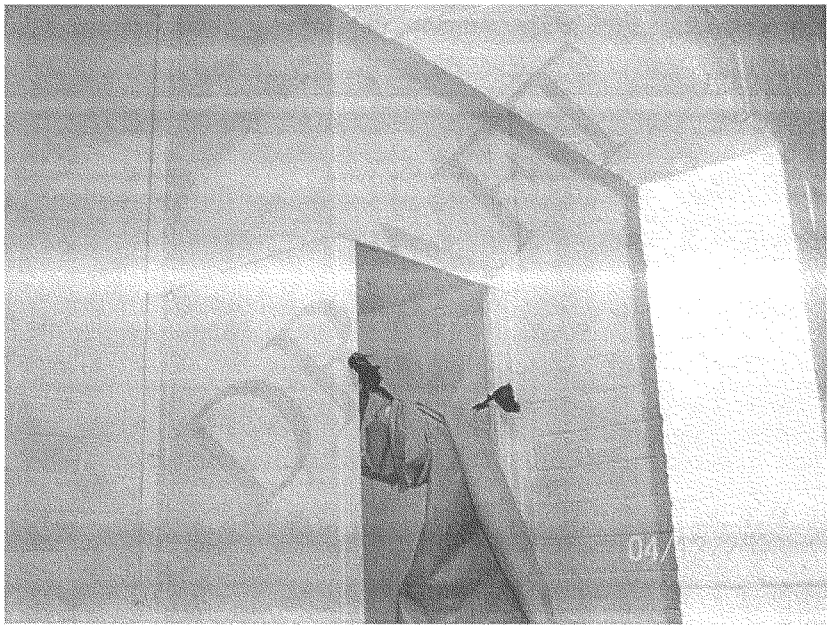
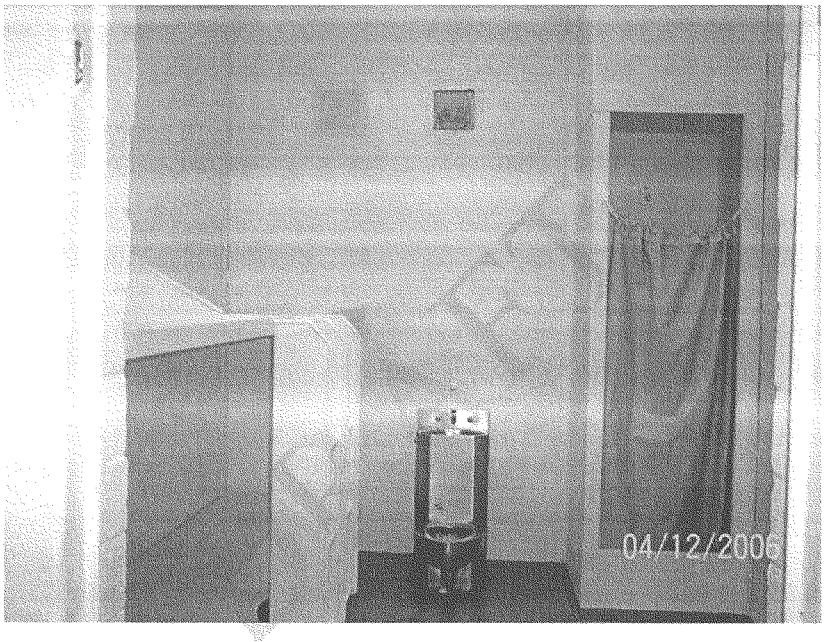
12 - Personal Harm Challenges

A constant awareness is needed to prevent inmates from causing harm to themselves while in custody. Carelessness and apathy can cause an unnecessary tragedy as is noted in the pictures that indicate where inmates are provided – inadvertently, strings and electrical cables in the cells and day rooms.



Strings and garbage bag plastics serve as shower curtain rods in the cells



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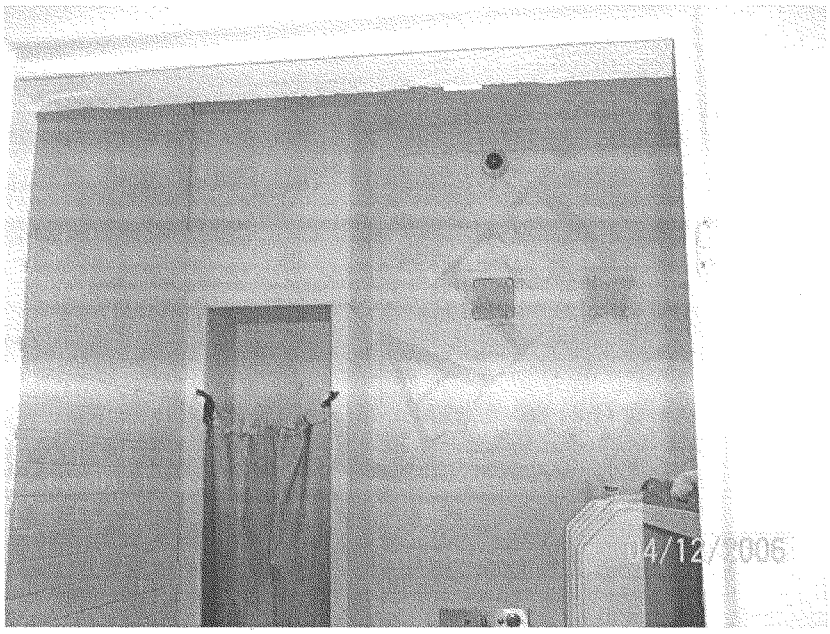

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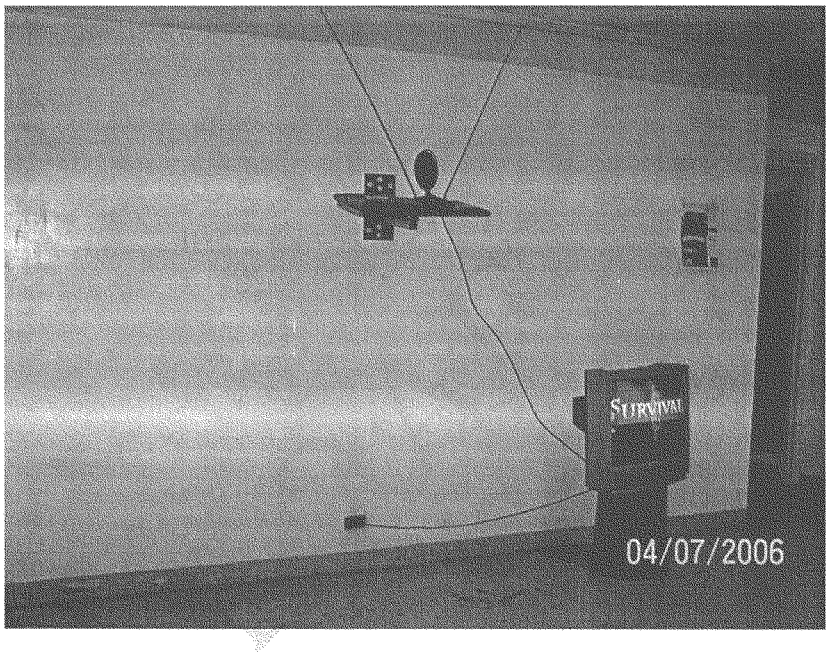
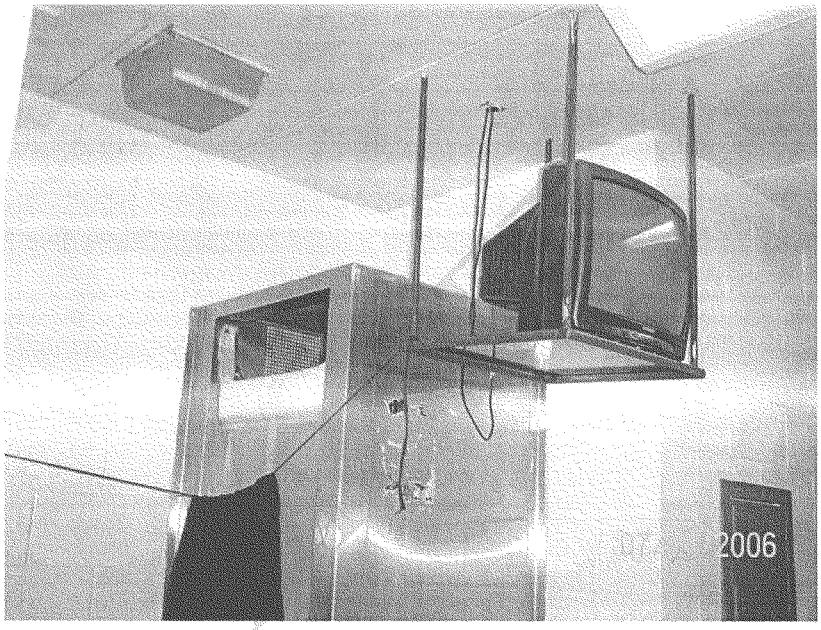
Personal Harm - Challenges

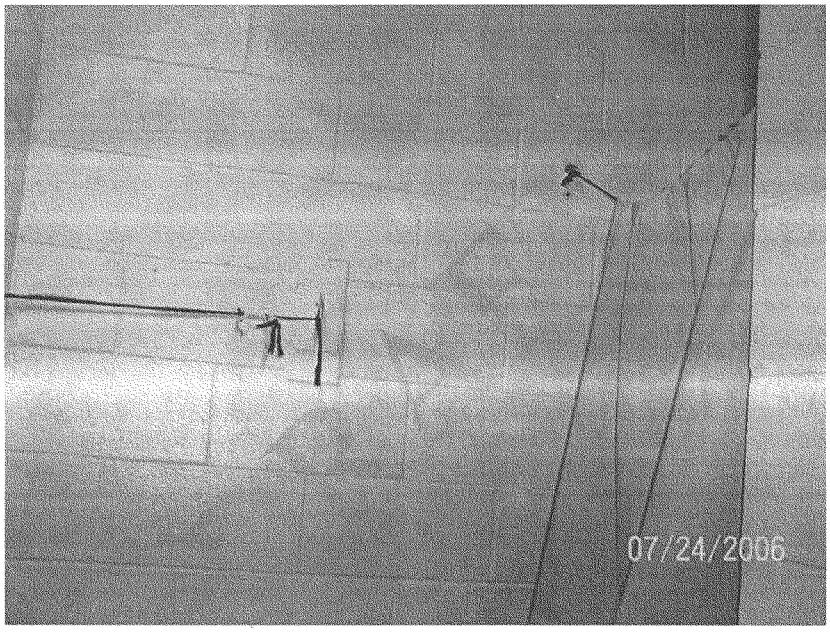


Electrical cables and cords are available to the inmates in the day room

Electrical cords for radios in the cells are available to the inmates

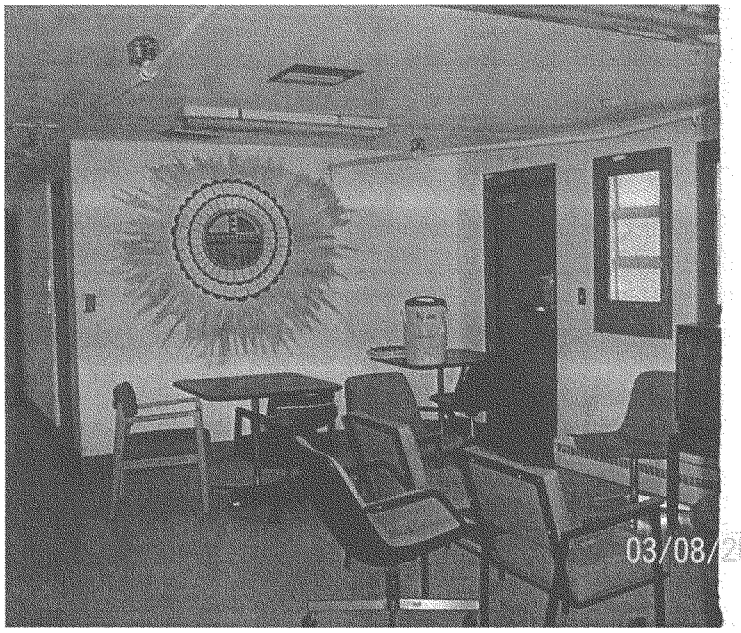


Electrical cords and strings used for shower curtains are available in inmate cells



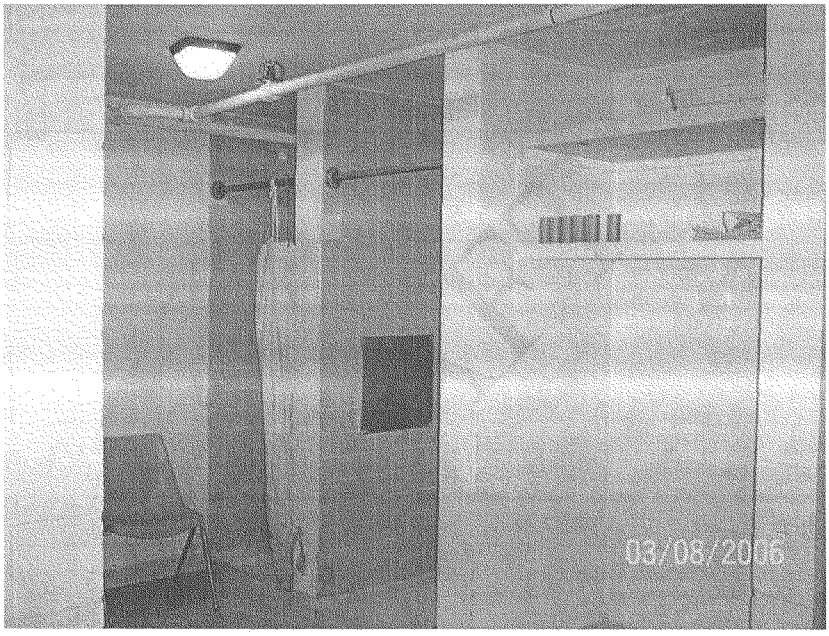
Strings used as shower curtain rods and vanity curtain rods in the cells

Strings used for vanity curtain rods in the cells

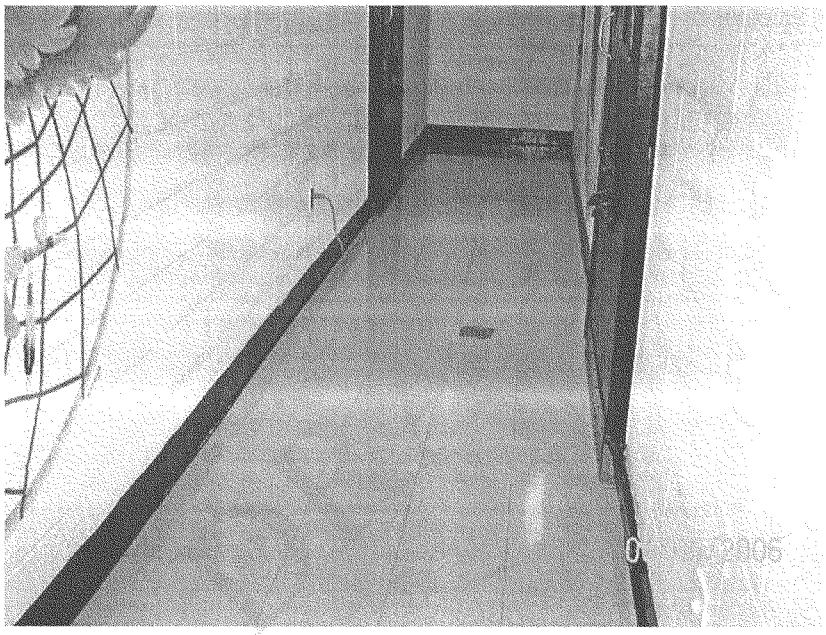


Exposed sprinkler piping in the day room. See picture below.

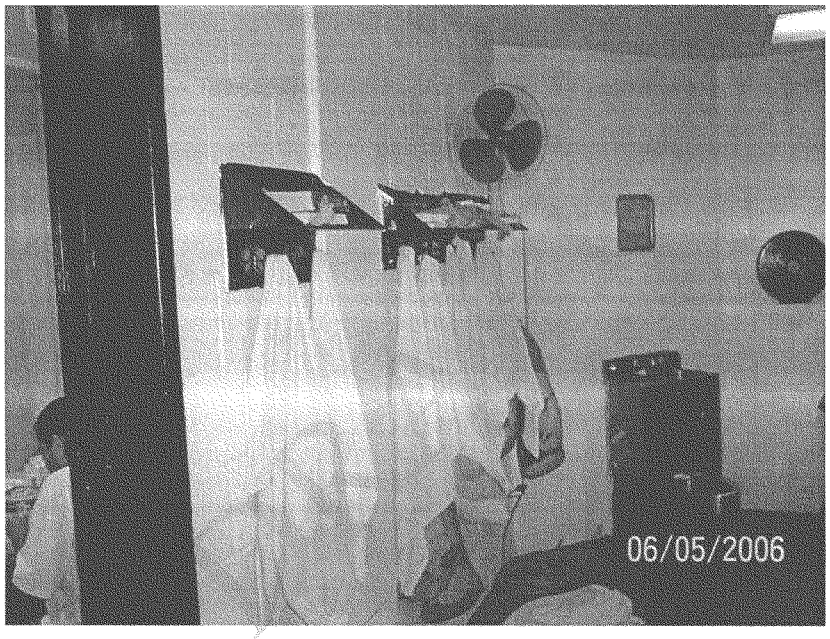
Inmate dayroom with kinked sprinkler piping, resulting from excess weight. Accessible electrical cords in the day room.



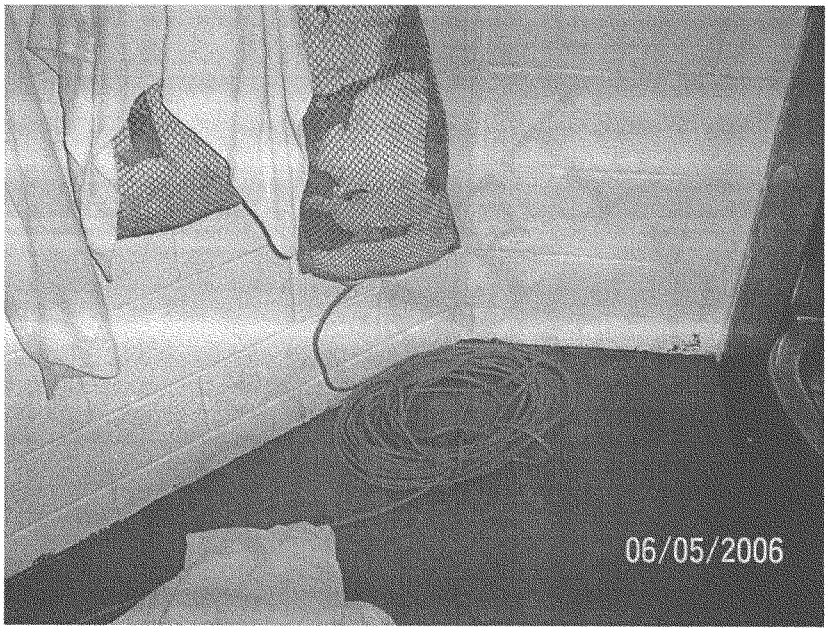
Strings used with shower curtains in shower area



Electrical cords serving radios in the cells



Extension cord in a day room used for a circulating fan for air circulation



Extension cord in a day room used for a pedestal fan for air circulation

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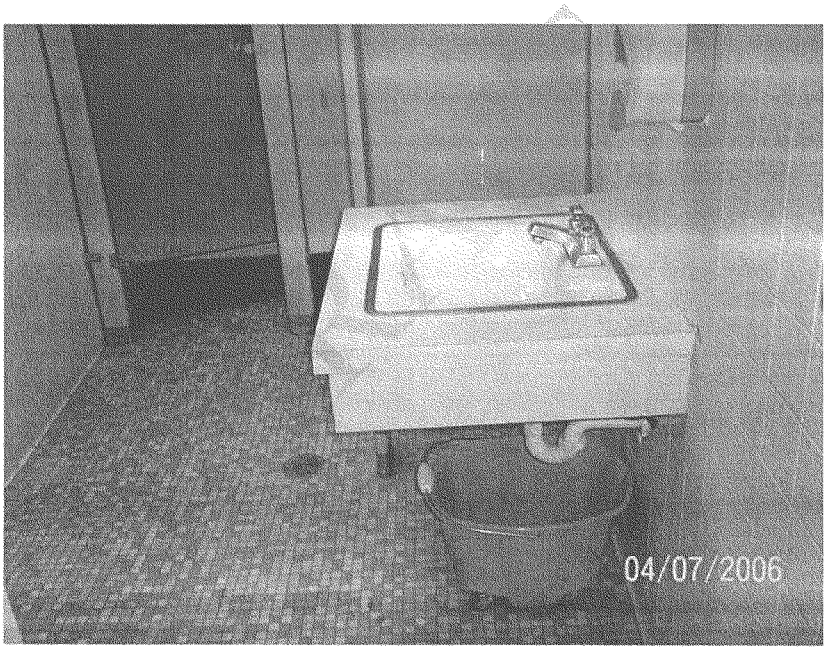
13 - Plumbing Challenges

Deteriorated plumbing lines and plumbing fixtures are a constant challenge in every facility except for the very new facilities.

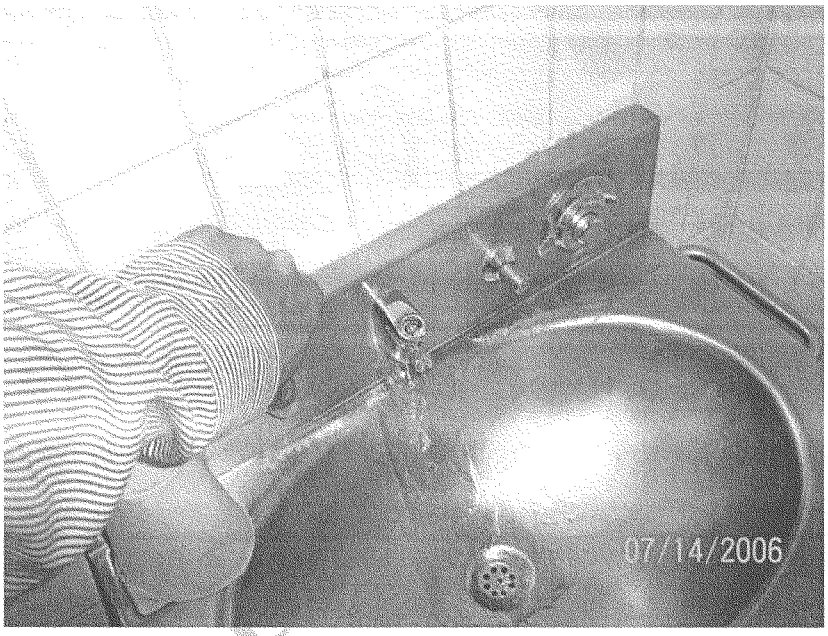


Water leak buckets in a staff restroom

Inoperative combination sink-toilet unit

Condensate water overflow from the roof HVAC unit

Close-up of picture above



Dribble from sink-toilet combination unit

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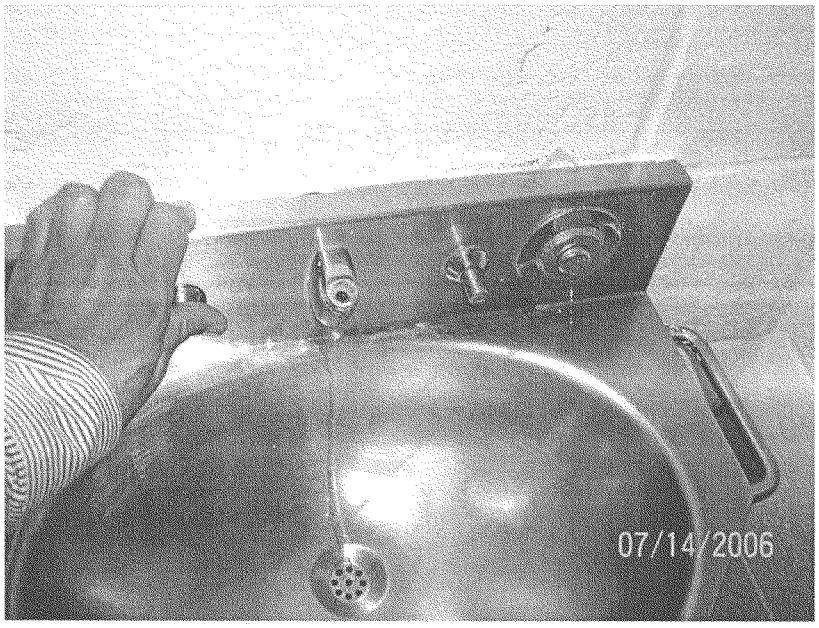

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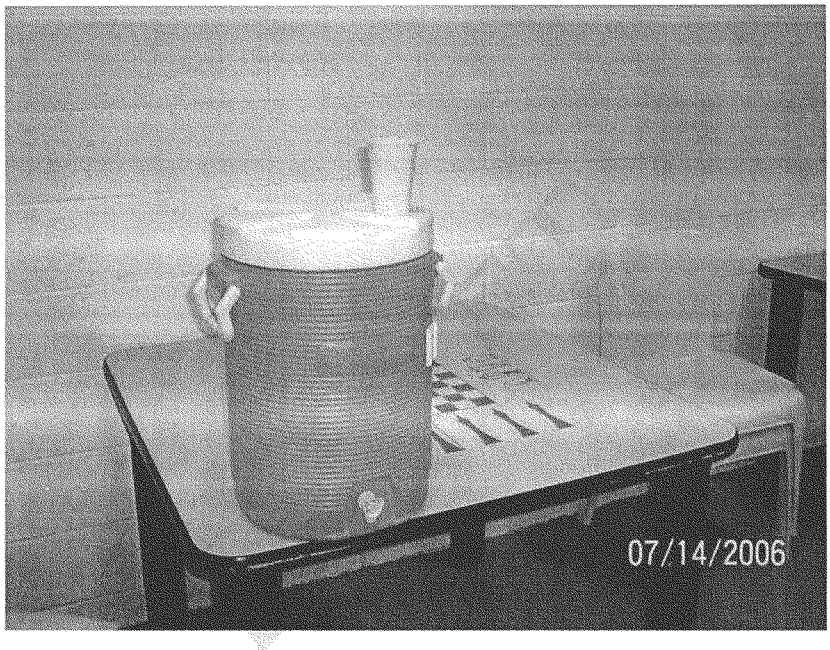
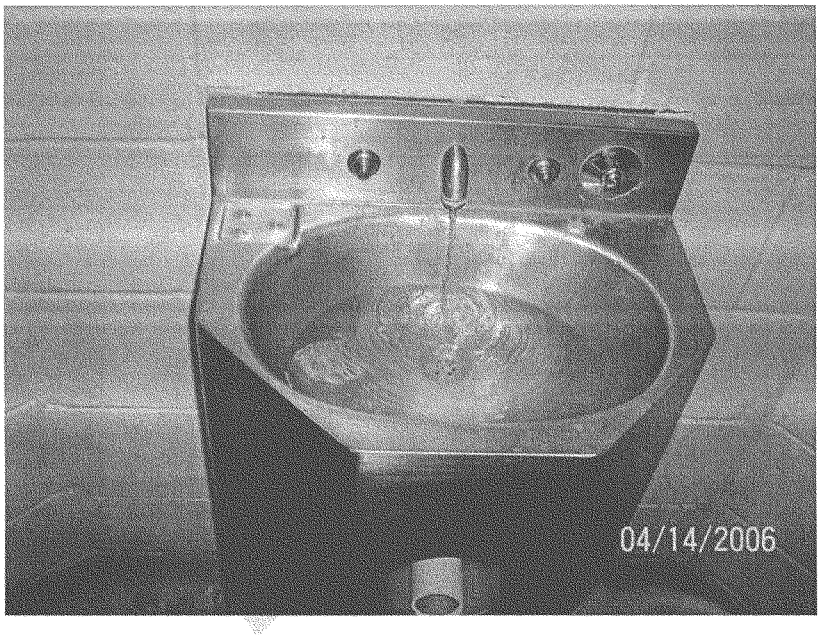
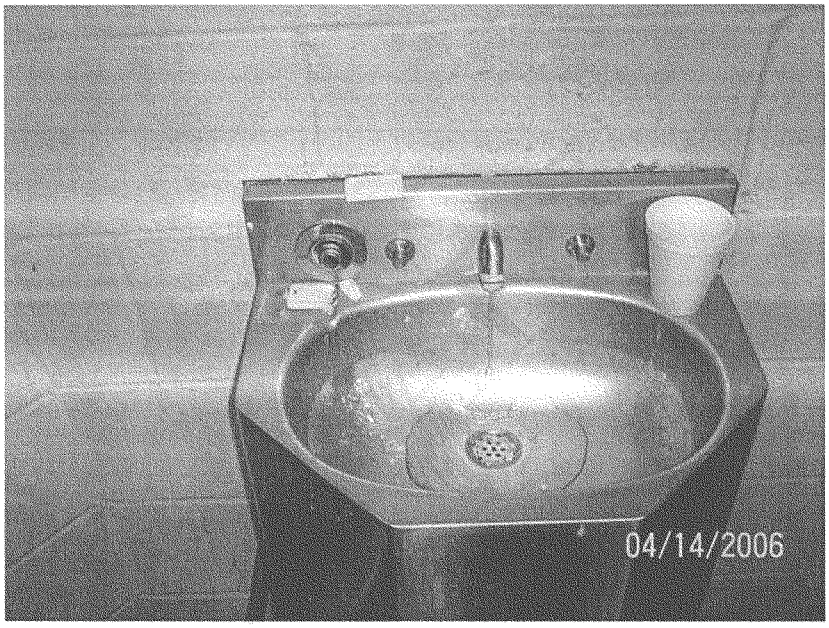


Drinking water for inmates

Inoperative toilets at the officer's restroom



Plugged drains at the sink-toilet combination unit



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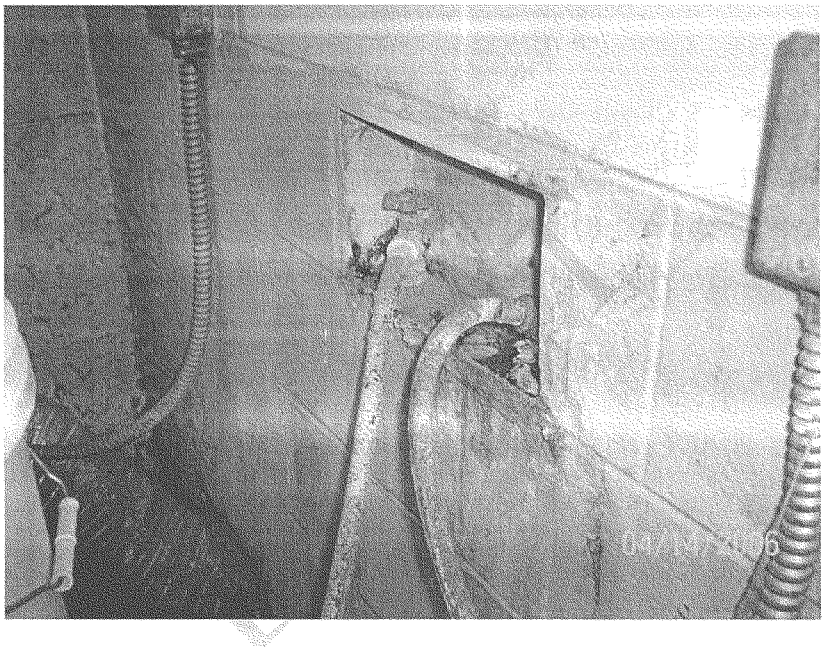
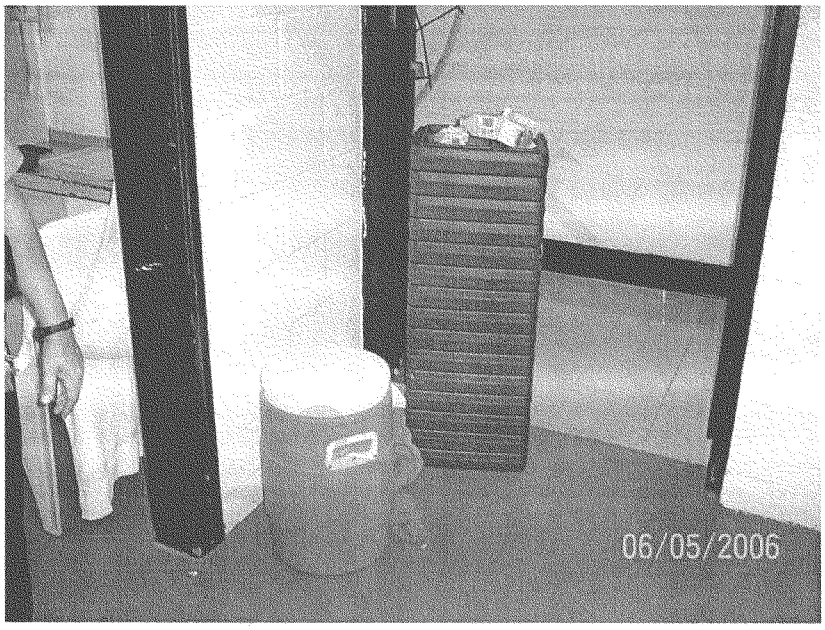
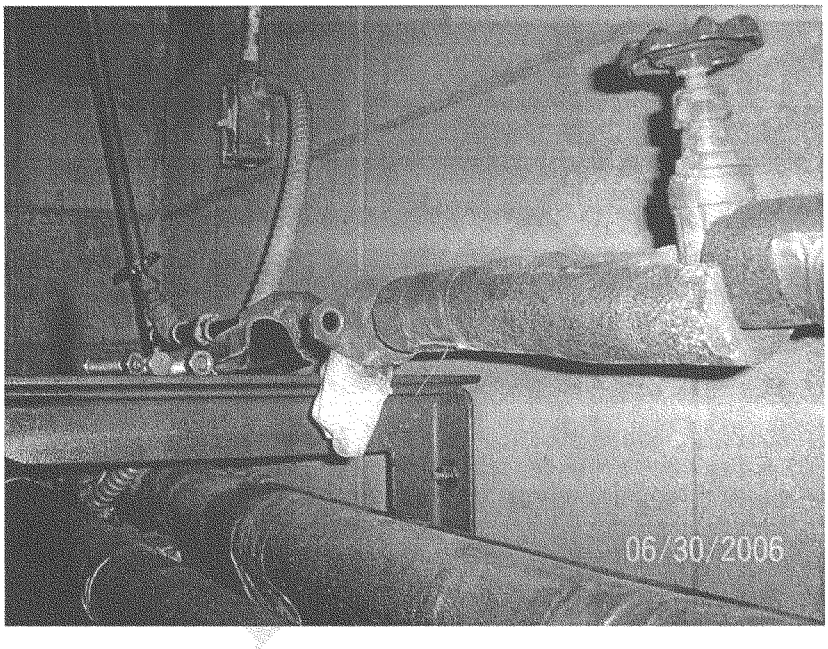


Water Leaks for the washer and dryer lines

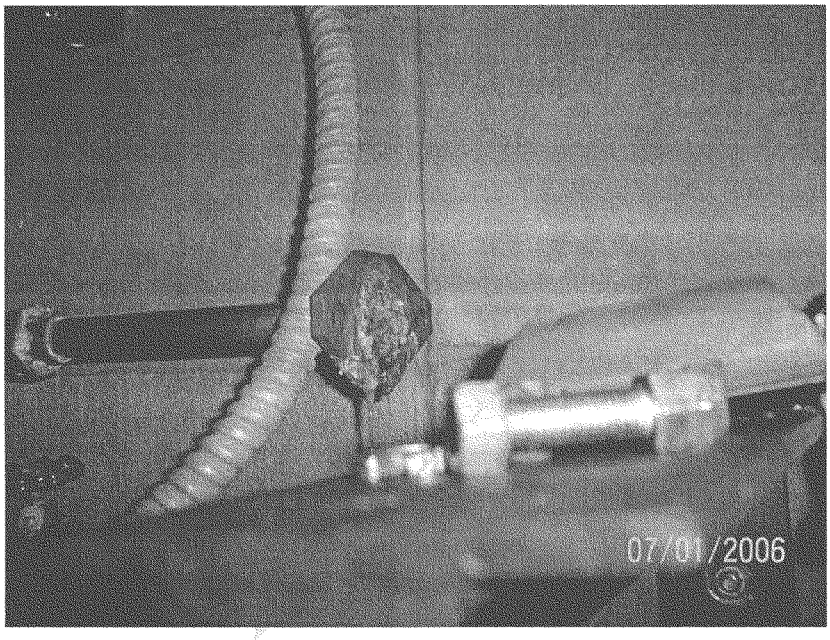


Drinking water supply for the inmates

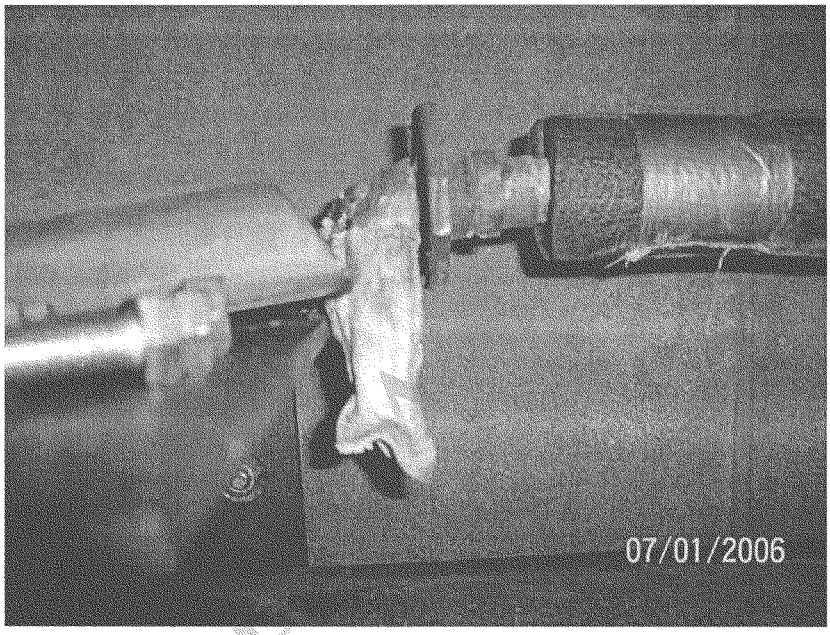


Missing hot water recirculation pump for over a year for the hot water to the women's showers

Out of service sink-toilet combination units



Circulation pump removed but not replaced for long enough duration to cause excessive buildup of corrosion



Makeshift cloth plugs to prevent leaks

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14 - Recreation Yard Challenges

Most facilities have stopped providing outdoor time to inmates because of dysfunctional recreation yards. These yards are now used for other purposes and are a risk to the safety and security of inmates and officers.