



The Rug!

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Grievance #231498792

Profile Photo: Profile Photo Audit Photo: Audit Photo	Inmate Info <hr/> Name: KEITH WASHINGTON (1968-07-19) Booking #: UME239 Submitted Date: 02/15/23 10:32 Submitted from Location/Room: S01C07/1 West Current Location/Room: S01C07/1 West Facility: Santa Rita Jail Alameda, CA <hr/> Form Info <hr/> Category: Others Form: Inmate Grievance - Single Level <hr/> Grievance Info <hr/> Status: CLOSED by Sgt. J Larosa Facility Deadline: 03/02/23 23:59 Grievance Level: 1 Inmate can reply: No
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Details:

For the Health, Welfare and Safety of detainees and Sheriff Deputies, the Rug on 1 Building (C-Pod) must be removed ASAP!!!

Details:

Date Grievance Occurred:
 Include month, day, and year.
 February 10th, 2023 thru PRESENT. PLEASE SEND ME A HARD COPY OF THIS GRIEVANCE.

Grievance Details:
Be specific... (Names, dates, location, etc.)
 This grievance is submitted with the intent of raising the violation of decency and disregard for the Health and Safety of detainees forced to live on 1 BUILDING C-POD) AS WELL AS THE DEPUTIES WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO WORK HERE. This building was constructed around 1988 and the Rug on C-Pod (1 Building) HAS NOT BEEN REPLACED. As a result of the neglect and years of absorbing FECAL MATTER AND URINE from "Gassing" and other incidents. The Rug on C-Pod EMANATES A FOUL STENCH WHICH WARRANTS MUCH MORE THAN JUST CLEANING. As a detainee living here, I am sickened daily when I must force myself to eat my food in such an environment. Furthermore, I have heard numerous Deputies, AFBH STAFF AND MEDICAL STAFF COMPLAIN ABOUT THE FOUL NATURE OF THE ENVIRONMENT ON C-Pod. There are AIR BORNE PATHOGENS SUCH AS BLACK MOLD WHICH HAS FESTERED UNDERNEATH THIS RUG FOR YEARS AND THE SPORES ARE NOT DETECTABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE BUT YOU CAN PERCEIVE THE PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF THE FUNGUS. THE GONZALES CIVIL LAWSUIT MAY BE THE PROPER VEHICLE TO ADDRESS THIS HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUE. However, when we consider the Millions of tax payer dollars the ACSO and AFBH have garnered from the BABU CONSENT DECREE, AT THE VERY LEAST ACSO SHOULD BE MOTIVATED TO CREATE HUMANE WORK CONDITIONS FOR THE DEPUTIES AS WELL AS HUMANE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR THE DETAINEES FORCED TO LIVE IN SUB-HUMAN CONDITIONS. I REQUEST THAT YESSENIA SANCHEZ TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN RESOLVING THIS HEALTH AND WELFARE ISSUE WITHOUT retaliation.

Did you speak to a housing unit staff member?:
 Name of Staff Member
 Yes Lieutenant Davis and several DEPUTIES who work here.

Is this ADA related:
 No

Is this PREA related?:
 Yes

By submitting this form I am consenting to a search of my medical, dental, or mental health records for the purpose of this investigation only. This acts as a waiver to my HIPAA rights. Do you agree to these terms?:
 Yes

DATE/TIME	USER	ACTION	DETAILS
02/16/23 08:19	Sgt. J Larosa	Staff Response	A work order to clean the carpets was submitted to Building Maintenance. The Projects Sergeant was forwarded this grievance to asses the carpet condition and determine if cleaning or replacement is warranted. Each Housing Unit undergoes routine maintenance and the facility has passed numerous inspections including annual health inspections. The carpet in Housing Unit #1 is not the original carpet from 1988
02/16/23 08:19	Sgt. J Larosa	Changed Status	From 'Open' to 'Closed'
02/15/23 10:32	KEITH WASHINGTON	Submitted New	For the Health, Welfare and Safety of detainees and Sheriff Deputies,