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Grievance #233439392

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Inmate Info

Name: KEITH WASHINGTON (1968-07-19)
 Booking #: UME239
 Submitted Date: 02/25/23 12:53
 Submitted from Location/Room: S01E04/1 East
 Current Location/Room: S01E04/1 East
 Facility: Santa Rita Jail Alameda, CA

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Form Info

Category: Others
 Form: Inmate Grievance - Single Level

Grievance Info

Status: CLOSED by Sgt. J Larosa
 Facility Deadline: 03/12/23 23:59
 Grievance Level: 1
 Inmate can reply: No

Details:

Clarification on Pod Time Policy as well as addressing what appears to be more REACTIONARY RETALIATION BY DEPUTY CLINTON (#2608)

Details:

Date Grievance Occurred:
 Include month, day, and year.
 February 24, 2023 thru Present

Grievance Details:
 Be specific... (Names, dates, location, etc.)
 On February 24th, 2023 (Friday) between 11:41a.m. - 11:50a.m on Housing Unit 1 (C-Pod) Deputy Clinton badge#2608 said to me and my pod partner David Misch "I am giving you guys only two Hours of Pod Time." That created a lengthy conversation between Deputy Clinton and I. I said "Why are you doing that when we've been getting 3 hours every time we come out for Pod for nearly a year, why the change all of a sudden?" Deputy Clinton stated: "It is up to my discretion to provide you 3 hours of Pod Time." I responded: "The Optics of this looks bad, it looks like RETALIATION we (Misch and I) have not even been getting close to meeting our out of cell time hours per Babu." I walked away in frustration and Mr. Misch began to diplomatically attempt to resolve the issue with Deputy Clinton. Please check Body warn camera(11:41a.m. - 11:55a.m. Later on around 2:10p.m. - 2:40p.m. Sergeant Martinez came into C-Pod to inform Mr. Misch and I that he just left a meeting with Classification and Sergeant Carausu of the Grievance Unit. Sgt. Martinez said that in order to resolve the Pod Time issue and ensure that we get our 21 hours of out of cell time (per BABU) we were being moved to E-Pod. The next day Deputy Clinton stated that he was again only giving us 2hrs of Pod time and that when Sergeant Martinez informs him about the required out of cell Pod time decision he will revert back to giving us our 3 hrs. THE BOTTOMLINE IS THAT DEPUTY CLINTON SEEKS TO SUPERSEDE BABU AND HIS SUPERVISORS.

Did you speak to a housing unit staff member?:
 Name of Staff Member
 Sergeant Martinez was extremely professional and has sought to resolve this but Deputy Clinton does not want to accept the FACTS

Is this ADA related:
 Yes

Is this PREA related?:
 No

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?:
 No

DATE/TIME	USER	ACTION	* DETAILS
02/27/23 10:41	Sgt. J Larosa	Staff Response	Several factors, including both pod time hours and access to shower every other day (refer to grievance #23-0625) were considered. E-pod has fewer cells/inmates as compared to C-pod and should help resolve issues of pod time and shower access. Detention and Corrections Policy and Procedure 9.10 – Maximum Separation Inmates states: Maximum Separation Inmates will be allowed out of their cells at least five hours per week. Policy further states groups of 3-4 inmates will have a pod time hour guideline of two hours. The Consent Decree states ACSO shall use "best efforts" to offer three hours of out of cell time per day. Recreation Time and Structured Time all count towards out of cell time. The deputies decision is within the current policy.
02/27/23 10:41	Sgt. J Larosa	Changed Status	From 'Open' to 'Closed'

Read carefully