FedCure FOIA Litigation
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Document Request Query
Response Required by May 14, 2009

Scope: This request applies to the use of Ion Spectrometer Scanning Methods of Visitors from the inception of the program through February 25, 2005. A response to Part A is expected from each facility. Institutions that utilized Ion Spectrometer Scanning Methods on or before February 25, 2005 or Regional/Central Offices that collected or created data or documents related to Ion Spectrometer Scanning Methods on or before February 25, 2005 will need to complete the entire query. The query should be returned to WMoorer@bop.gov

Institution or Office: FCI Dublin
Name of person completing query: R. Wolfe, SIS Lieutenant

PART A:
Did your institution utilize or did your office collect or create data or documents related to Ion Spectrometer Scanning Methods on or before February 25, 2005. (Check one)
_X_ Yes - Continue below
____ No - Stop here and forward this query to WMoorer@bop.gov

PART B:
The request seeks the documents listed below in items A-E. We want to avoid wasting valuable staff time copying documents we may not need. As a result, we ask that for each item below, you note whether the requested documents are maintained in your Institution or Office by circling Yes or No. Please also list the nature of these documents by describing them.

Does your facility have copies of:
A. Manufacturing documents or studies stating the accuracy of the to Ion Spectrometer Scanning Methods: Yes No
B. Documents identifying the number of Visitors turned away because of the scanning method: Yes No Two year retention on records
C. Information related to the training methods used for operators: Yes No GE I temiser3 User's Manual
D. Staff comments regarding training methods used for operators: Yes No
E. Records of equipment failure and repairs: Yes No Two year retention on records

Once we receive your answers to the above query, you may be asked to provide copies of responsive documents. Please make sure any responsive documents are not destroyed in the interim.
ION Drug Detection Program

Your Institution: FCI Dublin

We are requesting complete and thorough information on the following topics related to the ION Drug Detection Program and Equipment. Please elaborate both positive and negative in regards to the effectiveness of the ION Drug Detection Program. Please send with your response all requested documents:

1. Make and Model of your ION Equipment and Date of Purchase, Purchased Warranty?
   
   Make: GE Model: Itemiser3 Date: 10-7-2003
   
   Purchase Warranty? No Cost of the Warranty: N/A
   
   Do you presently have a Warranty? No Did you purchase additional Warranty? No Cost: N/A

2. Since purchase how many times has your machine had to be repaired while under warranty? None

3. How long (duration of time) has your machine been out of service during the past year? A total of five weekends.

4. How many times has your machine needed repair after the warranty expired? What was the cost to the institution? Explain what was wrong with the machine:
   
   Once, the cost for repair was $1448.25. The machine required a new heater and RTD. It also had bad dryer valves. The parts replaced included a valve, solenoid, sensor, RTD, ribbon, heater, thermofoil and labor costs.

5. What is the annual operating expense of the machine? Total cost of supplies: Approximately $2400.00.

Procedural & Training Information:

1. Do you have a local institution supplement regarding the use and procedures of the ION Drug Detection System? Yes or No, If Yes please attach the supplement. Yes

2. Do you have a written training or procedure for staff regarding the operating procedures of the ION? If yes, attach Yes
3. Do you have written guidelines for staff to follow regarding the procedure, process, and denial of visitors regarding the use of the ION? Please attach.
   Yes

4. What is your method of percentage of testing visitors? Explain

5. In the past year what is the total number of visitors tested?
   623

6. In the past year what is the total number of positive results from ION Test?
   19

7. In the past year how many visitors were denied entry?
   24-hour/12 visitors
   30-days/3 visitors
   90-days/0 visitors
   1-Year/0 visitors

7. How many positive denied visitors were tested every time they return to visit during this past year? (This will require someone to check the visiting record of every positive test result with was denied entry) EXPLAIN:

8. Do you check children under the age of 16?
   Yes

Internal Drug Detection among Inmates:

How many positive UA’s from inmates have you had within the past 12 months?
8 positive tests.

How many of those who were positive UA’s receive visits from a visitor who has tested positive within the past 12 months?
One.

Do you believe the ION Drug Detection System prevents inmate Drug Usage or Introduction?

Do you believe the ION Drug Detection System is a valuable tool? Please explain or support by any data you believe is relevant and please be thorough in your response:

Any additional thoughts, comments, or concerns not previously addressed: