LAUNDRY WORKER

GENERAL DEFINITION OF WORK:

Performs laundering of clothing and linens for the detainees; does related work as required. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Assistant Superintendent (Operations). Direct supervision is provided by shift supervisors.

TYPICAL DUTIES:

Performs a variety of duties involved in processing and distribution of laundry;

Operates industrial/household washers and dryers;

Sorts laundry and washes detention clothing, bed and bath linens, juvenile's personal clothing and any other items requested;

Responsible for daily linen and clothing movement to and from living areas and intake area;

Responsible for accurate counts of all inventories;

Performs custodial duties; Keeps laundry room clean and orderly;

Performs related tasks as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of laundering of clothing and linens; general knowledge of cleaning methods; ability to operate laundering equipment and basic custodial equipment; ability to follow oral and written directions; ability to work independently; ability to organize work; ability and willingness to work around maladjusted juveniles; ability to work effectively with coworkers, detainees and supervisors.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of seventh grade and some experience in laundry work, preferred.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have physical capacity to lift a minimum of 20 lbs. Must be able to walk and stand for long periods of time.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have a valid driver's license. Must be able to successfully complete and maintain certification in OSHA.