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County jail cells bulging

Santa Cruz County's jail inmate population climbed to a record 221 over the weekend, jail officials reported today.

Ironically, the disclosure comes only a week before the day when Sheriff Al Noren "hopes to stop sending inmates to the jail at San Bruno." That facility, located south of San Francisco, has been used to house the overflow from Santa Cruz County's jail.

The 221 jail count includes 92 inmates housed in the new Water Street jail, 41 in custody in San Bruno and 88 in the old Front Street facility.

Al Stevens, chief deputy of the detention bureau, said this morning that the law allows only 51 inmates to be housed in that portion of the Front Street facility currently in use.

Stevens said the third floor now has 37 more inmates than is legally allowed.

He said that Mondays are usually more crowded than other days at the jail because of the people picked up over the weekend.

Last summer about 100 inmates were in the old Front Street jail, but the county has seen a dramatic change since then with completion of the \$8.5 million Water Street facility in May.

The increase has come despite the policy of the Sheriff's Office of trying to release as many non-dangerous inmates as possible before their trials.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Noren said today that as of Sept. 1, he hopes to stop sending inmates to San Bruno. Noren said the cost of sending inmates away is getting prohibitive and he hopes to save on manpower.

"We have one person whose full-time job it is to transport people up to San Bruno," Stevens said. "By not transporting any more inmates up there we can put that person to work in our own jail." In order to accommodate the jail population, the second floor of the Front Street jail will be reopened.

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