



**Youth Services Center**  
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**Room Confinement Report**

All rooms at the LCYSC are locked. All youth have single rooms. Our report reflects any time a youth is placed in their room. If a youth asked to go to their room, we considered it voluntary. Our programming allows for youth to be out of rooms with the exception of sleeping time and change of staffing/headcount. The computerization of each door allows for us to know the exact times youth are in rooms which provides us with an additional quality assurance.

This data excludes sleeping time unless specified in the report when sleeping time is in conjunction with an involuntary placement in their room. Youth are considered involuntarily placed in their room in instances of general emergencies, formal headcount, behavioral rule violation's (refer to Nebraska Juvenile Detention Standards). We have listed below the "reason" a youth(s) was placed involuntarily in their room by "reason" by month.

**Rule Violations less than Four (4) hours in Room**

***July 2016***

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|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|------|----------|
| 1. 1.5 hours | Black or African American | 15 year old | Male | 10 staff |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|------|----------|

***August 2016***

***September 2016***

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|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| 1. 1.25 hours | White Not Hispanic/ Latino | 17 year old | Male   | 8 staff  |
| 2. 1.25 hours | White Hispanic/Latino      | 14 year old | Male   | 9 staff  |
| 3. 1.25 hours | White Not Hispanic/ Latino | 17 year old | Female | 12 staff |
| 4. 1.5 hours  | White Not Hispanic/Latino  | 17 year old | Male   | 9 staff  |
| 5. 1.75 hours | White Not Hispanic/Latino  | 14 year old | Male   | 9 staff  |
| 6. 2 hours    | White Not Hispanic/Latino  | 17 year old | Male   | 9 staff  |
| 7. 2.75 hours | Black or African American  | 15 year old | Male   | 9 staff  |

**Rule Violations Four (4) hours or More in Room**

***July 2016***

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***September 2016***

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|------------|---------------------------|-------------|------|----------|
| 1. 6 hours | Black or African American | 17 year old | Male | 10 staff |
| 2. 6 hours | Black or African American | 17 year old | Male | 10 staff |
| 3. 6 hours | White Not Hispanic Latino | 18 year old | Male | 10 staff |

**Reason attempts failed to return youth to general population-** The youth refused to be searched which was required due to the specific rule violation. This posed a significant safety risk due to potential contraband on person. The Supervisor spoke with youth at 0730 and again 1130 in attempts to gain compliance with search.

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4. 23.5 Hours Asian 17 year old Female 9 Staff
- 10 hours were sleeping time

**Reason attempts failed to return youth to general population-** This rule violation occurred at 1800. The supervisor spoke with resident to return to general population prior to bedtime. The youth maintained threatening behavior by making threats toward other resident.

5. 24.5 Hours White Not Hispanic/Latino 17 year old Female 10 staff
- 10 hours of this time was sleeping

**Reason attempts failed to return youth to general population-** The rule violation occurred at 0930. This youth was individually supervised by a staff for 14.5 hours out of room. The youth was not able to return to interacting with other youth due to threatening behavior and repeated rule violations of safety risk toward others behavior.

### Medical

Youth may be placed in their room either by their choice when they feel sick or at the direction of medical staff.

### **July 2016**

#### **August 2016**

1. 3.75 hour White Not Hispanic/Latino 15 year old Male 9 staff
2. 41.5 hours White Hispanic/Latino 18 year old Male 9 staff
- Medical provider required isolation pending physical/medical results.
  - 20 hours were sleeping. Youth did receive large muscle activity and shower out of room. Services brought to youth.

#### **September 2016**

1. 4 Hours White Not Hispanic/Latino 17 year old Male 9 staff
- Infectious medically required

### Administrative Purposes- Head Count & Change of staff

The LCYSC conducts three formal headcounts per day in Compliance with Nebraska Juvenile Detention Standards. Each formal count occurs when one shift ends and a new shift begins.

Two counts occur during normal sleeping hours. One formal count occurs from 1350-1400. Briefing occurs between 1400 and 1445. Change of shift requires the sharing of pertinent information and consequently staff are learning how to share information concisely and conducting a formal count while meeting the one hour time constraint.

Youth do not have roommates. Following briefing and assignment of posts, each youth is let out of their room one at a time. In the event it takes a youth a few minutes to exit their room, other youth may exceed the one hour time limit.

During the beginning of the implementation, staff response to conducting head count, change of shift and exiting the bedrooms exceeded sixty (60) minutes. Adjustments have since been made.

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The times that were exceeded are summarized below.

**July 2016**

**1.25 Hours**

9 Black or African Americans	1 – 14 year old	21 Males	5 times with 9 staff
4 White Hispanic/Latino	1 – 15 year old	2 Females	3 times with 10 staff
9 White Not Hispanic/Latino	8 – 16 year olds		13 times with 11 staff
1 American Indian/Alaska Native	10 – 17 year olds		2 times with 13 staff
	3 – 18 year olds		

**1.5 Hours**

White Not Hispanic/Latino	17 year old	Female	10 staff
• Youth was given a 25 minute time out for a rule infraction and was in conjunction with daily head count.			
Black or African American	15 year old	Male	10 staff
• Youth was given a 35 minute time out for a rule and was in conjunction with daily head count.			

**August 2016**

**1.25 Hours**

23 Black or African American	4 – 13 year olds	54 Males	23 times with 9 staff
8 White Hispanic/Latino	16 – 14 year olds	13 Females	23 times with 10 staff
32 White Not Hispanic/Latino	6 – 15 year olds		13 times with 11 staff
2 Asian	7 – 16 year olds		8 times with 12 staff
2 American Indian/Alaska Native	27 – 17 year olds		
	7 – 18 year olds		

**1.5 Hours**

1 Black or African Americans	1 – 15 year old	3 Males	1 time with 9 staff
2 White Not Hispanic/Latino	2 – 18 year olds		1 time with 11 staff
			1 time with 12 staff

**September 2016**

**1.25 Hours**

6 Black or African Americans	1 – 13 year olds	24 Males	6 times with 9 staff
5 White Hispanic/Latino	1 – 14 year olds	4 Females	1 time with 10 staff
12 White Not Hispanic/Latino	9 – 15 year olds		5 times with 11 staff
3 Asian	1 – 16 year olds		16 times with 12 staff
1 American Indian/Alaska Native	11 – 17 year olds		
1 Unknown	5 – 18 year olds		

**1.5 Hours**

Asian	17 year old	Female	11 staff
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