

Search Team Statistics

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) June 20, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's May 30, 2019 letter to the Department of Corrections: "26. Please provide a list of the types, and amounts of contraband, found during raids of SCDC prisons in each year from 2015 to the present. Please share the agency's understanding of the reason for any significant increases or decreases."

In addition to providing the information in this document, SCDC provided the following response:

- The decrease in most categories from 2016 to 2019 are the results of the layered measures to combat contraband which the Director has implemented. The netting, drone detection, institutional cross fencing, intrusion and tsunami cameras all of which were implemented between 2017 up to the present have resulted in reduction in contraband statistics as indicated by Search Team reports.
- Please see attached search team statistics.

SEARCH TEAM STATISTICS

Category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tattoo Guns (Ea)	106	78	63	50	10
Guns (Ea)	0	0	0	0	0
Homemade Weapons (Ea)	215	462	933	735	244
Shanks (Ea)	1,762	2,792	2,952	1,941	851
Cell Phones (Ea)	1,254	2,250	2,168	1,633	641
Cell Phone Chargers (Ea)	1,145	1,996	2,276	1,685	629
Tattoo Needles (Ea)	309	195	63	68	1
Pornography Material (Ea)	2,152	2,811	1,192	97	89
Homemade Alcohol (Gal)	453	649	485	371	188
Commercial Liquor (Gal)	0	8	1	2	1
Money/Currency	\$1,763	4,921	6,964	804	2,896
Marijuana (Grams)	2,201	5,309	3,690	6,019	2,073
Crack (Grams)	8	107	69	151	0
Heroin (Grams)	10	8	8	62	14
Synthetic Mariguana (Grams)	896	1,745	654	3,383	667
Financial Numbers (Ea) (Green Dot, Credit Card, etc.)	810	445	602	1,163	655
Cocaine (Ea)	80	274	317	309	91
STG (Ea)	636	454	277	143	123
Tattoo Paraphanelia (Ea)	1,129	1,039	259	163	45
SIM Card (Ea)	283	928	1,180	1,027	445
Tobacco (Grams)	60,077	76,559	51,488	37,197	34,589
Lighters (Inc)	309	516	444	377	169
Pcs. Metal (Ea)	1,443	1,632	1,342	1,393	965
Social Security Numbers (Ea)	250	314	60	1	1