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SYSTEM PERSPECTIVE

1990

- In 1990, San Diego County law enforcement agencies released 8% of the felony arrestees without requesting formal charges, 2% less than in 1989. The disposition of these arrestee cases are listed below:
  - 45% of the charges were not requested for those released in 1990 because the evidence was insufficient.
  - 21% of the charges were not requested due to the victim refusing to prosecute.
  - 2% required further investigation.
  - 1% of the charges the suspect was exonerated.
  - In 32% of the arrest cases, the reasons were unspecified.
- An additional 12% of the felony arrests were not prosecuted because the District Attorney or City Attorney did not file charges, a decrease from 16% in 1989.
  - 34% of the complaints were denied due to insufficient evidence.
  - 28% lacked the elements of a crime.
  - 9% were a result from an inadmissible search
  - 14% resulted from refusal to prosecute by the victim or unavailability of the victim/witness.
  - 1% were not filed due to the interest of justice.
  - 14% of the complaints denied were for other/unknown reasons.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

Data presented on average length of stay for adult inmates reflect the total time in custody from booking to final release.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS), SHERIFF'S FACILITIES
San Dlego County, April-June, 1990 and 1991

	1990	1991	Change
Sentenced	46.4	46.1	<-1%
Unsentenced	3.3	3.2	-3%
Other	23.6	32.3	37%
TOTAL	16.4	16.4	0%

SOURCE: Sheriff's Department; San Diego Association of Governments: CRIME in the San Diego Region, Mid-year 1991, Criminal Justice Research Division