

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (CCPOA) AND  
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION (CDCR),  
CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON – SOLANO (SOL)  
REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CANINE SERVICE AND TRAINING  
PROGRAM  
(CDCR LOG #22-007-0, CALHR #3690, CCPOA #71313)

This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding reached by and between the parties at the conclusion of the Meet and Confer negotiations on July 13, 2022, regarding the implementation of the National Institute of Canine Service and Training (NICST) at SOL. This Agreement becomes an addendum to the current State Bargaining Unit 6 Memorandum of Understanding, in effect from July 3, 2020, through July 2, 2023, Article 27, Section 27.01.

1. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree absent an emergency, BU6 custody staff will only be responsible with normal operations (e.g., unlocks related to program, security checks, searches, etc.) and BU6 workload addressed in the NICST local procedures.
2. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree that if the NICST program expands beyond fifteen (15) dogs in Building #18 on Facility C, the local CCPOA Chapter President or designee will be notified and may request to discuss the additional impact issues locally.
3. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree that utilizing existing funds, materials, and resources, a picture of each dog and a list of the Primary, Secondary, and Alternate Handlers will be available to BU6 staff in the housing unit.
4. The State (SOL) and CCPOA agree that all regularly-assigned Building 18, BU6 staff shall be provided on-the-job training regarding the local operational plan and overview of the NICST program within thirty (30) days of this agreement.
5. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree BU6 officers are not responsible for the upkeep of the NICST program canine/dogs housed in Facility C, Building 18.
6. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree the CCPOA Chapter President or designee will be notified of any NICST Program Dogs that have caused injury to a BU6 member.
7. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree that either party may request to reopen this table within sixty (60) days from the completion date of the designated NICST outdoor fenced area (i.e., outdoor dog training, relieving, dog kennel area, etc.) to address any unforeseen BU6 impact issues that cannot be resolved locally.
8. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree that the NICST program will be limited to a maximum of five (5) canines until the NICST fenced area for the outdoor relieving and kennels construction is completed.
9. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree in order to not impede movement going to and from the dining halls during morning and evening meal release, the NICST canines/dogs will remain in the designated housing unit(s) or identified recreational yard area.
10. The parties agree that the qualified participants selected for the NICST program shall be housed in the designated NICST housing unit.
11. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree BU6 Custody Staff are not responsible for completing the NICST tools inventory, and/or NICST logbook.

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12. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree that all NICST canines shall not be off leash outside of the designated NICST Program training areas (i.e., secured fence and dog kennel areas, Building 18 designated portable fence area, and/or Level II Gymnasium, etc.).

13. CCPOA and the State (SOL) agree that absent an emergency, BU 6 Custody staff shall not be required to handle any canine in the NICST program.

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