

Notice

This is notice that your current policies and practices regarding property seized from indigent pre-trial detainees, that they use to protect themselves from the cold, violates Title 42 Section 1983 of the Federal Code and the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

By not immediately returning said property upon an indigent's release from custody, your affirmative action deliberately places that person in greater danger of dying from hypothermia than that person was in before the arrest.

DeShaney v. Winnebago 489 US 189, 201 (1989)

People can die from hypothermia in this area: see attached Exhibit.

The property that indigents might use to protect themselves from hypothermia include blankets, sleeping bags, mats, tarps, and tents.

For an example of this cruel custom being used by law enforcement against an indigent protester exercising his 1st Amendment rights in a traditional public forum see Superior Court of Santa Cruz case number M64170 Reporters Transcript III 551, 10-20, 553 2-16, and 554, 4-24 .