

# Jailers fired for peddling dope and sex in city lockup

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Four civilian jailers were fired and another four suspended Tuesday after police discovered guards were selling homosexual prostitutes and drugs to lockup inmates right in police headquarters.

Two of the fired civilian guards have been charged with selling heroin to prisoners and are awaiting trial.

A third fired employe has been charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, a misdemeanor, for allegedly forcing prisoners to pay black-market prices for cigarets, gum, pop and milk.

**ALTHOUGH NOT ENOUGH** evidence was uncovered to substantiate criminal charges, police sources said three of the suspended guards had "sold" homosexuals to

other prisoners and allowed the men to use a cell together. It is not known if the homosexuals were paid anything for their services.

Personnel Director Earl Gray, who ordered the dismissals and suspensions, refused to confirm or deny the allegations of homosexual prostitution, saying only that the three guards were suspended for "allowing prisoners freedom of movement while detained on the floor."

Gray said the department would not release details of the allegations or the names of the civilian guards in question "because it's not a matter of public information at this time."

**ACCORDING TO** Inspector Betty Greene of the court services section, the investigation

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