

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## Leon County Detention Facility

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### Inmate Handbook

*Rules, Regulations and  
General Information*

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## **PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS**

The administration and management of the Leon County Detention Facility is based on the belief that security, safety and welfare of inmates is essential. Your safety, welfare and value as an individual are genuine concerns of the staff. For this reason, it is hoped that you will understand the necessity for security requirements, inmate rules and regulations and regimentation. We hope to promote a spirit of understanding, mutual respect and cooperation.

It is the goal of the Leon County Detention Facility to operate in compliance with all applicable statutes, standards, policies and procedures prescribed by the State of Florida, Florida Model Detention Facility Standards, Detention Facility Standard Operating Procedures and Leon County Sheriff's Office General Orders.

The purpose of this handbook is to make available to you, the rules and regulations you shall be held accountable for, to establish and define provisions to meet your needs and to ensure your safety and welfare while here.

## **FORWARD**

Please read this handbook carefully. It explains what you can expect during your stay here and how you may receive assistance. You are responsible for knowing what is in this handbook and for following the rules and regulations outlined herein.

Our aim is to treat you the same way we would want to be treated if we were in your place. We would like you to keep a positive attitude and cooperate with our staff.

Being in a Detention Facility is inconvenient and regimented. Being in Detention Facility means you must do things by the routine set up for its operation. The Leon County Detention Facility is governed by Federal and State laws and your behavior must be lawful while you are here. Violations of facility rules may result in disciplinary action and or criminal charges in some cases. If you commit a crime while you are here, you will be prosecuted.

You must remember you are not the only person in this facility. There are a thousand or more other persons incarcerated here who the Sheriff's Office is also responsible for. The Leon County Detention Facility's staff is well trained and organized professionals, but we cannot treat each inmate as if he or she were the only one here. With your cooperation, our facility will operate more efficiently, which will result in our job being made easier and we will have more time to spend helping those with problems.

This handbook is easy to read however, if you have trouble understanding it or reading it, ask a staff member for assistance. Most questions about the day to day expectations while incarcerated here will be answered in the handbook. If you cannot find the answer, ask a staff member, as we are here to help.

## **SEXUAL ABUSE/HARASSMENT PREVENTION and INTERVENTION**

The Leon County Sheriff's Office has adopted a zero tolerance policy toward inmate sexual abuse/harassment. While you are incarcerated, no one, neither inmate nor staff member, has the right to pressure you to engage in sexual acts. You do not have to tolerate sexual assault or pressure to engage in unwanted sexual behavior regardless of your age, size, race or ethnicity. Whether you are straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual you have the right to be safe from unwanted advances and acts.

### **Confidentiality**

Information concerning the identity of the inmate victim reporting the sexual abuse/harassment and the facts of the report itself shall be limited to those who have a need to know in order to make decisions concerning the inmate victim's welfare and for law enforcement investigative purposes.

### **What to do if you are victimized**

Report the incident immediately to staff. Staff will immediately protect you from the assailant and will refer you for a medical exam. You do not have to name those involved; however, the more specific your information, the easier for staff to help you. You will receive protection whether or not you have identified your attacker or agreed to testify against them.

Even though you may want to clean up, it is important to see medical staff before you shower, wash, drink, eat change clothing or use the bathroom. Medical staff will examine you for injuries. They can also check for sexually transmitted diseases. They will also assist in providing you with counseling if you request it.

### **How to report an Incident**

You can tell the Pod Officer, Chaplain, Programs Staff or any other Staff Member you trust. You may use a request slip or written letter. You can also use the phone in the pod to place a toll free call to the Rape Crisis Hotline by pressing \*700 (1-888-956-7273) or \*701 (1-800-962-2873).

### **Seeking Medical Help**

As stated earlier, although it may be difficult, it is important that you do not shower after the incident. Showering may wash off hair body fluids that crucial evidence. Bring the clothes and underwear at the time of the incident with you to the medical exam. A medical professional will perform a medical examination to obtain samples or document the existence of physical evidence. The exam will be conducted privately and professionally.

## **Understanding the Investigative Process**

Once reported, the Leon Sheriff's Office will conduct an investigation. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the nature and extent of the misconduct. You may be asked to give a statement. If criminal charges are brought, you may be asked to testify during the criminal proceedings.

## **Counseling Programs**

You may seek counseling and/or advice from a Psychologist or Chaplain. Crisis counseling, coping skills, suicide prevention, and mental health counseling are all available to you. Most people need help to recover from the emotional effects of sexual assaults/harassment. If you have been the victim of sexual assault/harassment, recently or in the past, staff is available to counsel you.

**Florida Council Against Sexual Violence**  
**1820 East Park Avenue**  
**Suite 100**  
**Tallahassee, FL 32301**  
**850-297-2000**

**Florida Network of Victim Witness Services, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 7312**  
**Tallahassee, FL 32314-7312**  
**352-374-3627**

**Refuge House**  
**PO Box 20910**  
**Tallahassee Florida, 32316**  
**850-681-2111**

## **Remember**

- ▶ LCSO will investigate all reported incidents of sexual assault/harassment. If you are a victim, report it immediately.
- ▶ Staff will protect you from the assailant.
- ▶ Staff or inmates who engage in sexual abuse/harassment or battery of inmates will be investigated, and if found guilty, will be subject to a full range of criminal and administrative sanctions.
- ▶ Any sexual acts between inmates and staff (even when no objections are raised) are always illegal.

## **Avoiding Sexual Abuse**

- ▶ Carry yourself in a confident manner at all times. Do not permit your emotions (fear/anxiety) to be obvious to others.
- ▶ Do not accept gifts or favors from others. Most come with strings attached to them.
- ▶ Do not accept an offer from another inmate to be your protector.
- ▶ Find a staff member with whom you feel comfortable to voice your concerns.
- ▶ BE alert. Do not use contraband substances such as drugs. These weaken your ability to stay alert and make good judgments.
- ▶ Be direct and firm if others ask you to do something you do not want to do. Do not give mixed messages to other inmates regarding your wishes for sexual activity.
- ▶ Choose your associates wisely. Look for people who are involved in positive activities like educational programs, self-help programs, or religious services.
- ▶ Trust your instincts. If you sense that a situation may be dangerous, it probably is. If you fear for your safety, report your concerns.

Sexual abuse is a serious crime. The Leon County Sheriff's Office will investigate all reported incidents of sexual abuse/harassment. If you are a victim, REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY. Staff will protect you from the aggressor.

## **ATTENTION FEMALE INMATES:**

**If you are pregnant or think you are pregnant; advise staff. It is the policy of the Leon County Sheriff's Office that pregnant inmates will not be restrained during labor, delivery, and postpartum recovery, unless the correctional officer assigned to security makes an individual determination that the inmate presents an extraordinary circumstance, in accordance with exceptions identified in F.S. 944.241**

**If the correctional officer assigned to security makes an individual determination that there is an extraordinary public safety risk, the officer may apply restraints, as limited in F.S. 944.241 Under no circumstances shall leg, ankle, or waist restraints be used on any pregnant inmate who is in labor or delivery.**

## CANTEEN

**You will not be permitted to keep in your possession any money, checks, money orders, or any other legal tender. Your money will be receipted and deposited into an account for you upon entry into the Detention Facility. This money can be used for purchase of commissary items.**

1. Keefe scanning process and delivering of commissary/ indigent kit orders.
  - All commissary and indigent kit order forms will be turned in on Sunday and Tuesday for processing. All commissary order forms will be processed on Monday and Wednesday. All indigent kit order forms will be processed on Wednesday.
  - The following pods B, C, D, F, I, J, K, L, N, O, P, & Annex will receive their commissary orders on Tuesday and Thursday. Indigent kits delivery on Thursday.
  - Pods A, E, G, H, M, & Medical will receive their commissary orders on Wednesday and Friday. Indigent kits delivery on Friday.
  - All monies will need to be turned in by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday and Tuesday nights.
  - No late order forms will be accepted and your cooperation is expected and appreciated.
  
2. Your family or friends can deposit money in your canteen account 24 hours a day via the Keefe Commissary Kiosk Cybersuite System, (<http://accesscorrections.com/>) using your name or Detention Facility inmate SPN number. The Keefe Commissary Kiosk Cybersuite System will allow money deposits by several methods:
  - Internet access to a secure payment website (<http://accesscorrections.com/>) utilizing VISA, MasterCard, Debit or credit care payments.
  - Toll free telephone payments (1-866-345-1884) utilizing VISA, MasterCard, Debit or credit card payments.
  - Secure Kiosk located inside the Detention Facility Lobby (during designated visitation hours) utilizes **Cash Only**.
  - If your family or friends have any problems or questions they can contact Keefe Commissary Network at 1-866-345-1884 toll free.

3. Only once you may release money (up to 50% of your account balance) to your family or friends through your case manager. Up to 100 % may be used to post bond or be released to a bondsman. Your case manager has the form.
4. You will be allowed to order up to \$40.00 per order for hygiene and snack items, twice a week in a calendar week; (\$80 total weekly). Your canteen order can be higher than \$40.00, only if your order includes underwear and shoes. If you place an order and you do not have enough in your account to cover the applicable charge(s) the commissary vendor will electronically determine which items are filled up to the amount available.
5. You are not considered indigent if your balance is 47 cents or less. (If you are truly indigent and not expecting any more money to come in, go ahead and order a stamped envelope - *nothing else*), and it will bring your balance low enough to receive the indigent kit in the future. Indigent inmates receive indigent kits every 14 calendar days.
6. Individuals who are arrested and incarcerated in the Leon County Detention Facility, who have a negative balance (either carried over from previously being incarcerated here or during their current stay) are bound by the following guidelines: When a deposit is made into the inmate's account, 40 percent of all money and money orders will be deducted for food and Detention Facility fees. The remaining 60 percent will be deposited in the inmate's account. (If an inmate receives a \$20.00 money order 40 percent or \$8.00 will be taken out for food and Detention Facility fees and 60 percent the remaining \$12.00 will be deposited in inmate's account).
9. At any point when an inmate maintains a balance in their account, subsequent charges for booking fees, medical fees, inmate meal fees, canteen charges, or other applicable fees will be deducted from the inmate's account at the full amount owed to the facility.
10. All arrestees who are photographed and fingerprinted shall be charged a \$6.00 Booking Fee.
11. If you have funds available in your canteen account at the time of your release, all back Detention Facility fees owed will be deducted at that time and the remaining funds will be issued via cash if your balance is \$5.00 or less, when your balance is more than \$5.00 you will be issued a debit card. If you are released to another facility you will be issued a check.
12. **You may not deposit money in another inmate's account. This constitutes an attempt to defraud and you may be prosecuted.**

## CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

This guide is to assist the inmates and Detention Facility staff alike in becoming familiar with the Chaplaincy Program, rules, and services, at the Leon County Detention Facility. Although the guide does not address every situation, it will cover the most frequently asked questions and requests concerning the facility policy on religious matters. Questions not covered in this guide should be submitted in writing on a "Note from Prisoner" Form and forwarded to the Chaplain.

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## CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM GUIDE

### **1. CHAPLAIN:**

The Chaplain plans, implements, and directs the facilities religious programs, and is available to counsel, and offer guidance to officers and inmates in social, personal, and spiritual matters. All counseling is confidential.

Inmates desiring a meeting with the Chaplain should make their request in writing on the inmate request form. These one on one counseling sessions are for the more serious problems. Less serious issues and questions can be handled with the "Note from Prisoner Forms" in a timely manner. Except in an emergency, counseling will be done on Tuesdays or Thursdays and as available time permit.

### **2. GENERAL**

- A. **RELIGIOUS SERVICES:** Scheduled services are held on each Sunday and Tuesday evenings from approximately 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the pods. These services are conducted by local pastors, religious leaders and qualified lay workers under the Chaplains supervision, and normally reflect a variety of

religious denominations. Some religions are not as evangelical as others and do not come to minister as much.

Preachers are instructed not to get so loud as to disturb those who are not participating. Officers can turn the volume down on the TV so both groups can hear. Communion, Baptisms and Marriages are not performed at the Detention Facility because of the average amount of time inmates are incarcerated at the facility. They are observed in DOC and can be practiced in an established congregation when the inmate is released from the Detention Facility.

Small groups can gather around one of the tables, while larger groups may use one of the **TV areas, the recreational area, or counseling room**. Each individual is responsible for returning his/her chair to the pod at the end of each service when the recreation or council room is used. **In the absence of the Chaplain, or volunteer leader, these areas may be used by inmates desiring to hold their own religious studies or prayer sessions to the extent they do not become unruly or conflict with normal Pod operation.** Each religious group should be considerate of the other and not keep the room for too long at a time.

**Muslims are required to pray at designated times during the day and those desiring to meet for the early morning prayer will need to come out at the top of the hour prior to pray if they desire group prayer in the counsel room. A chart showing the designated times of prayer is furnished at the Pod Officer station or by request to the Chaplain.**

Prayer rugs are permitted, however must be kept in the inmate's room and can only be brought out into the Pod while traveling directly to and from the counsel room for group prayer. Maximum size of prayer rugs is 24"x36"

- B. RELIGIOUS MATERIALS: Inmates are limited to eight (8) books.** The Chaplaincy and the County do not purchase religious materials. We only have what materials that are donated to pass out. The Chaplaincy stocks and passes out on request, religious material as it is donated by religious groups and individuals. Therefore, from time to time some material may be temporarily unavailable until new donations are received. **Religious garments must be approved in accordance with SOP 450.K8, jewelry and beads are not allowed.**

**BIBLES, KORANS, & TORAHS:** Bibles (when in stock) can be acquired by request. Korans and Torahs are available when donated to the Chaplaincy by outside Ministries and in stock. **Remember, we depend on donations and can only pass out what we have at the time the request is made. Books must be soft cover.** Inmates should fill out the "Note from Prisoner Form" to receive one of the above. **All religious material must be approved and mailed in from a legitimate (recognized) publisher or vendor such**

**as a retail bookseller. Unauthorized materials will be returned to sender.**

- C. **RELIGIOUS BOOKS & STUDIES:** All books and studies received as stock must be “soft cover” and **approved religious material.** Individuals can receive approved religious materials mailed in from the publisher or vendor such as a retail bookseller, or and organized Detention Facility or prison ministry. The Chaplain must approve all incoming religious material.

**Acceptable materials are:** Bibles, Torahs, & Korans as described in C above, study courses, and acceptable religious books (soft cover). No material may contain staples. Religious magazines are accepted when mailed in from the publisher or vendor such as a retail bookseller. **Materials that are considered inflammatory will not be allowed.**

A reasonable collection of books and studies is allowed, however, excess materials create a fire hazard. **Therefore, inmates are limited to eight (8) religious books each.** This is in addition to Bible study courses, pamphlets, or library books.

**BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:** The Chaplaincy presently offers three correspondence courses furnished by outside ministries. The Chaplaincy distributes these studies, and issues the certificates on successful completion of the courses. Should the inmate leave the facility before completion of a course arrangements can usually be made to finish the course in progress. These courses are extremely beneficial in learning the Bible and promoting spiritual growth in the individual and we encourage inmates to participate.

Religious courses are provided by the Chaplaincy for Christians, Buddhists, Muslims, Jewish and other religious groups and distributed on request as they are donated. Contact information is also provided.

- D. **RELIGIOUS DIETS:** The **Leon County Detention Facility Food Services does not serve pork products.** There are three basic diets available that substantially meet religious diet requirements: **regular tray, vegan tray, and Kosher tray.** Request can be made directly to the Case Management Unit for either of these, however a change is considered permanent.
- E. **FUNERALS:** In the event an inmate experiences a death in the family the Chaplain will be available for counseling and ministering in this time of need. If the Chaplain is not in the facility, his designee, or an officer will notify the inmate and assist until the Chaplain returns. **To get released or furloughed for the funeral an order must come from a Judge.** This request should be handled by the inmate’s defense attorney if possible. Most Judges require

that the death be in the immediate family (father, mother, sister or brother), and the funeral be in the State of Florida for ROR. However, each case is different, and the types of charges, sentence time remaining, etc. are factors.

- F. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** From time to time during the year there will be special events such as Christmas programs, guest preachers, video programs, advanced religious study programs etc. for the inmates.
- G. **SPECIAL VISITS:** Inmates may receive visits from their pastors, priest or Religious Leader. Clergy should contact the Chaplain to be approved. Clergy should be ready if asked to provide documentation of License or Ordination by a bonafide Religious Organization.
- H. **SPECIAL CALLS:** The Chaplain does not grant phone calls outside the Pod except in a verified emergency.

### **CLOTHING/LINEN/SUPPLIES**

1. You will be completely dressed in Detention Facility issued clothing anytime you step out of your room, or out of the shower. There will be no lounging around in undergarments and no wrapping a towel around you as you leave the shower to walk to your room.
2. Issued uniforms and linens will be exchanged twice a week. This means a total exchange of all clothing and linens (no exceptions)! You will not use the commercial washer and dryer in the Pod to wash your uniforms or linens unless directed to do so by a supervisor.
3. On your date of arrest while being booked in, you were issued two pair of underwear. You can purchase additional underwear from the canteen if you need more than two pair. You are allowed to have up to five (5) pairs underwear, five (5) white tee-shirts, and five (5) pairs of white socks.

### **CLOTHING, LINEN AND SUPPLIES SCHEDULE:**

**Monday:** Cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, food, latex gloves and toilet paper. Female hygiene items will be issued to the female pods.

**Tuesday:** Uniform exchange.

**Wednesday:** Linen exchange.

**Thursday:** Personal items issued to the inmate: Toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and combs. Deodorant will only be issued on the first Thursday of the month. These items are stored in the trustee pods and are issued as needed by the pod officer.

**Friday:** Uniform exchange.

**Blankets, towels, wash cloths, and shower shoes will be exchanged when requested by the inmate. Inmates are permitted to clean the issued cups and sporks daily or exchange upon request.**

## **COURT APPEARANCES**

### **First Appearance:**

You will appear before a judge as required. You will be advised of your legal rights, informed of the charge(s) against you, have a bond set if your charge is bondable, and have a public defender appointed if you cannot afford an attorney. Any future appearance will be set by the courts.

### **Violation of Probation:**

If you have been arrested for violation of probation on a misdemeanor charge, you will go to court the next working day (Monday through Friday) after your arrest. If you are charged with violation of probation on a felony charge your court appearance will be two working days after the date of your arrest.

When you go to court you are to carry **nothing** with you other than the legal materials that are pertinent to that court hearing.

## **INMATE FURLOUGHS**

1. It is the policy of the Leon County Detention Facility that eligible inmates may be permitted escorted or unescorted furloughs into the community for the purpose of attending a funeral or due to a family crisis. All such leave shall be approved by the Court.
2. Defense counsel may petition the court to approve leave for an inmate in the event of the death of a member of the inmate's immediate family (father, mother, spouse, children, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, stepparent, stepchild, great grandmother or great grandfather. Individuals properly registered with the Leon County Domestic Partner Registry).
3. The decision to grant or deny a furlough shall be at the sole discretion of the Court, after considering input from the Sheriff's Office and the State Attorney's Office.
4. Types of furloughs:
  - a. **Unescorted Furloughs:** Court Order releasing the inmate.

- b. **Escorted Furloughs**: Court Order releasing the inmate and requiring the inmate to pay the cost of transportation and supervision by the Sheriff's Office prior to the leave.
- c. Inmates approved for escorted leave shall be handcuffed and shackled while outside of the secure confines of the facility.

### **LIBRARY/LEISURE READING MATERIALS**

1. Books are distributed to each Pod (except for confinement Pods) twice a month.
2. New books are brought in and exchanged for Old books. Please ensure all books that you have read, are placed back in the book box for exchange.
3. If family or friends wish to donate books to the Detention Facility, please inform them to take the books to the Leon County Public Library and let the Library Staff know they are a donation to the Leon County Detention Facility. We are unable to accept books here directly for you.
4. Books are brought here from the Leon County Public Library.
5. Newspapers will be distributed daily. **Do not take newspapers into your room.** Newspapers found in rooms will be considered contraband and seized.

### **Inmate Legal Materials**

It is the policy of the Leon County Sheriff's Office to provide inmates who are not represented by an attorney access to legal materials to aid in their defense. This is accomplished through the paralegal who is assigned to the Detention Facility. Inmates who are represented by an attorney shall not be provided legal materials by the paralegal. Such materials may be provided to the inmate by the inmate's attorney.

In order for an inmate to receive legal materials the inmate must first know what materials to request. If the inmate already knows the specific legal materials that the inmate desires, the inmate may make the request to the paralegal naming the specific materials. If the inmate cannot name specific legal materials, the inmate may utilize the Lexis Nexis software program to research exactly what legal material the inmate desires. Once the inmate has identified the specific legal materials utilizing the Lexis Nexis Software program, the inmate may then make the request to the paralegal.

The following criteria shall be utilized by the paralegal to determine which inmate requests will receive legal materials.

- Only inmates who are pro se (one who represents oneself in a court proceeding without the assistance of a lawyer) will have access to conduct legal research utilizing the Lexis Nexis Software program. If an inmate has multiple charges,

and the inmate is pro se on some of the charges and is represented by an attorney on others, the inmate may conduct legal research only on the charges for which the inmate is pro se.

- Inmates will utilize the “Note from Prisoner” form to request access to legal research (Lexis Nexis Software program). Inmates must indicate on the form the case number(s) for which they are pro se. Inmates will be allowed no more than three (3) hours per week to conduct legal research. Unused time will not be credited for future use.
- Only inmates who are pro se (one who represents oneself in a court proceeding without the assistance of a lawyer) will receive requested legal materials. If an inmate has multiple charges, and the inmate is pro se on some of the charges and is being represented by an attorney on others, the inmate may receive legal materials only on the charges for which the inmate is pro se.
- Pro se inmates are entitled to request and receive legal materials that pertain to their pending criminal case, including post-conviction appeals.
- Pro se inmates are entitled to request and receive legal materials that pertain to their verifiable pending civil cases and immigration proceedings.
- Inmates will utilize the “Inmate Legal Request Form” to request legal materials. Inmates will be allowed no more than fifty (50) printed pages of legal material each week.
- Only requests for specific legal materials will be provided by the paralegal. The paralegal shall not provide legal research and/or legal opinions to any inmate.
- Inmates will be allowed a reasonable amount of printed legal material while using the Lexis Nexis software during their allotted three (3) hour legal research period each week.

Additional procedures relating to inmate legal materials may be found in the Inmate Handbook.

## **LIFE SAFETY**

1. The Detention Facility has established plans in place should we have an emergency situation or natural disaster. Our goal is life safety for staff, inmates and visitors while

maintaining the integrity and security of the facility. **WE EXPECT YOUR COMPLETE COOPERATION WHEN DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.**

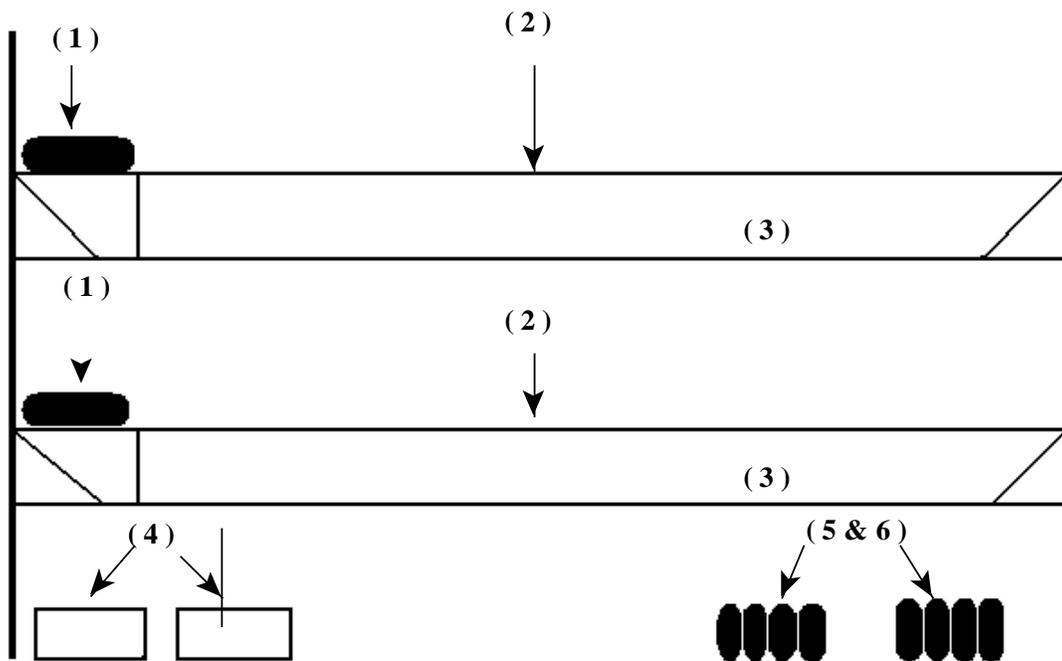
2. In the event of fire evacuation, exit floor plans are posted throughout the facility, alarms will be sounded, announcements being over the public address system and Officers will be giving directions for you to follow. **FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS GIVEN.**
3. Safety devices are installed throughout the facility. Do not tamper with these devices in any way. Tampering with such devices (i.e. fire extinguishers, smoke alarms) is a criminal offense and violations will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

### **LIVING AREA**

1. You are responsible for cleaning and maintaining your own room.
2. Your bed will be made at all times when you are not lying in it.
3. Shoes will be set or placed in a neat fashion, toes pointed outward, under your bunk when not being worn.
4. Your personal property shall be neatly stored away in the provided storage containers.
5. Your Pod Officer will assign Pod cleaning duties in addition to the cleanliness of your room. These duties will be in a fair and impartial manner, and you will be expected to take your turn at these assigned tasks.
6. Pod Officers will perform systematic room searches unannounced. You must be present. Each time you leave the Pod Living Area and return, you will be searched. (Your cooperation is expected.) Searches are conducted to keep down contraband and are done to maintain a safe and secure living area. **All found contraband will be seized.**
7. Room inspections can be conducted at any time. You do not have to be present for an Officer to conduct a visual inspection to see if you are maintaining a clean room.

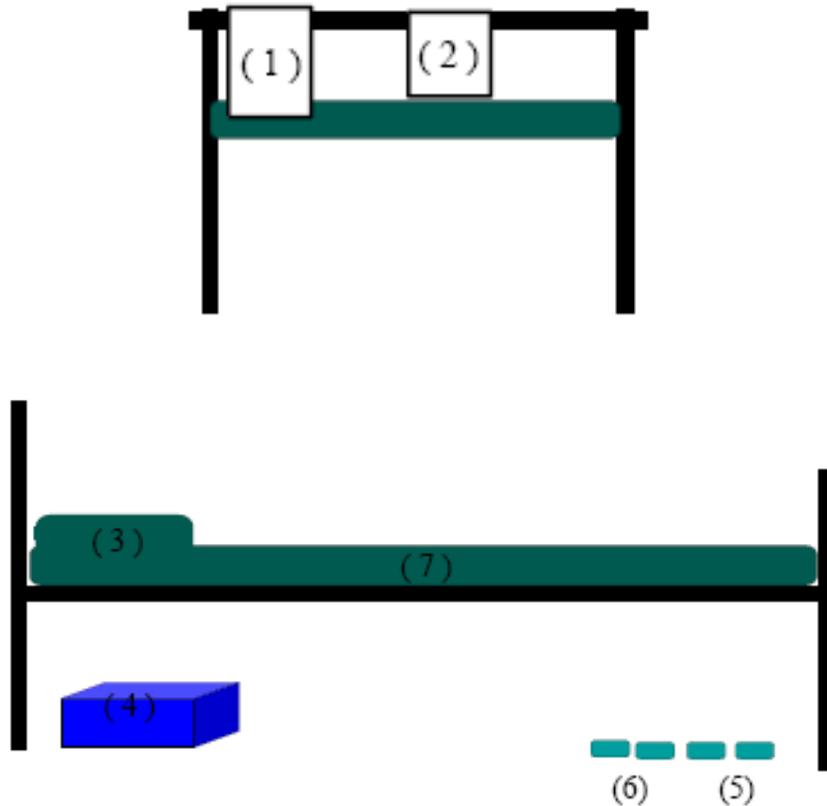
## Leon County Sheriff's Office Display Form

This is the setup for all Pods Bunk beds, double bunks on the wall or single beds.



1. Place the pillow (if available) on top of the blanket.
2. Place the blanket on top of the sheet(s) and make it up neatly.
3. The bed is to be made up with two (2) sheets and one (1) blanket tucked in around the mattress.
4. Blue containers placed underneath the head of the bunk, next to the wall.
5. Shower shoes will be placed side by side neatly.
6. Tennis shoes will be placed side by side neatly.
7. ALL SINKS ARE TO BE KEPT CLEAN AT ALL TIMES.

## Diagram of how your bed should be made:



1. Towel placed on end of bunk, folded in half.
2. Wash cloth
3. Pillow placed under the blanket.
4. Blue container placed underneath the head of the bunk, next to the wall.
5. Shower shoes
6. Tennis shoes
7. Bed made with two (2) sheets and one (1) blanket. The blanket is the top cover of the bed and should be neatly made up. (Note: the blanket covers all other items on the bed)

**If you do not understand any rules, see the Pod Officer for assistance.**

## **NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT**

All inmates admitted to the Leon County Detention Facility shall be subject to a formal classification process which shall determine classification criteria as to housing, programming and privileges. Inmates shall not be discriminated against regarding housing, programs or privileges, based on race, national origin, creed, disability as described in the Americans Disabilities Act, economic status, political beliefs or sexual orientation (with the exception that males and female shall be housed separately). **Rules violations may affect the status of housing assignments, programs attendance and privileges.**

### **Classification Custody Levels**

1. **Maximum Custody:** (High Security) Inmate has met one or more of the following: criteria:
  - a. Prior felony convictions
  - b. Active or history of violence
  - c. Serious nature of charges
  - d. Escape potential
  - e. Management problem or disruptive/bad behavior in custody

**This level of custody requires the adult inmate to be clothed in a red and white stripe colored Detention Facility uniform, housed in a single cell setting and closely monitored. These inmates require escorted movement within the Detention Facility in restraints. Programs shall be restricted and privileges may be restricted in order to maintain facility safety and security.**

2. **Close Custody:** Inmate has met one or more of the following criteria:
  - a. Nature of the charges
  - b. Observed behavior
  - c. Protective to ensure the inmate's personal safety
  - d. Medical/behavioral observation

**This level of custody requires the adult inmate to be clothed in a blue colored Detention Facility uniform and housed in a single cell setting.**

3. **Medium Custody:** Inmate has met one or more of the following criteria:
  - a. Relatively serious nature of charges
  - b. Prior felony convictions
  - c. Behavior in custody
  - d. Federal fugitive, writ, out-of County hold

This level of custody requires the adult inmate to be clothed in a blue colored Detention Facility uniform if not assigned work responsibilities outside the housing area. Inmates assigned work duties outside their assigned housing shall be clothed in a white colored Detention Facility uniform.

4. **Minimum Custody:** Inmates with less serious charges (property crimes and/or misdemeanors) and your adjustment to incarceration and behavior are not an issue

This level of custody requires the adult inmate to be clothed in a blue colored Detention Facility uniform if not assigned work responsibilities outside the housing area. Inmates assigned work duties outside their assigned housing shall be clothed in a white colored Detention Facility uniform (males) or burgundy colored uniforms (females). Housing shall be in general population quarters. The adult sentenced inmate shall be clothed in a black and white striped or brown colored Detention Facility uniform.

## **MAIL**

Postage stamps shall be purchased from Canteen and not accepted through regular mail or legal mail.

Indigent inmates shall be provided two stamped envelopes and a pencil at 14 calendar day intervals to maintain community ties. Writing paper is available free of charge to all inmates in the housing areas. If you are indigent and need this service, you must fill out a canteen slip on Tuesday night. Inmates will be charged for the indigent kit as stated on the Commissary Price List Sheet. You will not automatically receive an Indigent Kit. You must fill out canteen slip requesting this service.

All incoming mail with the exception of privileged/legal mail, must meet the following requirements:

1. **Correspondence:**

- a. Must be written or typed in blue or black ink or pencil;
- b. Should include the inmate's full name and SPN number; and
- c. Should include a complete return address.

2. **Photographs:**

- a. Photograph size: 4" x 6" or smaller;
- b. Inmates may receive up to 5 photographs total; Photographs in excess of the allowable amount (5) will be returned or placed in inmate's property at the

discretion of staff;

- c. Pictures will only be accepted if they are mailed in. The envelope is to be addressed in the same manner as correspondence but labeled, "Photos Enclosed";
- d. The photographs shall be tasteful in nature. Photographs containing writing, drawings, nudity (full or partial), weapons, gang references and/or anything jeopardizing or compromising the safety and/or security of the Detention Facility will not be accepted.

**3. All unacceptable correspondence will be "Returned to Sender". Examples of unacceptable correspondence include but are not limited to the following:**

- a. Plastic or any type of wrapping;
- b. Contains any type of sticker or an addressed label;
- c. Watermarks or stains;
- b. Any biohazards, including lipsticks or perfumes;
- e. Contains drawings which depict nudity (full or partial), weapons, or gang references and anything jeopardizing or compromising the safety and/or security of the Detention Facility will not be accepted.

**4. Mail Rules:**

- a. Personal mail will be distributed Monday through Friday afternoon, excluding holidays. The Pod Officer will conduct mail call in an orderly fashion. There is no need to gather up around the officer's station. You will be called individually to come receive your mail.
- b. Inmates are encouraged to maintain general correspondence between themselves and their families and friends. However, correspondence between individuals incarcerated at the Leon County Detention Facility is prohibited. Correspondence between individuals incarcerated at other Detention Facility's or prisons must be authorized by the facilities where the inmates are incarcerated.
- c. Your incoming mail will be monitored to make sure it contains no plans for escape, security violations, threats to the facility or staff or attempt to introduce contraband. It is also inspected to intercept cash, checks, money orders, weapons or other physical contraband.
- d. Outgoing mail may be screened by correctional personnel assigned to such duty by the Watch Commander, in the interest of facility security and/or the safety of staff and inmates. This shall not apply to privileged mail.

- e. If correspondence is censored or denied, the inmate shall be informed of the action in writing by the Canteen Supervisor or designee, including a statement of why the correspondence is being denied.
- f. Incoming privileged mail shall be opened and inspected only in the presence of the inmate, who will be required to sign for the privileged mail.
- g. Outgoing privileged mail will not be opened, but may be held up to 72 hours pending verification that it is properly addressed and in fact "privileged mail".
- h. All outgoing mail must be turned in to the Pod Officer prior to evening lock down. Mail written after lock down will remain with the inmate until the next day.

**5. CENSORSHIP:**

- a. Inmate mail shall not be censored and/or denied unless for legitimate facility interests for order and security, and in the interest of upholding the law. Such interests include, but are not limited to the following statements, threats and/or plans of:
  - 1) Physical harm or threats of physical harm against persons inside or outside The facility;
  - 2) Extortion, blackmail or other criminal activity;
  - 3) Escape;
  - 4) Activities in violation of facility rules;
  - 5) Whose nature is such that, if communicated, would create a clear and present danger of violence and physical harm; or
  - 6) Correspondence that is in code or for which there is reasonable belief that a code is contained therein.
- b. If correspondence is censored or rejected the inmate shall be informed of the action in writing by the Canteen Supervisor or designee, including a statement of why the correspondence is being censored and/or rejected [FCAC 12.03 FMJS 9.03].
- c. Notice of censorship or rejection will also be provided via U.S. Mail to the sender/author within (5) business days by the Canteen Supervisor or designee.
  - 1) The sender/author of the censored or rejected mail, within five (5) business

days of receipt of the notification of the decision to censor or reject the item of mail, may protest the decision to censor or reject the subject item of mail to the Support Services Bureau Commander (SSBC) or designee. A protest may be made verbally or in writing. The protest should include the reasons why the item of mail should not be subject to censorship or rejection.

- 2) The SSBC or designee will review and respond to the protest within five (5) business days of receipt of the same.
  - 3) If the original censorship or rejection is upheld by the SSBC or designee, the SSBC's decision may be appealed to the Detention Facility Chief within five (5) business days. An appeal may be made verbally or in writing. The Detention Facility Chief will respond to the appeal within five (5) business days. The Detention Facility Chief's decision on appeal is final.
- d. Inmates shall be permitted to send sealed letters (i.e., privileged mail) to the following persons and/or organizations:
- 1) Courts;
  - 2) Legal counsel;
  - 3) Officers of the confining authority;
  - 4) State and local chief executive officers;
  - 5) Administrators of grievance procedures;
  - 6) Members of the Parole Commission;
  - 7) Probation and parole officers; or
  - 8) The Facility Chaplain.
- e. Upon reasonable suspicion of a prohibited act, incoming privileged mail may be opened solely for determining that it is privileged mail and contains no contraband. The opening of privileged mail must be done in the presence of the inmate and only the signature and letterhead may be read [FCAC 12.04 FMJS 9.03].
- f. Outgoing privileged mail shall not be held longer than 72 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) pending verification of proper addressing and will not be opened. The Detention Facility Chief may authorize inspection of privileged mail for contraband in the presence of the inmate, prior to it being sealed [FCAC 12.05 FMJS 9.03].

**The official mailing address for inmate correspondence is:**

**Leon County Detention Facility  
P.O. Box 2278  
Tallahassee, Florida 32316**

**PUBLICATIONS**

Inmates are allowed to access publications under the following guidelines:

**PUBLICATIONS:** Inmates shall not be permitted to have more than five (5) books (periodicals/publications) in their possession at any given time. This provision excludes religious materials and legal or school related books. Excess materials may be mailed out to a party of the inmate's choosing at the inmate's expense, or they may be donated to the Leon County Library. All publications received but disapproved will not be placed in the inmate's property. Upon notification of disapproved items, inmates will have thirty (30) days in which to notify the canteen office of the desired disposition of the materials, as previously described. If the canteen office is not contacted within thirty (30) days of inmate notification, the materials will be disposed of at the facility's discretion.

**Pornographic Material:** Any publication or photographic material depicting human nudity or images mainly focusing on obscene realistic illustration of anatomic peculiarities of intimate body parts, either frankly or implicitly, making it sexually explicit and contrary to common moral standards. Publications or correspondence that contain passages involving sexually explicit activity. Publications to include, but not limited to Stuff, Maxim, FHM, American Curves, Black Men Magazine and Straight Stuntin are considered to be pornographic. Publications correspondence or photos deemed to be pornographic will be at the sole discretion of the Detention Facility Chief or designee.

1. The Detention Facility Chief and/or designee will approve publications for inmates only if the publications are sent directly from a legitimate (recognized) publisher or vendor such as a retail bookseller. A publication is defined as books, magazines, and newspapers.
2. When a publication has been approved, the publications will be logged into the inmate's property inventory. A property receipt will be generated and signed by the inmate receiving the publication. A copy of the signed property receipt will be given to the inmate and one placed in the inmate's electronic Laserfiche file.
3. The Detention Facility Chief and/or designee will disapprove a publication if it is deemed an immediate and/or tangible threat to the security or good order of the Detention Facility or staff.

4. Inmates will not be allowed to receive any “sexually oriented material” or “pictorial representations of nudity”.
5. Publications will be disapproved if the material meet any of the following criteria:
  - a. Is typical of a security threat, group/gang (i.e. drawings, signs, symbols, codes, literature, documents, etc.);
  - b. Contains instructions for the manufacturing of explosives, weapons, drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcoholic beverages, escapes paraphernalia, or to affect and/or facilitate an escape;
  - c. Advocates violence within the Detention Facility;
  - d. Is of a type that has caused violence or other serious disruption of Detention Facility security or good order within the Detention Facility or similar facilities;  
or
  - e. Advocates racial hatred, or hatred toward any individuals, organization, sexual orientation, religion or nation in such a way as to create a serious danger of violence in the Detention Facility, or by its nature or content, poses a threat to the security, good order, or discipline of the Detention Facility and/or facilitates criminal activity.
6. The Leon County Detention Facility will not authorize inmates to order publications that the publisher will bill the inmate for later (COD), or receive publications on a trial basis. All publications shall be prepaid prior to delivery from the publisher.
7. Inmates written requests forwarded to canteen to authorize payments for publications will not be approved.
8. All publications shall be paperback binding only, without staples. No exceptions.
9. Review of all publications will be done on an individualized basis. When a publication has been disapproved, the canteen supervisor will advise the inmate in writing of the disapproval. The inmate may appeal the decision through the established inmate grievance system.
10. All religious publications shall be approved/disapproved by Chaplain Services.
11. Inspection of incoming publications;
  - a. Incoming publications shall be inspected for content and contraband;
  - b. All packing and original wrapping will be discarded.

12. If any inmate wishes to donate their books to the Leon County Public Library, the inmate will need to fill out a inmate request form and direct the request to the Canteen Unit. Canteen Staff will in return issue the inmate the appropriate form to complete the process.

## MEALS

Inmates will be provided with three substantial, wholesome, and nutritious meals daily, with at least one being a hot meal.

1. Meal times are (approximately) 04:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily.
2. A \$2.70 per day food fee will be automatically deducted from your canteen account daily to help defray some of the food expense.
3. Indigent inmates are allowed to eat the same food in the same amount as paying inmates. A daily accumulated fee is charged against their canteen account and will be deducted should they have any money deposited in their account. **All inmates will receive a food tray at each meal time regardless of whether they are able to pay for the food or not.**
4. If you should be released from Detention Facility while still owing food fees, the unpaid balance remains on record for period of 3 years. These food fees will be taken from your canteen account upon any subsequent arrest. If you should be found not guilty on all charges and wish to be reimbursed for your meals, a disposition from the Clerk of the Court will be required from you prior to any reimbursement. Requests for reimbursement must be submitted through the Justice Administrative Commission on a refund voucher form along with your disposition. The form can be located at [justiceadmin.org](http://justiceadmin.org) under acquitted defendant refunds.
5. All meals will be eaten in the day room at the provided tables and chairs.
6. All television programs, telephone calls, and recreation with the exception of visitation will cease during meal time. If you happen to be visiting when meals are served, come downstairs, receive your tray, and carry it back up to the visitation area with you.
7. Food may not be withheld, nor the standard menu varied, as a disciplinary sanction. Extra food will not be given as a reward for good behavior or work performed by an individual inmate.
8. Upon completion of each meal, you will immediately scrape all remaining food and trash into the garbage receptacle and stack both of your trays on the pantry counter.

9. After scraping your tray, you are to report to your room immediately, unless you are assigned after meal clean-up duty.

### **SPECIAL DIETS**

1. Modified diets shall be prepared for inmates when ordered by a physician. Some of these special diets include but are not limited to; (diabetic diets, low-calorie diets, high calorie diets, high protein diets, additional nutrients for pregnant female inmates, vegetarian diets, and etc.) **If you have need for a modified diet, you must address your needs in writing to Corizon Health Services Medical. Your request must be written using Corizon medical forms located in your pod.**
2. **Leon County Detention Facility Food Services does not serve pork products.** There are three basic diets available: **regular tray, vegan tray and kosher tray** Request can be made directly to the Case Management Unit for either of these, however a change is considered permanent.
3. Special management (loaf) meals meeting the minimum daily nutrition requirement and as approved by a physician or qualified medical staff may be substituted for regular meals in an event an inmate throws food, beverage, food utensils, food trays, or any substance including human body waste with food utensils or a food tray.

### **MEDICAL**

**Medical issues, requests, complaints and grievances must be submitted using a Corizon Medical Sick Call Request or Grievance Form so your issue/request/complaint/grievance can be addressed by Medical Authority.**

Medical, dental and mental health services are provided as needed. To request these services, you must submit a **“Sick Call Request”** using Corizon forms located in your Pod. You received written sick call procedures at the time of medical screening shortly after being booked into this facility. Your Pod Officer will assist you if you no longer have the instructions. Fees for medical services are as follows:

**Nurse sick call..... \$10.00**

Your account will be charged the \$10.00 fee at the time the form is turned into medical. You may be seen by the nurse up to three times for the same request before being referred to the Doctor, Physician Assistant (PA) or Nurse Practitioner (ARNP).

**Doctor/Psychiatrist/PA/ARNP..... \$6.00 (per visit)**  
**Mental Health/Social Worker..... No Charge**  
**Dental visits..... \$6.00 (per visit)**

Prescriptions..... \$6.00 (per prescription)  
X-rays..... \$6.00 (per x-ray)  
Diagnostic Test..... \$6.00 (per test)

**Co-payments will be waived for any diagnostic testing when deemed medically necessary by the Doctor/Dentist for chronic care.**

**NO INMATE WILL BE REFUSED MEDICAL SERVICES DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY!**

Emergency medical services are provided when there is a life threatening illness or injury. The Pod Officer will call for emergency medical services if this should occur.

A physical assessment and limited exam will be conducted within fourteen (14) days of your first day of incarceration at no cost to the inmate. This assessment/exam includes testing for infectious and communicable diseases. If you refuse this exam, you cannot receive trusty status.

HIV testing is available upon request by the Leon County Department of Health. Submit requests via Corizon Sick Call Forms.

Inmates found “cheeking” or “hoarding” prescribed medication will result in disciplinary action for contraband.

Over the counter medications such as Tylenol, antacid, medicated soaps and shampoos may be purchased from the Detention Facility Canteen.

Should Medical Authority determine you should receive a special diet, it will be ordered for you based on sound medical findings. Diet requests related to personal preference will not be considered. Religious diets may be requested through the Detention Facility Chaplain. A vegetarian diet is a personal choice, not a medical or health issue. You may request a vegetarian diet through your Case Manager. If approved, you must remain on a vegetarian diet for the duration of your incarceration.

The only ‘Food Allergies’ recognized by the Detention Facility are dairy/milk, eggs, fish and peanut butter. Provisions will be made to adjust/substitute such items as necessary. If there are any other foods you feel may make you sick, do not eat them.

If you have food allergies other than those listed above, **you** must ask your personal physician, clinic or hospital who treats you or has treated you, to send a summary letter containing the information to the Corizon Health Services Medical Unit. This information will be added to your file and appropriately addressed by the Medical Unit.

**MEDICAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Inmates incarcerated at the Leon County Detention Facility will be afforded the opportunity to grieve medical care provided by Corizon. A medical grievance can be

described as a problem that an inmate has, related to the medical department, and have been unable to resolve through proper channels.

Some examples of appropriate grievances:

- They told me I would be seen by an orthopedic specialist for the strained tendon in my hand in six weeks. It is now two months - am I going to be seen?
- I have not received the medication the doctor told me I would start for my ear infection.
- I received medication last night and I am not supposed to be on any medication.

The following examples are **NOT** grievances. They should be written on a Corizon Inmate Medical Request Form:

- Questions about sick call charges
- Questions about trustee status
- Asking for lab/x-ray results
- Any initial medical request asking to see a doctor
- Asking for a sick call re-check.

A “sick call request” should be answered within the next **72 hours**. A “grievance” should be answered within **10 days** of receipt. Please make sure you submit the correct form for your medical issue to avoid unnecessary delays.

Any inmate can grieve medical treatment by filling out a Corizon Medical Grievance Form, located in their assigned housing area. Inmates will submit the Grievance Form to the Corizon, Health Services Administrator.

A written response will be returned to the grieving inmate within ten (10) days after date of receipt of the complaint.

If the grievance is not resolved to the inmate’s satisfaction, the inmate can request an appeal of the response to the original grievance. The appeal along with the original grievance will be forwarded to the Medical Review Committee. A response to the inmate’s appeal will be forwarded to the inmate within fourteen (14) days from date of receipt of the appeal.

**Medical issues, requests, complaints and grievances must be submitted using a Corizon Medical Sick Call Request or Grievance Form so your issue can be addressed by Medical Authority.**

## **MEDICAL GRIEVANCE REVIEW**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Medical Grievance Review Committee is to address chronic complaints from inmates who wish to express concerns about their medical

care. Through this process, inmates can express their problems and have resolution to those problems.

**General Guidelines:** Inmates who have written three (3) or more valid grievances to Prison Health Services Medical about the same medical issue, and feel that their complaint has not been resolved satisfactorily, will be referred to the Medical Grievance Review Committee for immediate resolution.

Once the Committee has set a date and time for review of the inmate's Grievance or chronic complaint, the inmate shall be given written notification twenty four hours (24) prior to the hearing. Inmates may bring documentation to support their claim. The inmate will be able to ask questions relating to his/her complaint or grievance. After the inmate has made his /her presentation, they will be excused from the room, if necessary, for deliberation by the committee. A determination will be made by the committee if the complaint or grievance is a **valid** medical issue. If the inmate's complaint is determined to be "**not a valid medical issue**", the complaint will be referred to the proper Bureau within the Detention Facility for review and resolution of non-medical issues/complaints if warranted.

If the inmate's complaint or grievance is determined to be "valid" by the committee, recommendations will be made by the Corizon Medical Chief, consulting with the Health Services Administrator for Corizon for resolution of the inmate complaint.

The inmate will be brought back into the room and be given a verbal report of the Committee's findings. The inmate will sign a Committee Review Attendance sheet, showing the date and time the hearing was held, and acknowledging that he /she will

receive written notification of the Committee's findings and recommendations within forty eight (48) hours after the hearing.

The Medical Grievance Review Committee will be staffed by representatives from Corizon Medical Staff and Detention Facility Security Staff. A copy of the final findings of the committee will be distributed to the Health Service Administrator for appropriate record keeping.

### **NOTE FROM PRISONER FORMS**

The *Note from Prisoner* Form is used for a variety of things:

**General Requests:** Request specific items/services such as canteen, laundry, programs, property, warehouse, kitchen, Chaplain or to make an Officer/Supervisor aware of problems you may have while incarcerated in the Detention Facility.

**Complaint:** a. Inmate complaints shall be written on the "Note from Prisoner" form.

**b.** Note from Prisoner requests/concerns/complaints shall be reviewed daily (excluding weekends and holidays) and routed to the appropriate person/unit to address. A written response to all complaints shall be provided to the inmate in a timely manner.

**c.** Complaints directed to a particular supervisory level (i.e. Captain or Major) doesn't require they respond. Complaints will be forwarded to the lowest appropriate supervisory level to address and respond.

**d.** Multiple copies of the same complaint, directed to multiple supervisory levels will be combined and addressed at the lowest level appropriate.

**e.** Appropriate criminal charges for filing a false report and/or perjury may be pursued. Complaints which have already been answered do not require additional responses. Repetitive complaints shall be returned to the inmate.

**f.** The supervisor addressing the complaint shall ensure a written response (Note From Prisoner) is delivered to the inmate. Inmate will receive yellow copy and the white copy will be placed in the inmate's classification folder.

### **Inmate Grievances:**

**a.** The Detention Facility Chief or designee is responsible for the coordination and management of the grievance procedures [FCAC 7.20(a)]. Inmates who cannot resolve a complaint through the "Note from Prisoner" form shall have access to a grievance procedure. Inmate grievances which are determined to be untruthful/frivolous will be considered the same as lying to staff members and appropriate sanctions may be imposed. Appropriate criminal charges for filing a false report and/or perjury may also be pursued. Grievances and appeals which have already been answered do not require additional responses. Repetitive grievances or appeals shall be returned to the inmate.

**1)** Inmates may not grieve the following matters [FCAC 7.20 (c)]:

**a)** State and federal court decisions;

**b)** Local, state and federal laws and regulations;

**c)** Classification decisions;



also state the remedy which they are seeking and provide a copy of the original complaint which must be attached to the form. Supporting documentation, if available, shall be provided. Grievances received without a copy of the original complaint and response shall be promptly returned.

- c)** Upon completion of the Request For Administrative Remedy Form by the inmate, the form shall be routed to the Facility Investigator or Bureau Commander. A grievance may be returned to the inmate for resubmission, if it:
  - (1)** Contains more than one issue;
  - (2)** Does not follow the prescribed format;
  - (3)** Seeks a remedy for matters beyond the facility's control;
  - (4)** Contains profanity, unless quoting;
  - (5)** Does not attach a copy of the original complaint and written response.
- 5)** The Bureau Commander or Facility Investigator shall assign the grievance a case number and log the required information. The Bureau Commander shall refer the grievance for investigation. A thorough investigation shall be conducted and a sustained or not sustained finding rendered, the results of the investigation shall be reviewed by the Detention Facility Chief or designee. The Request For Administrative Remedy Form shall be returned to the Bureau Commander or Facility Investigator and the case number closed out. The Request For Administrative Remedy Form shall be forwarded to the Case Management Supervisor for distribution.
- 6)** The assigned Case Manager shall make a copy of the Request For Administrative Remedy Form, acknowledged by the Detention Facility Chief, for the inmate's Classification File. The Case Manager shall complete Detention Facility form LCSO 450-34 "Inmate Acknowledgement For Complaint/Grievance/Grievance Appeal". The original Request For Administrative Remedy Form shall be delivered to the inmate. The inmate shall acknowledge delivery in writing on the "Inmate Acknowledgement For Complaint/Grievance/Grievance Appeal" form [FCAC 7.20(d)].
- 7)** If a grievance is determined to be an allegation of misconduct against an agency member, a designated affidavit/complaint form will be provided to the inmate, so they may document the allegation and affirm truthfulness. The allegations shall be investigated by the appropriate authority, in

accordance with agency G. O. 52.1, at the discretion of the Detention Facility Chief.

- 8) The inmate may appeal the result of the grievance findings to the Detention Facility Chief [FCAC 7.20(e)]. If the Detention Facility Chief responded to the grievance their decision is final:
  - a) The original Request For Administrative Remedy Form, and other relevant documents, shall be forwarded to the Detention Facility Chief or designee within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date the inmate signed the "Inmate Acknowledgement For Complaint Grievance Grievance Appeal" form. The Facility Investigator shall assign the appeal a case number and log the required information. Appeals received after the fifteen (15) calendar days shall be denied and returned to the inmate.
  - b) The Detention Facility Chief or designee shall affirm, reverse or modify the decision within ten (10) working days of receipt of the appeal. Appeals requiring extensive research and documentation may require a longer period of time for responses. The Detention Facility Chief may extend response time periods for a reasonable period if necessary. The extension shall be communicated in writing to the complainant.
  - c) Following the disposition, the Request For Administrative Remedy Form (appeal) shall be returned to the Facility Investigator and the case number closed out. The Request For Administrative Remedy Form (appeal) shall be forwarded to the Case Management Supervisor for distribution.
  - d) The assigned Case Manager shall make a copy of the Request For Administrative Remedy Form (Appeal), acknowledged by the Detention Facility Chief, for the inmate's Classification File. The Case Manager shall complete the "Inmate Acknowledgement For Complaint Grievance Grievance Appeal" form. The original Request For Administrative Remedy Form (Appeal) shall be delivered to the inmate. The inmate shall acknowledge delivery in writing on the "Inmate Acknowledgement For Complaint Grievance Grievance Appeal" [FCAC 7.20(d)].

9) **PREA related grievances will be handled in the following manner:**

1. There is no time limit on when an inmate may submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment
2. Any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse must be filed within fifteen (15) days of the incident.

3. Inmates shall not be required to use any informal grievance process or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse
4. Nothing in this section shall restrict the Leon County Sheriff's Office and/or Leon County Detention Facility's ability to defend against an inmate lawsuit on the grounds that the applicable statute of limitations has expired.
5. An inmate who alleges sexual abuse or sexual harassment may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint. Such grievances shall not be referred to the staff member who is the subject of the complaint.
6. A final decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse shall be provided to the inmate within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance.
7. Computation of the ninety (90) day time period shall not include time consumed by inmates in preparing any administrative appeal.
8. The Leon County Detention Facility may claim an extension of time to respond, of up to seventy (70) additional days, if the normal time period for response is insufficient to make an appropriate decision. The inmate shall be notified in writing of any such extension and be provided a date by which a decision will be made.
9. At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the inmate does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, the inmate may consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level.
10. Third parties, including fellow inmates, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, shall be permitted to assist inmates in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations

of sexual abuse, and shall also be permitted to file such requests on behalf of inmates.

11. If a third party files such a request on behalf of an inmate, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative process.

12. If the inmate declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, the inmate shall be required to complete a sworn affidavit stating the he or she does not want the grievance processed.

13. Inmates are provided the opportunity to file an emergency grievance alleging that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. The emergency grievance shall be addressed immediately by the staff member receiving the grievance.

14. When an emergency grievance is received alleging an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, the staff member receiving the grievance shall forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to the Watch Commander for immediate corrective action to be taken. The inmate shall be provided an initial response within forty-eight (48) hours by the Watch Commander and shall be issued a final decision within five (5) calendar days by the Housing Captain. The initial response and final decision shall be document the determination whether the inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse and the action taken in response to the emergency grievance.

15. An inmate may be disciplined for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse only where it is determined that the inmate filed the grievance in bad faith.

**Note from Prisoner Forms are available at the Pod Officer's station upon request.**



**LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Request For Administrative Remedy Case#: \_\_\_\_\_

*Per Leon County Detention Facility SOP 450.J1 this form is to be used in the event a complaint cannot be resolved through the Note From Prisoner Form. Inmate grievances which are determined to be untruthful or frivolous will be considered the same as lying to staff members and appropriate measures may be imposed. Appropriate criminal charges for filing a false report and/or perjury may also be pursued.*

**I. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pod:** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Grievance: Original Appeal**

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*Do not write below this line. Attach additional sheets as necessary.*

**Grievance Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Forwarded to Grievance Investigator**

**III.**

**Investigation:**

**Findings:**            Sustained            Not            Sustained            **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Investigation Completed By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Review Findings: Affirm Reverse Modify**

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**Detention Facility Chief:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution: Inmate File  
Originator: Case Management  
Directive Linked: Detention Facility SOP 450.J1 Page 1 of 1 LCSO 450-31

## **REPORTING A CRIME**

1. If you are threatened by another inmate you have the responsibility to reporting this to your Pod Officer immediately. This is to insure your safety and to make the Pod Officer aware of a potential problem.
2. If you are a victim of a crime, you have the following rights:
  - A. To be informed of all crucial stages of the criminal proceedings and parole proceedings.
  - B. To submit written statements at all crucial stages of criminal proceedings and parole proceedings.
3. If you wish information on proceedings in which you are a victim, and you wish to be kept informed of crucial stages (i.e., arrest, arraignment, filing decision, sentencing plea, warrant issued, notice of trial, appeal, disposition, defendant's release or escape from Detention Facility) you may:
  - A. Submit a written request to the State Attorney's Office through a Correctional Officer.
  - B. Call the State Attorney's Office at **(850) 606-6000** for further information.

## **PROGRAMS**

Our hope at the Leon County Detention Facility is to reduce recidivism by giving the inmates the necessary tools to achieve attainable goals in today's society. For that reason, Leon County Detention Facility offers educational and self-help programs to assist the inmate population with gaining control of their lives and encourage behavioral change through education. Although participation in these programs aren't mandatory, unless court-ordered, the programs section highly recommend that inmates partake in the courses provided at the detention facility. The programs section makes tremendous efforts in recruiting participants by making weekly rounds to the housing areas to promote these essential classes. Furthermore, the programs section strives on developing professional rapports in order to aid the inmates in future endeavors. Currently, the detention facility offers 16 educational programs for the inmates housed. The list below provides information about various available educational and support programs.

Most programs have a waiting list and new members are added on a first come, first serve basis. Maximum capacity for each program is 15 inmates per class. Inmates are to send one request per program you wish to attend. Attendance is expected and those missing two classes will be removed from the list to make way for those waiting. All inmates with violent charges will be denied the opportunity to participate in any programs offered within the Detention Facility. All court ordered programs required by

the courts for inmates to attend must be sent to the programs office in writing by the inmates' attorney, case manager, or Judge.

Programs are requested by filling out a separate request for **each** program that inmate wishes to attend.

The following programs are available, upon approval, for male, female and juvenile inmates in general population at the Leon County Detention Facility

### **Mental Health Services**

Mental Health Services at the Leon County Jail include but are not limited to:

Individual Counseling, Crisis Intervention, Substance Abuse Counseling, Psychiatric Services, Coping, Communication & Life skills development as well as Anger Management skills development. The Mental Health Department encourages inmates to develop and utilize skills such as journaling, physical exercise, counseling and medication management if needed, to obtain, improve and maintain overall positive mental health status.

In 2016, the Mental Health Department had encounters with between 30%-40% of the jail population on a monthly basis. In 2017, the trends are remaining consistent with 2016 statistics.

### **Substance Abuse Education Course**

The purpose of this class is to educate the inmates on the effects of drugs on the body. The educational course covers substance abuse, its effects on the body, the consequences of abuse and the benefits of recovery. This course is designed as a 9-week open-ended educational program exploring addiction, relapse, recovery and treatment. This class is facilitated by Disc Village. Additionally, Disc Village provides NA/AA meeting schedules for participants once they've completed the course to aid them once they are released. This class is offered to the male and female inmate population.

### **Adult GED Classes**

The purpose of this course is to help inmates gain the reading, writing and math skills to improve their lives and to pass the GED® test and earn a State of Florida high school diploma. In addition, students find encouragement, understanding and support to make progress toward their academic goal. This course is sponsored by Leon County Adult and Community education. Further, this class is available to the female and male population. The male GED class offers a morning, afternoon, and evening class (24hrs/week). The female class offers a morning class and an afternoon class (15-30hrs/week). The inmates take the actual GED test 10 times yearly, at the discretion of the instructor.

### **Juvenile GED Classes**

The purpose of this program is to give the juvenile inmates the opportunity to further their education and professional development. This course is provided by Leon County Schools.

All juveniles housed in the Leon County Detention Facility are mandated to attend GED classes Monday-Friday. Additionally, an ESE instructor is provided for four days per week for those identified in need of special education.

### **Life Skills**

This class is designed to assist inmates with re-entry into the community. This course is facilitated by Abundant Solutions Enterprises (ASE). This class offers employability skills, money management, communication skills, hygiene and grooming, basic health education along with job preparation. The classes consist of class lectures, class work, group discussion, and reflection over covered material. Homework and in-class exercises are important aspects of this class. ASE utilizes the “Countdown to Freedom Series” by Impact Publications to facilitate the program curriculum. This essential series strives to help reduce recidivism and takes inmates step-by-step through the transition process - from incarceration to community reintegration. This program is available to the male and female inmate population.

### **Parenting**

The purpose of this course is to provide the education needed to assist inmates in becoming responsible parents. It evolves from exploring the nature of the parenting they received to the type of parents they have been. In addition, this course is recognized by the courts and the Department of Children & Families (DCF). This parenting course incorporates the principles of adult learning, life span development, family systems, family health, and self-efficacy self-esteem and parenting affirmations. This course is facilitated by Abundant Solutions Enterprises (ASE). The instructors focus on child development and stages of development, as well as parenting styles and discipline and how children are affected. This program is offered to the female and male inmate population.

### **Passport to the Arts**

The purpose of this program is to educate the inmates about various types of art form, teach techniques and develop emotional and social Skills. The curriculum utilizes evidence based sessions from Aggression Replacement Training (A.R.T). Inmates interested in this program must submit a sample drawing along with a request form to the Programs Director to determine eligibility. This program provides group art sessions for the male inmate population.

### **Anger and Aggression Management**

The purpose of this program is to assist the inmates in learning to manage and control anger. This course is developed to help inmates with understanding their personal emotions and behavior. This course is facilitated by Abundant Solutions Enterprises (ASE). ASE utilizes the SAMSHA Anger Management Program Curriculum. The program eases discussions about managing volatile emotions, includes dramatized scenes to stimulate discussion and demonstrates anger management techniques. During these sessions, inmates discuss their own methods of managing anger. This program helps offenders who have difficulty dealing with

anger examine what anger is, explains its causes, and offers ways to manage it. This program is offered to the female and male inmate population.

### **AA Meetings**

The purpose of this program is to promote sobriety and healthy lifestyles. Alcoholics Anonymous provides ongoing self-help meetings for those who desire support in remaining free from chemical substances. This program is facilitated by approved volunteers. This support group is open to the male and female inmate population.

### **Workplace Readiness**

This program designed to help female inmates that will be released within 90 days. Program designed to help inmates find stable employment upon their release. This program helps with interviewing skills, resume writing, appropriate grooming, proper speech, and job searching skills. Taking Care of Yourself: Making the Transition from Corrections to Work, Education & Daily Life” is a free, reproducible, 18-unit curriculum developed by Leon County School’s Adult & Community Education through a grant from the Florida Department of Education. The curriculum provides a wide variety of lessons and activities designed to facilitate successful transition to reentry. This program is offered to the female inmate population.

### **Re-entry Community Advocacy**

This program is designed to provide inmates with assistance with various obstacles with their transition back into the community. These reentry-transitional services are provided by HOST. The inmates have an opportunity to express their individual needs concerning their return to society. This program is offered to the female and male inmate population.

### **Stitch-N-Time**

The purpose of this program is to teach the inmates the basic techniques of sewing. This program gives the participants a sense of pride and learning skill that they can use for the rest of their lives. This prominent sewing program has been recognized throughout Tallahassee, Florida. The participants learn how to make quilts, blankets, and walker caddie bags. All material for this program is donated from the community and around the State of Florida. This program is essential to the community as everything sewn by the inmates are donated to nursing/rehabilitative centers, day cares, churches, hospitals, veterans, and other specialized schools and medical facilities. This program is offered to the female inmate population.

### **LIFT Program**

The LIFT program is designed to provide vocational and case management services to male inmates. LIFT facilitates these necessary services at least three months prior to their release date. Leon County Detention Facility partners with Disc Village to promote this program. The LIFT Program is an innovative and interactive re-entry program. The benefits of this program are very successful. The goal is to reduce recidivism and to help participants live a healthy, stable and crime-free lifestyle. The program is 10-12 weeks (4) classes per year; covering vocational

skills, such as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, employability skills (resume, cover letter and thank you letter writing), presenting a professional appearance, mock interviews and setting goals. Additionally, participants receive daily training on social skills, and even the opportunity to gain a credential or diploma. The course also covers life skills, substance abuse, trauma education, unhealthy/healthy friendships and. The Lift post-release services include case management during the program and post-release.

Most programs have a waiting list and new members are added on a first come, first serve basis. Maximum capacity for each program is 15 inmates per class. Inmates are to send one request per program you wish to attend. Attendance is expected and those missing two classes will be removed from the list to make way for those waiting. All inmates with violent charges will be denied the opportunity to participate in any programs offered within the Detention Facility. All court ordered programs required by the courts for inmates to attend must be sent to the programs office in writing by the inmates' attorney, case manager, or Judge.

Programs are requested by filling out a separate request for **each** program that inmate wishes to attend.

The following programs are available, upon approval, for male, female and juvenile inmates in general population at the Leon County Detention Facility:

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Location/classroom</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>		
GED-Females	M/N	0800-1030am
GED-Males	I/J	0800-1030am
GED-court order	I/J	1030-1115am
Workplace Readiness	M/N	1130-1pm
Passport to ART class	C/D	1130-2pm
Re-entry Advocate	Jail / Annex	11-8pm
GED-LIFT	I/J	12-1pm
GED noon	I/J and M/N	130-330pm
L.I.F.T.	Portable	130-430pm
GED Pm	I/J	6-9pm
Females AA	M/N	630-730pm
Males AA	C/D	630-730pm
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>		
GED-Females	M/N	0800-1030am
GED-Males	I/J	0800-1030am

GED-court order	I/J	1030-1115am
GED-LIFT	I/J	1130-1pm
GED noon	I/J and M/N	130-330pm
L.I.F.T.	portable	130-430pm
Female Life Skills	M/N	530-730pm
Male Life Skills	C/D	630-8pm

### **WEDNESDAY**

GED-Females	M/N	0800-1030am
GED-Males	I/J	0800-1030am
Re-entry Advocate	Jail / Annex	11am-8pm
Workplace Readiness	M/N	1130-1pm
Passport to ART class	C/D	1130-2pm
GED-court order	I/J	12-1pm
Substance Abuse	K/L	1pm-230pm
GED noon	I/J and M/N	130-330pm
L.I.F.T.	portable	130-430pm
Substance Abuse	M/N	3-430pm
GED Pm	I/J	6-9pm
Men Parenting	I/J	630-8pm
Women Parenting	M/N	630-8pm

### **THURSDAY**

GED-Females	M/N	0800-1030am
GED-Males	I/J	0800-1030am
GED-court order	I/J	1030-1115am
RE-entry Advocate	Jail/Annex	11am- 8pm
Workplace Readiness	M/N	1130-1pm
GED-LIFT	I/J	1130-1pm
GED noon	I/J and M/N	130-330pm
L.I.F.T.	portable	130-430pm
Project In & Out	M/N	300-430pm
Male Anger Management	C/D	630-8pm
Female Anger Management	M/N	630-8pm

### **FRIDAY**

GED-Females	M/N	0800-1030am
GED-Males	I/J	0800-1030am
Workplace Readiness	M/N	1130-1pm
GED-LIFT	I/J	1130-1pm
GED noon	I/J and M/N	130-330pm
L.I.F.T.	portable	130-430pm
Project In & Out	M/N	300-430pm

**NOTARY PUBLIC** - Will be made available to you when requested if the need is valid. However, you may have to wait until the next working day for one to be available.

**VOTING** - If you are a registered voter and desire to exercise this privilege, you must write your Supervisor of Elections and request an Absentee Ballot. The Notary will notarize your correspondence requesting the ballot and will also notarize the ballot after you have voted. It is your responsibility to do this in a timely manner in order to meet voting deadlines.

**REPRODUCTION OF MATERIALS** - Reproduction of material, such as legal papers, can be done at the facility for you. However, you must pay a nominal fee for the cost of reproduction.

**FILING INCOME TAXES** - You will need to send a written Note from Prisoner to the Programs Chief at least two week in advance of April 15<sup>th</sup>. This will allow time to pick up the forms and booklet up for you at the Post Office.

### **METHODS OF RELEASE**

1. Sentenced inmates may be released at any time on their scheduled release date. All others will be released as soon as possible after written direction is received from legal authority.
2. There are numerous methods by which an inmate might become eligible for release. These include:
  - A. **Purge** - The authorized release of an inmate by a Court Order involving payment of money (most often associated with child support cases).
  - B. **Surety Bonds** - A bond posted for you by a person who is a licensed bondsman with the State of Florida and registered in the county where the bond is posted.
  - C. **Cash Bond** - Money posted by the inmate or his/her family or friends, guaranteeing appearance in court.
  - D. **Property Bond** - Property that you own that is not a homestead or domicile which is lien clear may be used to ensure your appearance in court.
  - E. **Release on Own Recognizance (ROR)** - The release of an inmate to appear in court without exchange of money or other items of value; releasing an inmate on his/her "word" to appear in court.
  - F. **Pre-Trial Release** - The release of an inmate to the Pre-Trial Program. The inmate is required to follow certain conditions of release and appear in court.

- G. **Payment of Fine** - When an inmate has been sentenced and a monetary fine has been levied; the entire fine must be paid before release unless otherwise stipulated by court.
  - H. **Time Served** - An inmate has been sentenced to serve time in Detention Facility and has completed that time.
  - I. **Transfer** - An inmate is transferred to another institution. His/her time in the Leon County Detention Facility may or may not be completed.
3. Prior to being released, after you have become eligible for release by one of the methods listed above, the following procedures must be followed:
- A. A criminal history check must be made to determine if you are wanted in any other location.
  - B. Your housing area or room must be inspected to ensure it hasn't been damaged or marred in any way.
  - C. All property issued by the Detention Facility must be turned in and checked to ensure that it has not been damaged.
  - D. All necessary paperwork for release must be completed.
  - E. **All personal property belonging to you must be returned to you upon release. If you have money in your commissary account you will be given \$5 cash and any money over this amount shall be returned to you in the form of a debit card. If you are being released to another jurisdiction or to the Department of Corrections, a check will be generated and given to the transporting agency or sent to the Department of Corrections. If the system for debit card is inoperable a check will be issued.**
  - F. It is your responsibility, along with the correctional officer, to ensure all property has been returned to you.
  - G. If you have not received all of your property, you should not sign the form saying you did.
  - H. Work Release Inmates must have all their accounts up-to-date before they can be released.
  - I. The release process normally takes 45 minutes to an hour to complete depending upon how promptly the necessary paperwork is received from the Court and the Clerk's office, and how long it takes to receive an agency check regarding any holds or wants by other agencies. You should notify your family and friends that they should be patient as every effort will be made to release you as soon as possible.

## **INMATE PROPERTY RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM**

1. If you wish to release property to family members or other designated parties you must fill out an Inmate Property Release Authorization Form available in your Pod.
2. The Inmate Property Release Authorization Form must indicate the property you wish to release and the person who will be picking up the property.
3. Sign and have it witnessed by the Pod Officer. Place it in the locked pick-up box located at the Officer's station in your Pod.
4. Allow 24 hours for the Form to reach the Property Office.
5. Advise persons who are to pick up the property to call the Property Office before they arrive to pick up the property.
6. No property will be released without picture identification produced by the person picking up the property.

**INMATE PROPERTY RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**  
VOID AFTER 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ SPN # \_\_\_\_\_ GIVE \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION TO PICK UP THE PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE LEON COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY PROPERTY ROOM.**

UNLESS SPECIAL PERMISSION IS GRANTED, AN INMATE MUST RELEASE ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT IN HIS/HER POSSESSION DURING ANY RELEASE TRANSACTION. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS ONE SET OF CLOTHING TO BE DRESSED IN UPON RELEASE FROM THIS FACILITY.

CHECK THE CORRECT BOX FOR THE RELEASE YOU ARE REQUESTING.

**ALL ITEMS STORED IN THE PROPERTY ROOM EXCEPT ONE SET OF CLOTHING.**

ALL ITEMS STORED **IN THE PROPERTY ROOM** INCLUDING ALL CLOTHING  
(SENTENCED DOC INMATES ONLY)

ALL ITEMS LISTED AS COURT CLOTHES

**INMATES SENTENCED TO D.O.C**

ALL PERSONAL **ITEMS STORED IN THE PROPERTY ROOM** YOU REQUEST TO BE RELEASED MUST BE OUT OF THE FACILITY BEFORE YOU ARE TRANSFERRED. ITEMS NOT RELEASED BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE FACILITY WILL GO WITH YOU "NO EXCEPTIONS ". PROPERTY WILL NOT BE STORED AFTER YOU LEAVE FOR PICKUP. ITEMS MAY NOT BE BROUGHT TO THE FACILITY TO BE SENT WITH INMATES.

**FEDERAL INMATES**

THE FEDERAL MARSHAL'S TRANSPORT WILL NOT ALLOW PROPERTY TO BE TRANSPORTED IN THE EXCESS OF THE CLOTHING YOU ARE WEARING. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED YOU RESTRICT THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY IN YOUR POSSESSION AND RELEASE ALL UNNECESSARY ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE TRANSPORTED. THIS FACILITY WILL NOT HOLD OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERTY LEFT BEHIND.

I \_\_\_\_\_ SPN# \_\_\_\_\_ POD \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

WITNESSED BY OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**An officer must witness the inmate signature.**

## **INMATE TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

1. You will be voice enrolled and issued a telephone PIN number upon intake. You will not be able to use the inmate telephone system without completing the telephone enrollment process.
2. **Use of another inmate's telephone PIN number to make calls is prohibited. Violations could result in your placement on telephone restriction.**
3. There are telephones located in each Pod for your privilege. The telephones allow collect calls and pre-paid calls. Calls can be arranged through the I.C. Solutions. All collect call charges must be accepted by the person you are calling. You are not permitted to charge your call to a credit card or another number.
4. The Inmate Telephone System places limitations on the dollar amounts that can be owed on the family and friends phone bill. If your family or friends phone bill reaches a certain dollar amount, phone calls are blocked by the phone system until the bill is paid below the limit.
5. Calls to the Public Defender's Office are not recorded or monitored and are free. The telephone number is **850-606-1100**.
6. All telephone systems within the Detention Facility are the property of Century Link. All inmate telephone calls may be monitored or recorded. **Phone calls to the Public Defender's Office and Private Attorneys are not recorded or monitored.**
7. If you use the telephone to make obscene, threatening or harassing telephone calls, you will lose your telephone privileges and may be criminally prosecuted.
8. The Pod Officer will monitor how long you stay on the telephone to insure that each inmate receives an opportunity to make a call.
9. Damage to the telephone equipment is a criminal charge.
10. Three-way calls are prohibited.
11. Inmates who require access to text telephone (TTY), Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS), and interpreter services for outside communications shall have reasonable access at reasonable times to this service. Requests shall be made through the Case Management Unit. The inmate shall be afforded at least 45 minutes to complete their communications. Such calls shall be documented in the inmate's classification event log.

**The telephones will be turned on automatically at 08:00 a.m. and turn off automatically at 11:00 p.m. Time limit per call is 15 minutes. Remember, telephone usage is a privilege.**

### **TRUSTEE/WORK ASSIGNMENT**

1. Sentenced inmates may be assigned to work to the benefit of the Detention Facility or County. If a sentenced inmate refuses to work, the inmate will be charged with a misdemeanor of a second degree.
2. Non-sentenced inmates shall not be required to work beyond the duties necessary to maintain the cleanliness of their own area and the common areas of the Detention Facility. However, inmates who are on pretrial status and held beyond first appearance are given the opportunity to volunteer for inside available work details.
3. No inmate shall be compelled to neither work more than ten (10) hours per day nor be subject to punishment for any refusal to labor beyond such limit (F.S. 951.08). However, this ruling does not preclude a sentenced inmate from volunteering to labor more than ten (10) hours daily.
4. All inmates must be cleared by Medical Authority prior to be given a work assignment. You will be tested for tuberculosis. You will be asked to voluntarily submit to a blood test. The blood sample will be tested for blood borne pathogens such as HIV, Hepatitis, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, etc. Upon completion of your health appraisal and if you are found to be physically capable for trusty duty, your Case Manager will make your job assignment.
5. No inmate shall work in food service operations if he/she is known to have or suspected of having a communicable disease, open wounds, sores, or respiratory infections.
6. Trustees will not leave their assigned work areas without permission from a supervisor in charge of the work detail.
7. Trustees will not under any circumstances talk to, give to, or receive materials from any inmate and/or civilian.
8. Trustees will be under the supervision of an Officer(s) at all times.
9. All trustees will attend all scheduled inmate counts on time and fully dressed.
10. Trustees will not take reading materials to work areas.

11. There will be no talking during inmate counts. A wristband check will be conducted. When a trustee's name is called, he/she will answer in an audible tone and volume.
12. Trustees will wear county issued clothing, and will not possess personal clothing with the exception of underwear, socks, and shoes.

### **TRUSTEE APPEARANCE**

1. Trustees will wear T-shirts (tucked in uniform), pants, and shoes (not shower slides) at all times when not in their housing area.
2. Trustees **will shave** every day, unless they have a **written medical excuse**.
3. Trustees will maintain a clean and neat appearance including maintaining hair length within regulations.
4. Kitchen trustees will wear clean uniforms and maintain a high level of personal cleanliness.
5. For security and identification purposes, no trustee will be allowed to have his/her hair dyed, cut, shaved or styled according to extreme fads, clipping or etching numbers, words or symbols.
6. Trustees will not alter or deface their uniform in any way.

### **INMATE HEAD COUNTS**

Inmate head counts are a necessary and mandatory part of the Detention Facility's daily routine. You are expected to comply with instructions given to you regarding inmate counts which occur several times each day. Inmate counts will be conducted at a minimum but not limited to the following times.

**Morning shift change - 4:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.**

**Evening shift change - 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Midnight Lock-down - 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.**

Counts may occur at any time deemed necessary by the Detention Facility Staff and you will be expected to cooperate with all count procedures. Failure to follow instructions regarding inmate count procedures or interfering with same may result in disciplinary action being taken against you.

## **RECREATION**

1. Inmates shall have the opportunity to have a minimum of 3 hours of outdoor exercise per week, weather permitting. Uncontrollable or violent inmates are not subject to the provisions of this paragraph.
2. **Each Pod has an attached covered exercise deck that has flowing fresh air and qualifies as an outdoor area.** This deck is to be opened at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until 10:00 p.m. nightly, unless bad weather or extenuating circumstances dictates its need to be closed. (Also, it will be closed during meals, canteen/med pass, count, linen/clothing exchange, maintenance, and during Pod general clean-up.)
3. Shirts must remain on while on the exercise deck during scheduled visitation hours
4. The counselor's room is not an exercise area.
5. When weather is good, your Pod may be escorted out to the large outdoors exercise courtyard. This area has sports equipment for basketball and volleyball team sports. It is a non-covered area, and therefore provides fresh air and sunshine. We ask that you proceed down the hallways from your Pod to the outdoors court in an orderly fashion.
6. Inmates shall be allowed to remain in their housing areas or cells if they so desire however, all inmates who are not out to work or otherwise directed by Detention Facility Staff shall be in lock down from 11:30 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

## **VISITATION**

The Leon County Detention Facility encourages visitation for the inmates incarcerated here. We firmly believe that ties to family and friends are extremely important whenever a person is incarcerated. We will do everything possible to insure this contact unless it jeopardizes the safety and security of the facility. However, there are rules that we need to make you aware of so you can inform your visitors, so your visiting privileges are not denied, terminated or suspended.

### **VISITATION HOURS:**

Visitation hours are Monday through Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visitation will resume again after official count and shift change and run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Lobby Doors are open 8:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.

### **Leon County Sheriff's Office Visitation Rules**

During the admission process, the Booking Unit will enter (at least one, and up to five) visitor names chosen by the inmate, into the system for visitation. Requests for visitor

changes will only be made the last calendar day of the month. Visitation Forms will be provided for the Pods the evening of the last day of each month. Each Inmate is allowed five (5) Thirty (30) minutes visits not to exceed 2 ½ hours per week. Inmates who are being confined in special housing pods are restricted to two (2) visits per day. Inmate visit times will not exceed two and one half (2 1/2) hours per week.

Individuals that are authorized visitors are only allowed to visit the designated inmate and will only be allowed to visit one inmate per day. Split visits (visits of more than one inmate) shall not be allowed and are grounds to have ALL visitation privileges revoked. All visitors must be at least 16 years of age to visit.

For security reasons inmates admitted to a hospital will not be permitted visitors unless approved by the Sheriff, the Detention Facility Chief or his/her designee.

- There are no split-time visits.
- You must see the inmate you sign in to see during your visit.
- You may not return later that day to see a different inmate.
- Profanity will not be tolerated. Any violation can result in permanent suspension.
- No communications with working inmates in and around the facility as you pass by the perimeter fence.
- Children under the age of 16 are not allowed on the premises without someone who is at least 16 years of age with them.
- You may not leave your children unattended anytime or with other visitors.
- If you leave your child unattended in a vehicle, your visitation will be suspended.
- Leave all personal items other than car keys, locked inside your car.
- Persons believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to visit.
- Cell phones are prohibited inside the Detention Facility.

Visitors must comply with standard security measures (metal detection devices etc.) prior to being permitted to enter the secure area of the Detention Facility. Failure to comply and/or successfully pass these measures will prohibit the visitor from entering the Detention Facility.

Visitors with medical or religious claims, which prohibit exposure to metal detector devices must provide the medical documentation if applicable. A supervisor shall review all medical/religious claims.

All detention Facilities visitors must be dressed appropriately. Failure to comply with the following guidelines will result in denial of admission to this facility and/or suspension of the visit.

Visitors are NOT to wear garments which contain metal including underwire bras, or other items e.g. jewelry, hairpins, etc., as they may cause the metal detector to alert, and/or prevent their admission into the facility. When able, metal items should be removed prior to entering the Detention Facility. All items shall be subject to further search.

Visitors must remain properly dressed at all times. Visitors are prohibited from wearing:

- Clothing that resembles a correctional employee (officer or civilian) uniform, such as all green or a green and brown skirt/pants and shirt combination.
- Tight fitting, see-through, provocative and/or revealing clothing of any kind e.g., spandex, sheer, netting, torn or frayed attire, bathing suits, body suits, athletic shorts, hot pants and pajamas.
- Tops that are cut low; reveal more than 2 inches of cleavage, more than 4 inches of the back, or any portion of the abdomen; halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless/muscle shirts, strapless shirts.
- Shorts should be no more than 1 inch above the knee e.g., micro/mini shorts.
- Skirts and dresses should be no more than 1 inch above the knee e.g., micro/mini- skirts. Slits in skirts/dresses must not exceed mid-thigh when seated.
- Non-prescription sunglasses

All visitors must wear shoes at all times. Visitors are encouraged to wear low footwear with sufficient traction. Flip-flops, bed room shoes, high heels more than 3 inches and sandals which are not secured to the ankle by at least one strap are prohibited.

The Shift Supervisor will make the final determination as to compliance with this policy and admission into the facility.

**Out of Town Visitors** are required to conform to the Visitation Rules and Dress Code policy outlined above.

**Violation of Detention Facility Visitation Rules may result in suspension of your visitation privileges.**

## **AUTHORIZED ITEMS**

1. The following list of items shall be authorized for inmates to have in their possession unless denied for disciplinary or medical reasons. Anything else will be considered contraband.
  - A. One pair of approved tennis shoes that have been purchased through commissary and one pair of issued footwear.
  - B. Issued clothing (uniforms and undergarments)
  - C. Personal hygiene items issued and/or purchased through the commissary
  - D. Issued bedding (2 sheets, 1 pillow, 1 pillow case, 1 mattress, 1 blanket issued as necessary, 1 towel, 1 washcloth)
  - E. Clothing items purchased through the commissary (up to 7 t-shirts, 7 pairs of socks, 2 sets of long underwear)
  - F. Five (5) approved Library books
  - G. Personal and legal mail and legal materials/papers
  - H. Writing materials either issued and/or purchased through the commissary
  - I. Authorized work uniform(s) for (trustees)
  - J. Five (5) Approved photographs
  - K. Any other item(s) specifically authorized by the Detention Facility Chief
2. Exceptions to the above may be in the form of denial or restriction for the following reasons:
  - A. As disciplinary sanctions as approved by the Detention Facility Chief
  - B. Upon the order of Medical Authority
  - C. Upon the order of the Watch Commander or higher authority to prevent an inmate from harming him/herself or others

**Fees may be charged for issued items that cannot be reissued due to misuse or vandalism.**

## GENERAL RULES

1. All Correctional Officers and members of the Detention Facility Staff will be addressed as Officer, Mr., Mrs., or by title of their position along with their last name. First names or other terms will not be used. You will be identified by your last name.
2. All directives and requests from Detention Facility Staff members are orders and must be carried out promptly and fully without complaint. **An order to lock down will be followed at once.** If you believe the order is unjust, or have a complaint regarding an order or action, obey the order. You may later bring the complaint to the attention of Detention Facility Staff by completing a “*Note from Prisoner*” form documenting your complaint or by formal or informal grievance process. All formal and informal grievances are also made using the “*Note from Prisoner*” Forms.
3. If an emergency or incident occurs, go to your assigned room **IMMEDIATELY**. Inmates remaining out of their room will be considered to be involved.
4. During inmate counts and shift change, you will report to your room and close your door until the Pod Officer clears his/her official count. If on a work assignment, report to your supervisor and follow his/her instructions. During counts, televisions, and inmate telephones will be turned off.
5. A schedule for work, sick call, dining, recreation, visitation, laundry, church services, educational classes, and other programs will be posted at the Pod Officer’s station, or otherwise announced. You are responsible for following these schedules. You must be dressed and prepared to report, on time, for any scheduled activity or program.
6. You are required to keep your assigned room clean, assist in cleaning day rooms and recreation areas, and have these areas ready for inspection. Walls will not be marked or defaced in any manner; no pictures or other articles will be attached to walls or placed on window ledges. Your bed is to be made whenever you are not laying it. Do not place anything in your window that hinders the Officer’s view.
7. You will not give, lend, barter, exchange, or sell any personal property, food commissary items, or issued items to another inmate. Personal property in the possession of anyone other than the recorded owner will be taken and disposed of as contraband.
8. Television sets are in each Pod for your entertainment. The television will be turned on each morning after the sanitation inspection is successfully completed. The television is a privilege and may be withdrawn when rules are not followed. The Pod Officer will control television channel selection and volume. Do not touch the televisions.

9. Tampering with, damaging, or destroying county property and safety devices such as a smoke detector is a punishable offense. Disciplinary action will be taken and/or criminal charges filed against inmates found in violation.
10. Use of any tobacco products will not be permitted. All tobacco products are contraband.
11. You will not enter any holding cell/sleeping cell or any other housing room where you are not assigned except when on a supervised work detail. You will not enter another inmates' room (this applies even when invited). **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
12. You are encouraged to shower daily; however, you shall be required to bathe at least twice weekly.
13. You are responsible for the safekeeping of all personal property in your possession
14. You are required to wear an identification armband. Removal of this armband is prohibited and shall result in disciplinary action. The removal of your armband will result in loss of privileges. Deliberate destruction of your armband may result in a fee (\$5.00) being assessed for its replacement. .
15. Bedding and linen (mattresses, blanket, pillow, pillow case, sheets, towels, etc.) shall neither be removed from your sleeping area, nor used for rugs, tablecloths, or for any other purpose.
16. Excessive noise, horseplay, shouting, yelling, profanity, etc. will not be permitted in the Detention Facility or in outside areas.
17. Talking or passing items to inmates in segregation is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action.
18. Hats, headbands, caps, handkerchiefs, scarves, sunglasses, wigs, and weaves are not authorized.
19. Altering or marking your issued clothing is prohibited.
20. Do not litter. Trash containers have been placed in selected locations for your use.
21. You will not leave any assigned area without first receiving permission from your supervisor. You will be required to proceed directly and promptly to and from any designated area.
22. No inmate will be in charge of another inmate.
23. If you have an accident or injury, no matter how minor, you are to report it immediately to Detention Facility Staff member.

24. Running within the confines of the Detention Facility is prohibited except during recreation.
25. County-sentenced inmates, except in emergency situations, shall not be required to work more than 10 hours per day and not more than 60 hours per week.
26. Inmates are not allowed to have keys in their possession.
27. You are not allowed to have tools in your possession except when assigned to a supervised detail requiring tools.
28. Do not swap rooms unless approved by the Case Management Section.
29. Do not enter or go behind the Pod Office's work station or touch the computer.
30. Do not stand on day room furniture; sit on tables or stacked chairs, move day room furniture or place furniture in your room.
31. If you do not have a visitor in the visitation area, stay away from the area.
32. Respect the privacy, property and dignity of others. Name calling, fighting, cursing and disruptiveness will not be tolerated.

### **STATEMENT OF PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

While you are detained, you are subject to the same Federal, State, and County laws as any other citizen. Therefore, if you violate these laws, you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Statutory violations include, but are not limited to the following:

Statute	Charge	Maximum Penalty
<b>FS 782.04</b>	Murder	Death or life in state prison
<b>FS 806.01 (1)(b)</b>	Arson	30 years in state prison
<b>FS 794.011</b>	Sexual Battery	30 years in state prison
<b>FS 944.40</b>	Escape/Attempted Escape	15 years in state prison
<b>FS 784.082</b>	Battery in a Detention Facility	15 years in state prison
<b>FS 784.07</b>	Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer	5 years in state prison
<b>FS 870.01</b>	Affrays and Riots	5 years in state prison
<b>FS 870.03</b>	Riots and Routs	5 years in state prison
<b>FS 812.014</b>	Theft	60 days in Detention Facility

<b>FS 849.08</b>	Gambling	60 days in Detention Facility
<b>MO 330.112</b>	Damaging Public/Private Property	60 days in Detention Facility

**Any action which is a felony or misdemeanor in the State of Florida may, at the option of the Detention Facility Chief and the State Attorney, lead to prosecution as prescribed by Florida Law.**

In addition, under Florida Model Detention Facility Standards, violators of posted Detention Facility Rules, upon conviction by a Disciplinary Committee, may be punished with up to 30 days disciplinary confinement, loss of privileges, and possible loss of gain time. Inmates, who repeatedly, knowingly and willfully violate posted Detention Facility Rules, will be prosecuted under Florida State Statute 951.23.

**FLORIDA STATUTE GOVERNING  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND CORRECTIONS  
F.S. 951.23**

It is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. [775.082](#) or s. [775.083](#), for a county prisoner or a municipal prisoner in a county detention facility to knowingly, on two or more occasions, violate a posted Detention Facility rule governing the conduct of prisoners, if the rule prohibits any of the following acts:

- Assaulting any person;
- Fighting with another person;
- Threatening another with bodily harm, or any offense against another person or property;
- Extortion, blackmail, protection, demanding or receiving money or anything of value in return for protection against others to avoid bodily harm, or under threat of informing;
- Engaging in sexual acts with others;
- Making sexual proposals or threats to another;
- Indecent exposure;
- Escape;
- Attempting or planning escape;
- Wearing a disguise or mask;
- Setting a fire;

- Destroying, altering, damaging, or defacing government property or the property of another person;
- Stealing (theft);
- Tampering with or blocking any locking device;
- Adulteration of any food or drink;
- Possession or introduction of any explosive, ammunition, firearm, or weapon;
- Possession of contraband;
- Misuse of authorized medication;
- Loaning of property or anything of value for profit or increased return;
- Possession of anything not authorized for retention or receipt by the inmate and not issued to him or her through regular institutional channels;
- Mutilating or altering issued clothing, bedding, linen, or mattresses;
- Rioting;
- Encouraging others to riot;
- Engaging in or encouraging a group demonstration;
- Refusing to work;
- Encouraging others to refuse to work or participating in work stoppage;
- Refusing to obey a reasonable order of any staff member;
- Unexcused absence from work or any assignment;
- Malingering; feigning an illness or injury;
- Failing to perform work as instructed by a supervisor;
- Lying or providing a false statement to a staff member;
- Conduct which disrupts or interferes with the security or orderly running of the institution;
- Counterfeiting, forging, or unauthorized reproduction of any document, article, or identification, money, security, or official paper;
- Participating in an unauthorized meeting or gathering;
- Being in an unauthorized area;
- Failure to follow safety or sanitation regulations;
- Using any equipment or machinery contrary to instructions or posted safety standards;

- Failing to stand count;
- Interfering with the taking of count;
- Making intoxicants or being intoxicated;
- Smoking
- Using abusive or obscene language;
- Gambling; preparing or conducting a gambling pool; possession of gambling paraphernalia;
- Being unsanitary or untidy; failing to keep one's person and one's quarters in accordance with posted standards;
- Tattooing or self-mutilation;
- Unauthorized use of mail or telephone;
- Unauthorized contacts with the public;
- Correspondence or conduct with a visitor in violation of posted regulations;
- Giving or offering any official or staff member a bribe or anything of value; or
- Giving money or anything of value to, or accepting money or anything of value from another inmate, a member of his or her family, or his or her friend.

**Punishment for a violation of this subsection shall run consecutive to any other sentence.**

## **DISCIPLINE**

1. An inmate who violates any rule or regulation of the Detention Facility will be subject to disciplinary action. There are three (3) levels of rule violations:
  - **Minor infractions**: a violation of rules of such a nature that no disciplinary report is necessary. May result in receiving verbal counseling, a corrective consultation or informal disciplinary sanctions (two hour lock down).
  - **Minor violations**: any rule violation that goes beyond corrective effectiveness of a verbal warning but would not warrant maximum disciplinary sanctions.
  - **Major violations**: any rule violation of such magnitude that maximum disciplinary sanctions may be imposed for a period of up to thirty (30) days.
2. When a rule violation has taken place, a disciplinary report will be written and the report forwarded to an investigating officer. The inmate will be provided a copy of the disciplinary report at the time of the investigation. Once the investigation is

completed, the inmate will be allowed a 24-hour period in which to prepare a defense. The inmate may waive the 24-hour period. The disciplinary hearing will be conducted within seven (7) working days excluding weekends and holidays. The disciplinary hearing may be postponed or continued for a period of ten (10) days for good cause. Disciplinary hearings are conducted by the Disciplinary Committee. The accused inmate shall have the following rights:

- The right to be present at the disciplinary hearing. The inmate may waive this right in writing. The inmate may be removed from the hearing if his/her uncooperative or violent behavior justifies such action.
  - The right to make a statement of defense, present documentary evidence, and request witnesses on his/her behalf.
  - The right to remain silent. Such silence may be used to draw and adverse inference against the accused.
  - The right to be informed of the decision of the disciplinary committee at the conclusion of the disciplinary hearing.
  - The right to receive a written copy of the results of the disciplinary hearing, regardless of the outcome.
  - The right to appeal the decision of the disciplinary committee to the Detention Facility Chief within five (5) days. The appeal must be made in writing and directed to the Detention Facility Chief who will have the final approval on all appeals. The "**Note from Prisoner Form**" shall be used for this purpose.
  - Witness name must be given to the investigating officer of the D.R. This officer will obtain witness statements on your behalf. Identify your witnesses the best way you can.
3. If the inmate is found in violation of a rule or regulation, the disciplinary committee will submit a recommendation for Disciplinary Sanctions to the Detention Facility Chief. These sanctions may include, but are not limited to, Disciplinary Confinement, Probation, loss of privileges, Special Work Details (sentenced inmates). The Detention Facility Chief will have final approval on all disciplinary reports.

## **PROHIBITED CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS**

### **DEFINITIONS:**

1. **Gain Time** - A period of time deducted from a prescribed sentence, awarded to inmates sentenced to the Detention Facility having a work assignment outside their housing area. Gain Time awarded shall be subject the following provisions:

- A. Case Managers are allowed to grant 5 days of gain time for trustee work status per month (county time) and earn 5 days gain time per month (state time). Gain time will not exceed 10 days per month.
2. **Disciplinary Confinement** - The segregation of an inmate for disciplinary reasons.
- A. Disciplinary Confinement shall not be greater than 30 days for each violation, and no more than 60 days for all violations arising out of one incident. Any confinement of more than 60 days requires the review and approval of the Detention Facility Chief.
- B. Inmates in Disciplinary Confinement shall:
- Be required to bathe twice a week.
  - Be offered time out of their rooms to make phone calls to their attorney as necessary, unless it would endanger the inmate and/or others, or compromise facility security and order.
  - Be allowed hygiene items however, commissary items shall not be allowed.
  - Be allowed mail privileges unless the inmate seriously violated that privilege. Legal mail shall not be suspended for any reason.
  - Have reasonable access to religious materials and legal materials
  - Receive the same food as general population inmates, unless due to throwing food or misuse of utensils, a special management meal has been approved by the Detention Facility Chief.
3. **Loss of Privileges** - The inmate may lose Visitation, Canteen, Telephone, except to courts or attorneys, TV, Newspaper privileges and classes.
4. **Special Work Details** - Inmates sentenced to the Detention Facility may be required to perform special work details such as cleaning areas within the Detention Facility.
5. **Probation** - Inmates may be placed on periods of probation not to exceed thirty (30) days for each violation. The probation will begin at the conclusion of disciplinary confinement. If the inmate, while on probation, is found guilty of violating an additional rule, remaining probation time may convert to disciplinary confinement.

6. **Restitution** – Inmates may be required to pay for damaged, destroyed, or misappropriated property or goods, whether facility or personal; if more than one inmate is involved, the total amount collected will be for an equal portion of the full amount. Payment for damaged, destroyed, or misappropriated property shall be at the replacement value and inmate or staff labor costs shall not be included. If an inmate does not have sufficient funds to cover the repair or replacement costs, a notation shall be made on the inmate’s bank account for possible future payment. Should the inmate ever receive money at the facility during the current commitment or any subsequent incarceration, the monies will be paid prior to issuing funds to the inmate.

The following list of rules and sanctions ensure fair and consistent inmate treatment regarding rules violations and prescribed penalties. For the purpose of this procedure Disciplinary Confinement will be designed as “DC”.

**SECTION 1 - Assault, Battery, Threats, and Disrespect**

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
1-1	Assault or battery or attempted assault or battery, with a deadly weapon	30 DC
1-2	Other assault or battery or attempted assault or battery	30 DC
1-3	Spoken or written threats	30 DC
1-4	Disrespect to officials, employees, or other persons of constituted authority expressed by means of words, gestures and the like	30 DC
1-5	Sexual battery or attempted sexual battery	30 DC
1-6	Lewd or lascivious exhibition by intentionally masturbating, intentionally exposing genitals in a lewd or lascivious manner, or intentionally committing any other sexual act in the presence of a staff member, contracted staff member, or visitor	30 DC
1-7	Battery or attempted battery on a correctional officer	30 DC
1-8	Battery or attempted battery on staff other than correctional officer	30 DC
1-9	Battery or attempted battery on an inmate	30 DC

**SECTION 2 - Riots, Strikes, Mutinous Acts and Disturbances**

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
2-1	Participating in riots, strikes, mutinous acts or disturbances	30 DC
2-2	Inciting or attempting to incite riots, strikes, mutinous acts or disturbances conveying any inflammatory, riotous or mutinous communication by word of mouth, in writing or by sign, symbol or gesture	30 DC

2-3	Creating, participating in or inciting a minor disturbance	30 DC
2-4	Fighting	30 DC

### **SECTION 3 – Contraband**

*Any Article Not Sold in the Canteen, or by the Institution, or for Which You Do Not Have a Specific Permit Authorized by the Institution.*

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
3-1	Possession of weapons, ammunition or explosives	30 DC
3-2	Possession of escape paraphernalia	30 DC
3-3	Possession of narcotics, unauthorized drugs and drug paraphernalia	30 DC
3-4	Trafficking in drugs or unauthorized beverages	30 DC
3-5	Manufacture of drugs or unauthorized beverages	30 DC
3-6	Possession of unauthorized beverages	30 DC
3-7	Possession of aromatic stimulants or depressants, such as paint thinner, glue, toluene, etc.	30 DC
3-8	Possession of negotiable(s), cash where cash is not permitted, other inmate's canteen coupons other inmate's canteen or identification, gift certificates,	15 DC
3-9	Possession of unauthorized or altered identification -- driver's license, armband, social security card.	15 DC
3-10	Possession of unauthorized clothing or linen -County or personal	15 DC
3-11	Possession of stolen property - County or personal	15 DC
3-12	Possession of any other contraband or transfer of item to another inmate resulting in item becoming contraband	15 DC
3-13	Introduction of any contraband	30 DC
3-14	Unauthorized possession or use of a cellular phone or any other type of wireless communication device, or any components or peripherals to such devices, including but not limited to SIM cards, Bluetooth items, batteries, and charging devices; any other technology that is found to be in furtherance of possessing, or using a communication device prohibited under section 944.47 (1) (a) 6.; F.S.	30 DC
3-15	Possession of gang related paraphernalia or related material, gang symbols, logos, gang colors, drawings, hand signs, or gang related documents	30 DC
3-16	Possession, introduction, or trafficking of tobacco or tobacco-related products such as lighters or cigarette papers	30 DC

#### **SECTION 4 - Unauthorized Area**

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
4-1	Escape or escape attempt	30 DC
4-2	Unauthorized absence from assigned area, including housing, job or any other assigned or designated area	30 DC
4-3	Being in unauthorized area, including housing, job recreation, visiting or any other area where an inmate is not authorized to be	15 DC

#### **SECTION 5 - Count Procedure Violations**

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
5-1	Missing Count	30 DC
5-2	Failure to comply with count procedure	15 DC

#### **SECTION 6 - Disobeying Orders**

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
6-1	Disobeying verbal or written order - any order given to an inmate or inmates by a staff member or other authorized person	30 DC
6-2	Disobeying institutional regulations	15 DC

#### **SECTION 7 - Destruction, Misuse, or Waste of Property**

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
7-1	Destruction of County property or property of another	30 DC
7-2	Altering or defacing County property or property of another	15 DC
7-3	Destruction of County property or property of another due to gross negligence	15 DC
7-4	Misuse of County property or property of another - use for purpose other than the intended purpose	15 DC
7-5	Willfully wasting County property	15 DC
7-6	Arson or attempted arson	30 DC

#### **SECTION 8 - Hygiene**

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
8-1	Failure to maintain personal hygiene or appearance	10 DC
8-2	Failure to maintain acceptable hygiene or appearance of housing area	15 DC

## SECTION 9 - Miscellaneous Infractions

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
9-1	Obscene or profane act, gesture, or statement -- oral, written or signified	30 DC
9-2	Bribery or attempted bribery	30 DC
9-3	Breaking and entering or attempted breaking and entering	30 DC
9-4	Attempt, conspiracy, or attempted conspiracy to commit any crime or violation of the Rules of Prohibited Conduct	30 DC
9-5	Theft of property under \$50.00 in value	30 DC
9-6	Bartering with others	15 DC
9-7	Sex acts or unauthorized physical contact	30 DC
9-8	Consumption of intoxicants or intoxication	30 DC
9-9	Lying to staff members or others in official capacity, or falsifying records	30 DC
9-10	Feigning illness or malingering as determined by a physician or medical	10 DC
9-11	Gambling or possession of gambling paraphernalia	10 DC
9-12	Insufficient work: This constitutes an inmate not working up to expectation taking into consideration the inmate's physical condition, the degree of difficulty of assignment, and the average performance by fellow inmates assigned to the same task	10 DC
9-13	Mail regulation violations	30 DC
9-14	Visiting regulation violations	30 DC
9-15	Refusing to work or participate in mandatory programs	30 DC
9-16	Disorderly conduct	30 DC
9-17	Unauthorized physical contact involving non-inmates	30 DC
9-18	Presenting false testimony before Disciplinary Team	30 DC
9-19	Extortion or attempted extortion	30 DC
9-20	Fraud or attempted fraud	30 DC
9-21	Robbery or attempted robbery	30 DC
9-22	Theft of property exceeding \$50 in value	30 DC
9-23	Loaning or borrowing money or other valuables	5 DC
9-24	Telephone regulation violations (unauthorized use of P. I. N)	30 DC
9-25	Altering, destroying or refusing to wear assigned identification armband	30 DC
9-26	Making third party calls or 3-ways	30 DC

9-27	PREA Sexual Abuse/Harassment	30 DC
9-28	Use of Alcohol as evidenced by positive results from a urinalysis test or observable behavior	30 DC
9-29	Tampering with, defeating, or depriving staff of any security device. Security devices include: locks; locking devices; electronic detection systems; personal body alarm transmitters or receivers; handheld radios; restraint devices such as handcuffs, waist chains, leg irons, and handcuff covers; keys; video and audio monitoring and recording devices; security lighting; weapons; and any other device utilized to ensure the safety of the institution	30 DC
9-30	Tampering with or defeating any fire or other safety device. Safety devices include: fire, smoke, and carbon dioxide detection systems; alarm systems; fire suppression systems and devices such as fire sprinklers, fire extinguishers, and dry chemical systems; safety and emergency lighting; exit lights; evacuation route and warning placards; personal protection equipment; first aid kits; eye wash stations; and any other device utilized to ensure the safety of the institution, staff, and inmates.	30 DC
9-31	Establishes or attempts to establish a personal or business relationship with any staff member or volunteer	30 DC
9-32	Gang related activities, including recruitment; organizing; display of symbols, groups, or group photos; promotion or participation	30 DC
9-33	Unauthorized use of or tampering with a computer, computer peripheral device, or any other office equipment. Other office equipment includes copying machines, facsimile machines, postage meters, or any other device utilized in an office or office-like environment.	30 DC
9-34	Possession of any items or materials that can be used to facilitate an unauthorized or illegal financial transaction, including account numbers, passwords, PINs, or other similar items or materials that an inmate is not authorized to possess	30 DC

**SECTION 10 - Community Release Program-Work Release, Study Release, Furlough and Volunteer Service**

#	ACTION	Maximum Discipline
10-1	Failure to directly and promptly proceed to and return from a designated area by approved method	30 DC
10-2	Failure to remain within designated area of release plan	30 DC
10-3	Failure to return if plan terminated prior to scheduled time	30 DC
10-4	Making unauthorized contact, personal, telephone or otherwise, with any individual in behalf of another inmate	10 DC
10-5	Deviating from or changing an approved plan without permission	10 DC
10-6	Making purchase or contract without approval	10 DC
10-7	Failure to deposit or pay required work release or night fees	*
10-8	Failure to submit to random drug and alcohol testing	*

10-9	Failure to pass random drug/alcohol testing (positive results)	*
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\* Revocation of participation in work release/study program

## MINOR INFRACTIONS

At the discretion of a staff member, an inmate may be issued a Minor Infraction Report in lieu of a formal disciplinary report. An inmate who received three (3) Minor Infraction Reports will be in violation of 6-2 of the rules prohibited conduct. The following violations may result in a Minor Infraction Report:

### SECTION A – Contraband

#	ACTION
A-1	Possession of property belonging to another
A-2	Exchanging, trading, bartering giving, or receiving any item from one inmate to another without permission of a staff member
A-3	Possession of unauthorized negotiable, clothing, linen, etc.
A-4	Possession of contraband not specifically listed above

### SECTION B – Hygiene

#	ACTION
B-1	Failure to maintain good grooming standards
B-2	Failure to maintain immediate living area
B-3	Placing litter of any description on grounds or floors
B-4	Engaging in unsanitary acts not listed above

### SECTION C - Misuse of Property

#	ACTION
C-1	Failure to secure personal property
C-2	Failure to return or secure recreational equipment
C-3	Unauthorized use of county or personal property

### SECTION D - Miscellaneous Infractions

#	ACTION
D-1	Attempting to manipulate a staff member
D-2	Unauthorized physical contact
D-3	Unauthorized visitation
D-4	Receiving mail or written material through unauthorized means
D-5	Unauthorized use of the telephone
D-6	Insufficient work
D-7	Making obscene or profane acts, gestures, or statements
D-8	Verbal disrespect
D-9	Failure to comply with roll call, count, or assembly procedures
D-10	Creating a disturbance
D-11	Disorderly conduct
D-12	Loitering
D-13	Being in an unauthorized area
D-14	Absence from assigned area
D-15	Failure to proceed directly and promptly to and from designated area