

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION

**WEST VIRGINIA
DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
& REHABILITATION**

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SUBJECT: PROTECTION FROM HARM

POLICY DIRECTIVE

PURPOSE:

To provide policy and procedure ensuring Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation offenders are protected from harm.

REFERENCE:

ACA Expected Practices 5-ACI-3D-08; 5-ALDF-6A-07; 5-JCF-3B-03; 3-JDF-3D-06; 1-JDTP-3E-04; 2-CO-3C-01; and 2-CI-5A-2 and 8.

RESPONSIBILITY:

No additional written instructions on this subject are required.

CANCELLATION:

Any previous written instruction on the subject.

APPLICABILITY:

All facilities and work units within the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR). This Policy is available for general distribution.

DEFINITIONS:

Offender: For the purposes of this Policy, this includes adult inmates, young adult offenders, juvenile residents, Youth Reporting Center participants, and those individuals supervised by Parole Services.

POLICY:

- I. Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) is committed to ensuring offenders are protected from mental or personal abuse, corporal or unusual punishment, humiliation, personal injury, disease, property damage, and harassment.

II. Policies and procedures to be utilized cover, but are not limited to, the following Policy Directives:

- 129.24 Employee and Offender Interaction Guidelines
- 307.00 Control/Restraints
- 307.01 Juvenile Use of Force & Restraints
- 325.00 Discipline of Inmates
- 325.07 Juvenile Resident Discipline
- 325.08 Unit Behavior Management Process
- 326.00 Disciplinary Segregation
- 326.01 Administrative Segregation in Prisons
- 326.02 Administrative Segregation in Jails
- 326.03 Protective Custody
- 326.04 Juvenile Specialized Housing
- 335.03 Juvenile Resident Rights
- 400.03 Inmate's Property (Personal & State-Issued)
- 410.00 Health Care Services in Prisons and Community Corrections
- 410.20 Health Care in Jails
- 410.21 Health Care Services in Juvenile Facilities
- 410.06 Communicable and Infectious Disease
- 430.00 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Compliance

ATTACHMENT(S):

None.

APPROVED SIGNATURE:


David L. Kelly, Commissioner

08/07/2026
Date