

Mattresses

1030.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures for standard issuance and guidelines for mattresses in juvenile facilities. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

1030.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1502;
- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 24 § 1230.2.5;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 209, 210 & 885.

1030.3 POLICY

All mattresses purchased for issue to youth in juvenile facilities which are locked to prevent unimpeded access to the outdoors, shall be certified by the manufacturer as meeting all requirements of the State Fire Marshall and Bureau of Home Furnishings test standard for penal mattresses at the time of purchase.

1030.4 MATTRESS REQUIREMENTS

Any mattress assigned to a youth in a juvenile facility shall conform to the size of the bed as referenced in Title 24, Section 1230.2.5 and be enclosed in an easily cleaned, non-absorbent ticking.

Mattresses shall be flame retardant and certified by the manufacturer as meeting all requirements of the State Fire Marshall and Bureau of Home Furnishings test standard for penal mattresses at the time of purchase.

1030.5 STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Juvenile facility staff are responsible for inspecting mattresses for damage and hygiene purposes. Mattresses are to be considered unserviceable when they are torn or the plastic cover is cracked to the point that the inner sponge material is exposed and foreign matter can be absorbed into the mattress. Graffiti does not render a mattress unserviceable.

Juvenile facility staff shall notify the unit supervising probation officer (SPO), duty officer (DO) and/or laundry personnel of any mattresses that are damaged or unserviceable.

Juvenile facility staff shall receive instructions on how to facilitate the removal, exchange and disposal of mattresses from the unit SPO, DO and/or laundry personnel.

1030.6 STORAGE

Mattresses shall be stored in a dry area away from weather exposure. Under no circumstances shall mattresses be stored outdoors.

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1030.7 DISPOSAL

All damaged mattresses shall be returned to county surplus for proper disposal.

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