

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
734**

INMATE DISCIPLINARY DETENTION

Supersedes: AR 734 (Temporary, 12/06/11)

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AUTHORITY

NRS 209.131; NRS 209.361

RESPONSIBILITY

The Warden is responsible for the implementation of this regulation.

734.01 DISCIPLINARY DETENTION POLICY

1. Disciplinary detention may be ordered only in a unit designated as a disciplinary detention area by the Warden.
2. An inmate may be placed in disciplinary detention for not more than five (5) days for a general violation.
3. An inmate may be placed in disciplinary detention for not more than fifteen (15) consecutive days for major and/or work release violations.
4. If more than one violation occurs during a single incident, disciplinary detention may only be imposed once and not consecutively to each charge.
5. Under no circumstances will an inmate be confined to disciplinary detention for more than fifteen (15) consecutive days in one thirty (30) day period.
6. If a major or general violation occurs while the inmate is confined to disciplinary detention, the inmate shall be subjected to a psychological examination before further sanctions are imposed.
 - A. If it is determined that the conditions of confinement in disciplinary detention were a substantial cause of the misconduct, discipline, in the form of additional disciplinary detention shall not be imposed.

734.02 DISCIPLINARY DETENTION PROCEDURE

1. Inmates will not be permitted to use or possess items of personal property while undergoing disciplinary detention, except those of a health or personal hygiene nature, i.e., soap, toothpaste,

toothbrush.

2. Inmates will not be permitted to purchase, use or possess edible or consumable canteen items while undergoing disciplinary detention

3. Inmates will not be permitted to wear or possess personally owned clothing while undergoing disciplinary detention.

A. Only state issued clothing and footwear will be permitted.

4. Inmates undergoing disciplinary detention will be fed the same meal and ration as provided for other inmates in the general population.

5. The sending and receiving of first class mail will not be restricted due to the inmate's confinement in disciplinary detention. Delivery of packages, publications, and newspapers (except legal materials), will be withheld during disciplinary detention.

6. Inmates undergoing disciplinary detention will not be limited in their access to the courts.

A. Upon request, legal material in an inmate's personal property may be issued.

B. Legal books shall be limited to five (5) at any one time.

7. Inmates undergoing disciplinary detention can receive legal visits only.

8. Inmates undergoing disciplinary detention will be provided the means to keep themselves clean and well-groomed. Showers shall be made available at least once every 72 hours.

9. Inmates undergoing disciplinary detention will not be permitted state owned or personal reading materials with the exception of religious texts, first class mail and legal materials.

10. Inmates undergoing disciplinary detention should be permitted a minimum of one (1) hour per day, five (5) days per week, of exercise outside their cells unless security and safety considerations preclude such activity.

11. All other privileges with inmates housed in the secure housing unit will be suspended during disciplinary detention. This includes, but is not limited to, personal non-emergency phone calls, use of recreation equipment, the viewing of television and prison employment.

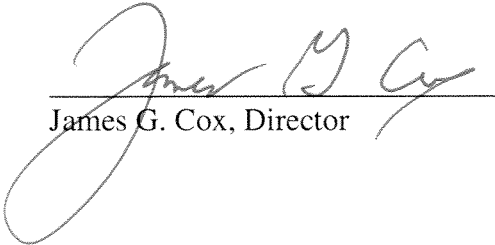
APPLICABILITY

1. This regulation requires an Institutional Operational Procedure.

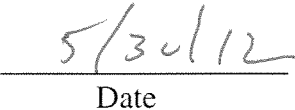
2. This regulation requires an audit.

REFERENCES

ACA Standards, 4th Edition, 4-4249; 4-4270; 4-4272, and 4-4249



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