PURPOSE

To establish guidelines that will permit inmates to purchase, receive, and read any newspaper accepted for distribution by the United States Post Office.

POLICY

Facilities may purchase newspapers for inmates enjoyment provided the newspapers are in compliance with Section P.3 (II) of this manual.

PROCEDURE

I. Newspapers purchased by the facilities must be distributed to the inmates in such a way as to provide equal access.

II. Used newspapers will be removed from the housing units on a timely and routine schedule to maintain health, safety, and fire standards of the facility.

III. This section shall not restrict individual inmates from purchasing newspapers of their choice, but compliance with Section P.3 (I.D) and P.3 (II) are a necessity.