
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



**CORRECTIONS
DIVISION DIRECTIVE**

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SUBJECT

INMATE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES - 1070

POLICY

The Nevada County Corrections Division will make available to inmates a variety of programs and services subject to resources and security concerns. Programs and services offered for the benefit of inmates may include social services, faith-based services, parenting/anger management programs, educational programs, alcohol and drug abuse recovery programs and leisure time activities.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the programs and services that are available to inmates. The programs and services exist to motivate offenders towards positive behavior while they are in custody. The policy identifies the role and responsibilities of the Custody Services Officer, who manages a range of programs and services.

CODE REFERENCE

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 1070

DEFINITIONS

PROCEDURE

1. Custody Services Officer Responsibilities

The Correction Custody Services Officer, under the direction of the Executive Lieutenant, is responsible for managing the inmate programs and services, including the following:

- a. Research, plan, schedule and coordinate security requirements for all programs and services.
- b. Develop or procure programs and services as authorized by the Corrections Jail Commander.
- c. Act as a liaison with other service providers in the community that may offer social or educational programs.
- d. Develop, maintain, and make available to the inmates the schedule of programs and services.
- e. Maintain records on the number and type of programs and services offered and as well as inmate attendance at each offering.

2. Security

All programs and services offered to benefit inmates shall adhere to the security and classification requirements of this facility. To the extent practicable, the Custody Services Officer will develop individualized programs and services for inmates who are housed in high-security or administrative segregation.

3. Disclaimer

Inmate programs are provided at the sole discretion of the Nevada County Sheriff's Office in keeping with security interests, available resources and best practices.

Nothing in this policy is intended to confer a legal right for inmates to participate in any program offered other than what is required by law or that which is medically required.