
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



**CORRECTIONS
DIVISION DIRECTIVE**

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Effective Date
12/31/2016

SUBJECT	INMATE PUBLICATION PRIVILEGES - 1066
POLICY	Inmates will be able to purchase, receive and read any book, newspaper, periodical, or writing accepted for distribution by the United States Postal Service except for specified types of publications as determined by the Jail Commander.
PURPOSE	To allow inmates to purchase, receive and read material from a publisher or reputable book store.
CODE REFERENCE	California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 1066 Corrections Division Directive #51
DEFINITIONS	Publisher: is defined to include legitimate wholesale marketers and distribution centers for published materials. The term publisher also includes established retailers (Barnes & Noble, Amazon, etc.) if selling published material is part of their business.
PROCEDURE	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inmates will be permitted to purchase, receive and read any book, newspaper, periodical, or writing accepted for distribution by the United States Postal Service and received directly from a publisher or established book retailer. Books, newspapers, periodicals, or writings that will not be permitted include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Any publications or writings based on any legitimate penological interest;b. Any material that appears to be obscene or tends to incite murder, arson, riot, violent racism, or any other form of violence;c. Any matter of character tending to incite crimes against children;d. Any matter concerning unlawful gambling or an unlawful lottery;e. Any matter concerning the manufacture or use of weapons, narcotics, or explosives or any other unlawful activity;f. Any hardcover reading material.2. All publications or packages will be opened and inspected for

contraband.

3. Inmates will be restricted to three (3) books in his/her cell or locker at any one time and have no more than three (3) inches of paper to include newspapers, periodical and other writings in his/her cell or locker. Any items above the allowable 3 books and 3 inches of paper will be removed from the inmates possession and placed on his/her property.
4. Publications that include posters, cologne or perfume sample(s) and make-up sample(s) shall be approved, if the publication meets all other requirements of the policy. However, the posters, cologne or perfume sample(s) and make-up samples will be removed prior to delivery to the inmate. The posters, cologne or perfume sample(s), and make-up sample(s) will be destroyed as contraband.
5. A daily newspaper in general circulation will be made available for interested inmates, including a non-English language publication.