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GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY / PROCEDURE DETENTIONS

SUBJECT: INMATE SERVICES

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 01, 2024

POLICY:

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility shall provide the broadest possible range of educational programs, activities, and services that meet the needs of confined inmates.

PURPOSE:

To establish and maintain services available to inmates confined in this facility.

METHOD:

Inmate Worker Program

An inmate worker program will be established, maintained and designed with this facility's needs in mind and in accordance to the Colorado Revised Statutes. No inmate will be allowed or denied this program based on their gender, race, religion or national origin.

Recreation and Activities

Both indoor and fresh area recreation areas will be provided to all inmates during established facility times. Additional indoor activities and leisure services will be provided to all inmates, but availability may be restricted to those inmates serving disciplinary sanctions or on an Administrative Order.

Educational Programs

Self-improvement programs shall be available to male and female inmates, but all programs may not be available for those inmates housed in the Maximum unit, temporarily housed in the Booking or Transition units, or serving a disciplinary sanction. These programs will be offered at no cost to inmates.

Mail, Telephone and Video Visitation

Inmates shall be allowed reasonable communication with family, friends, legal or religious persons under conditions consistent with the security of the Jail. In order to maintain the safety and security of this facility, staff, inmates and visitors, the Garfield County Sheriff's Office will require all parties to follow established communication rules. Inmates serving disciplinary sanctions or on an Administrative Order may not have access to all forms of communication, but shall have access to at least one. Publications received directly from the publisher will be accepted as long as the material does not constitute a safety threat to this facility. All forms of communication, *except attorney-client*, will be monitored for the safety and security of the facility.

Religious Programs

Religious based programming will be established and maintained covering a range of religious beliefs. All religious programs will be conducted on a volunteer basis consisting mostly of members in the local community. This facility shall remain non-biased towards any particular faith and will attempt to meet religious needs of the inmate as long as it is reasonable and safe to do so, maintaining this facility's safety and good order.