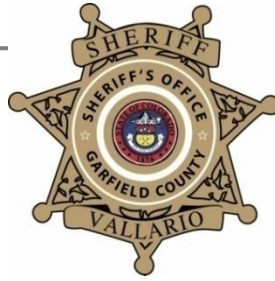


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GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY / PROCEDURE DETENTIONS

SUBJECT: TRAINING STANDARDS

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 01, 2024

POLICY:

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office shall establish and maintain high standards of training for all Detention Facility staff.

PURPOSE:

To outline the general training standards that will apply to all Detention Facility personnel.

METHOD:

Training provided to Detentions staff will include typical classroom instruction as well as other recognized educational strategies. In applicable cases, credit will be given for verified prior training. Training programs will include established requirements for completion, attendance recording, and a system for recognition of completion. Employees will receive training consistent with the needs of their respective job classification and pertinent to their work. The Training Coordinator will be responsible for planning and coordinating all training programs to conform to this policy. Annual refresher training will be conducted for all staff which serves to maintain minimum competencies in necessary job skills and information areas.

Training Categories: The following training will be provided to all Detention Facility employees as necessary for their job function within the facility:

- Initial training (14 week Facility Training Program)
- Defensive Tactics / Use of Force
- CPR and first aid
- Use of Chemical Agents
- Detention Academy
- Electronic Restraint Devices (ERD's)
- Report Writing
- Additional training as necessary