
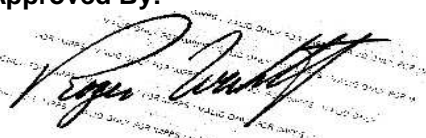



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POLICY

Intensive management units (IMU) shall be established to provide for security and control of offenders who must be segregated from the general population, but who have been determined to be in need of a lesser level of control than is afforded in administrative segregation.

DEFINITIONS

None

PROCEDURES

I. Establishment

- A. An IMU may be established at any KDOC facility, with approval of the Secretary.
- B. The warden of each correctional facility operating an IMU shall establish general orders that govern the operation of the unit. General orders shall cover, at minimum:
 1. Access to educational services, commissary services, library services, social services, counseling services and religious guidance that is equivalent to that available in segregation units;
 2. Exercise opportunities either individually or in small groups;
 3. Meal service either in living unit or in a dining facility with the group segregated from the general population;
 4. Medical services;
 5. A segregation documentation process that meets the requirements set out in IMPP 20-101, and;
 6. A segregation review process that meets the requirements of IMPP 20-106.

II. Standards for the IMU

- A. The basic standards for all inmates housed in segregation set out in IMPP 20-101 shall at all times apply to inmates housed in an IMU.
- B. Standards for inmates serving restriction or disciplinary segregation sentences that are set out in IMPP 20-103 shall apply to inmates housed in an IMU.
- C. Security standards shall be established by post orders.
- D. To the extent possible inmates housed in the IMU for the purpose of serving a restriction sentence shall be permitted property and privileges on the same basis as general population inmates serving restriction sentences except where such privileges would create a threat to the safety, security, and order of the facility.
- E. Inmates housed in the IMU for the purpose of serving a disciplinary segregation sentence shall be permitted the same property and privileges as other inmates serving disciplinary segregation sentences.
- F. Inmates housed in the IMU for administrative reasons shall be permitted property and privileges on the same basis as administrative segregation inmates.

III. Placement in IMU

- A. An inmate may be referred to an IMU by the segregation review board when it is determined by the board that the inmate's safety and security needs will be met by that unit.
- B. When an inmate is referred to the IMU by the segregation review board, the board shall cite reasons for confinement to that unit.
- C. An inmate may be confined to an IMU for any of the reasons that are authorized for placement of an inmate in administrative segregation are set forth in IMPP 20-104.
- D. An inmate may be confined to an IMU for any of the reasons that would cause an inmate to be "high risk;" or "Surveillance" pursuant to the provisions of IMPP 12-125.
- E. An inmate may be confined to an IMU to serve a restriction sentence, provided that the following procedures are used:
 - 1. The warden, shift supervisor, or unit team manager shall initiate placement of the inmate in the IMU when it is determined that such placement is necessary in the interests of safety, security, and order;
 - 2. The person initiating the placement shall complete an administrative segregation report that sets out the security reasons that have necessitated the placement;
 - 3. The inmate shall be subject to the same administrative segregation review procedures as inmates who are housed in the IMU under administrative segregation status; and,
 - 4. The duration of placement in the IMU for serving a restriction sentence shall not exceed 60 days, unless multiple sentences are being served consecutively.
 - a. This limitation shall not preclude continued confinement in the IMU for administrative reasons, if it is determined that the inmate continues to pose a threat to the safety, security, and order of the facility.

IV. Release from IMU

- A. The administrative segregation review board shall review the status of each inmate confined in the IMU in the same manner and frequency as inmates who are housed in administrative segregation pursuant to IMPP 20-106.
- B. The board may recommend that the inmate be continued in the inmate's present status. This recommendation shall be by unanimous vote of the board; shall become the final action in the case for that particular review period; and shall not be forwarded to the facility warden for approval.
- C. If there is no unanimous decision to retain the inmate in the IMU, the board shall, by majority vote, recommend to the facility warden in writing, one of the following actions:
 - 1. The board may recommend that the inmate be returned to general population;
 - 2. The board may recommend that the inmate be transferred to another Kansas facility or to another institution in another state or a federal institution; or,
 - 3. The board may recommend retention in the IMU.
- D. The decision to release the inmate shall rest with the warden.

NOTE: The policy and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish directives and guidelines for staff and offenders and those entities that are contractually bound to adhere to them. They are not intended to establish State created liberty interests for employees or offenders, or an independent duty owed by the Department of Corrections to employees, offenders, or third parties. Similarly, those references to the standards of various accrediting entities as may be contained within this document are included solely to manifest the commonality of purpose and direction as shared by the content of the document and the content of the referenced standards. Any such references within this document neither imply accredited status by a Departmental facility or organizational unit, nor indicate compliance with the standards so cited. The policy and procedures contained within this document are intended to be compliant with all applicable statutes and/or regulatory requirements of the Federal Government and the state of Kansas This policy and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.

REPORTS REQUIRED

None.

REFERENCES

None

ATTACHMENTS

None