

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Detentions Bureau Policies and Procedures

TITLE: VERMIN AND PEST CONTROL

D-200

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POLICY

Staff will take necessary measures to prevent the spread of vermin from one incarcerated person's personal clothing to the personal clothing of another incarcerated person.

The County of Kern will maintain a contract with a licensed pest control professional to ensure regular inspection of the facilities for vermin or pests and when necessary, provide services to control the same.

The medical staff shall develop a written plan for the control and treatment of vermin-infested incarcerated people.

DIRECTIVE #1

Female incarcerated people that are pregnant or suspected of being pregnant will not be exposed to "rid" without the expressed consent of the Detentions Bureau Physician.

DIRECTIVE #2

Clothing and Linen that contains, or is believed to contain, vermin (Lice, Fleas, etc.) will be processed according of the following procedures:

- Incarcerated person Personal Clothing will be handled in accordance with section D-600, Procedure D, of this manual.
- Jail Clothing and Linen will be handled in accordance with section D-600, Procedure A, of this manual.

Procedure A: Facility Infestation**Staff will:**

- Promptly report any vermin or pest infestation to the Shift Supervisor.

The Shift Supervisor will:

- Make arrangements to control the problem.

Procedure B: Incarcerated person Infestation**Staff will:**

- Notify the Shift Supervisor if vermin are reported.

The Shift Supervisor will:

- Coordinate with medical staff to treat the infected incarcerated person(s);

The Facility Physician or Nurse will:

- Determine if the incarcerated person is infested with vermin and treat them accordingly.

Staff will:

- Process all exposed infested clothing and linen in accordance with section D-600, Procedure A, of this manual;
- Have the incarcerated person shower with medically provided pediculicide;
- Provide fresh bedding, linen, and clothing to the incarcerated person.