

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUBSTATION HOLDING FACILITY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

TITLE: INMATE HYGIENE & VERMIN CONTROL

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POLICY:

Any inmate held in a Kern County Sheriff's Office Court Holding Facility shall be assured access to adequate personal hygiene.

The Substation Sergeant will be responsible for maintaining a supply of toilet paper and sanitary napkins for use by the inmates of the Kern County Sheriff's Office Court Holding Facility. The Substation Sergeant will check daily to assure these items are available for inmate use when needed.

Inmates with lice or mites must be treated as soon as the infestation is identified to avoid spreading vermin. "Pediculosis" is the name of the condition in which a person is infested with one or more species of lice; the species occurring on people are body lice, head lice, and pubic (or crabs) lice.

DIRECTIVE 1

Inmates who are received at a Kern County Sheriff's Office Court Holding Facility will be transferred to a holding facility, which is equipped to meet their personal hygiene needs.

DIRECTIVE 2

Inmates with lice or mites will not be brought into a Kern County Sheriff's Office Court Holding Facility. If staff suspects the inmate has Pediculosis, they shall immediately transport the inmate to the facility where they are housed. Where a transfer occurs, the transporting officer must notify the facility of the health concerns.