

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

TITLE: PROSTHETIC DEVICES

NO: C-104

EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/22/2004

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APPROVED BY: Commander Timothy Posey

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REFERENCE: Title 15, Section 1207, Penal Code 2656

POLICY:

Penal Code 2656 states that if the facility manager has probable cause to believe possession of such orthopedic or prosthetic appliance constitutes an immediate risk of bodily harm to any person in the facility or threatens the security of the facility, such appliance may be removed.

If such appliance is removed, the prisoner shall be deprived of such appliance only during such time as the facts, which constitute probable cause for its removal, continue to exist; if such facts cease to exist, then the person in charge of the facility shall return such appliance to the prisoner.

When such an appliance is removed, a physician shall examine the prisoner within 24 hours after such removal.

DIRECTIVE 1

Inmates with orthopedics or prosthetic appliance shall be kept separated from other inmates.