

# Detentions Bureau Manual Policy Update: B-500, D-400, E-500, and H-100

The changes listed below were made to the Detentions Bureau Policy and Procedure Manual and will be effective as of March 22, 2021. Policies are available in the official version of the Detentions Bureau Manual, which is located on the "Detentions Bureau" page of the SharePoint website. In accordance with DBPPM A-200, any printed copies of the manual will be maintained and updated from this source. The official Detentions Bureau Policy and Procedure Manual may be accessed by clicking on the link below:

http://sharepoint/Detention/DetentionsBureauManual/default.aspx

**Please note:** This update bulletin provides only a summation of the revisions to the listed policies. **Please review the full policies** to ensure that you are familiar with the changes.

### <u>Section B-500</u> – Fire Suppression Pre-Planning has been revised:

 Addresses periodic testing of emergency equipment, such as fire alarms and fire sprinkler systems.

# **Section D-400** – Issuance and Exchange of Inmate Clothing has been revised:

• Addresses standard issue of clothing and linens to inmates, exceptions for specific situations, and designated clothing colors for specific types of inmates.

# <u>Section E-500</u> – Visiting Hospitalized Inmates has been revised:

 Makes exceptions to hospital guard rules pursuant to AB 732 in relation to guarding a pregnant inmate who is in labor. Exceptions address the requirement that deputies be stationed outside of the room when an inmate is in labor (see DBPPM H-350) and allowance of a support person to be present during labor (see DBPPM H-100 as revised in this update.)

### <u>Section H-100</u> – Pregnant or Postpartum Inmates has been revised:

• Pursuant to AB 732, establishes protocols for a pregnant inmate to have a designated support person present during labor and childbirth, as required by Penal Code Section 4023.8(m).

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- Requires that staff treat an inmate in labor or presumed to be in labor as an emergency, as required by Penal Code Section 4023.8(I).
- Requires that a pregnant inmate assigned to a multitier housing unit be assigned a bottom bunk on a bottom tier, as required by Penal Code Section 4023.8(g).



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the Training Bulletin 21-11 Detentions Bureau Manual Policy

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I have read and understand Training Bulletin 21-11 Detentions Bureau Manual Policy Update B-500 dated March 22, 2021.

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