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LERDO FACILITY WATER OUTAGES

In the event any of the detention facilities experience a water outage, the following steps shall be taken to ensure the hydration and sanitation needs of staff and incarcerated persons are met:

- Contact Maintenance at (661) 246-8573, notify them of the issue, affected areas, and get an estimated time frame until water services may be restored.
- Notify the Facility Manager, on-duty Watch Lieutenant, or designee.

If it is anticipated the water will be off for more than two hours or after two hours without water, take the following steps:

Drinking Water

- Contact the Inmate Services Supervisors to request 5-gallon Igloo coolers for each affected housing unit:
 - Inmate Services Sergeant
Office Phone: (661) 391-7957
Cell Phone: (661) 203-5319
 - Inmate Services Senior
Office Phone: (661) 391-2044
Cell Phone: (661) 448-2163
- If the Inmate Services Supervisors are not available, complete the following steps:
 - Obtain the Lerdo Kitchen keys from the Max-Med Duty Office (Key Set #361) and obtain Igloo coolers and hose filter from the Minimum Chow Hall (Pre-Trial 44 Coolers/Justice 28 Coolers).
 - If the north water loop is down at the Lerdo Facilities, the water will be off at Minimum, Max-Med, and Pre-Trial. The water coolers can be filled up in the Justice Facility Kitchen in this instance. If the Justice Facility water is down, the coolers can be filled up in the main Lerdo Kitchen. If the entire Lerdo Complex is without water, the coolers can be loaded into a flatbed

truck and taken to Sheriff's Office Headquarters where they can be filled at the wash rack. Incarcerated persons housed in administrative-segregation units will be provided paper cups for water pass.

- Implement a plan to cycle the Igloo coolers every 2 to 4 hours. There are enough coolers to fill for an initial pass and follow-up pass.
- Once water is restored, collect, and return the Igloo coolers to the Minimum Chow Hall.

Portable Toilets

- The on-duty Watch Lieutenant will contact and notify the Inmate Services Lieutenant of the situation and need for Porta-Potties. The Inmate Services Lieutenant or designee will contact the appropriate company and dispatch the Porta-Potties to the affected area (8 at Pre-Trial / 5 at Justice).
 - Locate the facility emergency keys. When the portable toilets are delivered, have them placed in the Pod/Mod inner perimeter fencing. An armed detentions deputy will escort incarcerated persons from each housing unit, via the unit emergency fire exit, and an armed Detentions Deputy will be stationed in the inner perimeter near the Porta-Potties to reduce the risk of escape.
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