

Amended by R.1992 d.193, effective May 4, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 683(a), 24 N.J.R. 1796(a).

Added new (g); redesignated existing (g) through (l) as (h) through (m).

Amended by R.1996 d.405, effective August 19, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3050(a), 28 N.J.R. 3960(a).

Deleted provisions relating to cell corridor doors constructed of bars and to heat and smoke detectors.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.10 by R.1997 d.129, effective March 17, 1997 (operative April 6, 1997).

See: 29 N.J.R. 298(a), 29 N.J.R. 886(a).

Former section recodified to N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.8.

10A:34-2.10 Monitoring systems

(a) The need for an audio or audio/video system to monitor detainees shall be determined by the Department of Corrections based upon the design of the detention area.

(b) The monitoring systems provide an added measure of safety and security but shall not be used as a substitute for physical cell checks of detainees. The monitoring system shall remain activated at all times when detainees are present.

(c) If video is used for surveillance of the cells, care shall be taken that there is no intrusion of privacy in the area around the sanitary unit.

Amended by R.1992 d.193, effective May 4, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 683(a), 24 N.J.R. 1796(a).

Revised (b).

Recodified from 10A:34-2.11 by R.1997 d.129, effective March 17, 1997 (operative April 6, 1997).

See: 29 N.J.R. 298(a), 29 N.J.R. 886(a).

Former section recodified to N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.9.

Case Notes

Arrestee failed to show that city maintained policy or custom of deliberate indifference as to intoxicated and potentially suicidal detainees, thus precluding his civil rights claim; arrestee, although not subject to suicide watch, was checked every 15 minutes as required by department suicide protocol, monitoring systems of cells complied with applicable regulations, and arrestee failed to point to any regulation requiring medical examination due to his intoxication. *Vallejo by Morales v. Rahway Police Dept.*, 292 N.J. Super. 333, 678 A.2d 1135 (A.D.1996).

10A:34-2.11 Sallyport

(a) A vehicle sallyport area shall be provided for the transfer of prisoners to and from the municipal detention facility.

(b) The sallyport shall be in close proximity to the detention area and shall contain the following:

1. Interlocking doors;
2. Audio and video communication; and
3. Emergency alarm button.

(c) A weapons' locker shall be provided in the sallyport area or in a location convenient to the detainee entrance.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.12 by R.1997 d.129, effective March 17, 1997 (operative April 6, 1997).

See: 29 N.J.R. 298(a), 29 N.J.R. 886(a).

Former section recodified to N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.10.

10A:34-2.12 Sanitation

(a) The municipal detention facility shall develop written procedures for the control of vermin and pests.

(b) The municipal detention facility shall develop written procedures which require daily sanitation inspection of all detention areas.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.14 by R.1996 d.405, effective August 19, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3050(a), 28 N.J.R. 3960(a).

Former section, "Fire safety", repealed.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.13 and amended by R.1997 d.129, effective March 17, 1997 (operative April 6, 1997).

See: 29 N.J.R. 298(a), 29 N.J.R. 886(a).

In (a) and (b), inserted "municipal" preceding "detention facility". Former section recodified to N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.11.

10A:34-2.13 Security and control

(a) A security inspection of the cell block area shall be conducted at least weekly and a written report submitted to the administrator or officer in charge of security.

(b) Cells, cell block and sallyport areas shall not be used as storage areas.

(c) Weapons shall be prohibited within the security perimeter of the cell block area.

(d) A key control system shall provide an accurate accounting of the location and possession of each key. All keys shall be numbered and the detention facility shall maintain at least one duplicate key for each lock.

(e) The municipal detention facility shall develop written procedures to be followed by staff in the event of an escape.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.15 by R.1996 d.405, effective August 19, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3050(a), 28 N.J.R. 3960(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.14, "Sanitation", recodified to 10A:34-2.13.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.14 by R.1997 d.129, effective March 17, 1997 (operative April 6, 1997).

See: 29 N.J.R. 298(a), 29 N.J.R. 886(a).

Former section recodified to N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.12.

10A:34-2.14 Supervision and care of detainees

(a) Staff assigned to supervise detainees shall receive training in the supervision and care of detainees. Special training shall be provided for supervision and care of detainees of the opposite sex.

(b) Physical cell checks of detainees shall be made every 30 minutes.

(c) Closer surveillance, which includes cell checks at least every 15 minutes, shall be made for detainees who are:

1. Security risks;

2. Suicidal risks;
3. Demonstrating unusual or bizarre behavior; and/or
4. Exhibiting signs of mental illness.

(d) A record of the physical cell checks shall be maintained in a log book which shall contain, at the minimum, the following information on the detainee:

1. Full name;
2. Sex;
3. Date and time initially placed in cell;
4. Date and time of release;
5. Date and time of each physical cell check; and
6. Signature of staff member conducting physical-cell checks.

(e) Detainees who are injured or who become ill while in custody shall be seen by a physician without delay. A record of the date and time of the medical visit shall be maintained. Seriously ill or injured detainees shall be transported immediately to the nearest hospital.

(f) Special medication shall be provided to detainees if the need is verified by a physician.

(g) If a detainee is confined during regular meal periods, the detainee shall be provided a meal.

(h) Telephone calls shall be permitted for the purpose of notifying relatives, obtaining legal representation, posting bail, etc. Long distance telephone calls may be made "collect".

Amended by R.1989 d.401, effective August 7, 1989.
See: 21 N.J.R. 969(b), 21 N.J.R. 2385(b).

Revised section to clarify meaning of closer surveillance. Restructured (b) and added new (c), changing time requirement regarding cell checks from "every 30 minutes" to "at least every 15 minutes." Recodified existing (c)-(g) as (d)-(h), with no change in text.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.16 by R.1996 d.405, effective August 19, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3050(a), 28 N.J.R. 3960(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.15, "Security and control", recodified to 10A:34-2.14.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.15 by R.1997 d.129, effective March 17, 1997 (operative April 6, 1997).

See: 29 N.J.R. 298(a), 29 N.J.R. 886(a).

Former section recodified to N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.13.

10A:34-2.15 Search of persons detained, arrested or lawfully confined

(a) Each person detained, arrested or lawfully confined to a municipal detention facility shall be thoroughly searched prior to placement in a cell.

(b) Searches shall be conducted in a professional and dignified manner, with maximum courtesy and respect for the person.

(c) No detainee shall be searched as punishment or discipline.

(d) All objects or property in the possession of the person detained, arrested or lawfully confined in a municipal detention facility, whether the objects or property are opened or closed, shall be thoroughly searched and an inventory of the contents prepared. A copy of the inventory shall be provided to the person confined in the municipal detention facility.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.17 and amended by R.1996 d.405, effective August 19, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3050(a), 28 N.J.R. 3960(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.16, "Supervision and care of detainees", recodified to 10A:34-2.15.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.16 by R.1997 d.129, effective March 17, 1997 (operative April 6, 1997).

See: 29 N.J.R. 298(a), 29 N.J.R. 886(a).

Former section recodified to N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.14.

10A:34-2.16 Strip search of a person(s) who has been detained or arrested for commission of an offense other than a crime

(a) A person who has been detained or arrested for commission of an offense other than a crime and who is confined in a municipal detention facility shall not be subject to a strip search unless:

1. The search is authorized by a warrant or consent; or

2. The search is based on reasonable suspicion that the person is concealing a weapon, contraband or evidence of a crime; and

- i. The search is authorized by the officer in charge; or

- ii. Exigent circumstances require immediate action to prevent bodily harm and these circumstances prevent obtaining a search warrant or approval of the officer in charge.

(b) Strip searches shall be conducted:

1. At a location where the search cannot be observed by unauthorized persons;

2. By a person of the same sex; and

3. By the number of law enforcement officers deemed necessary to provide security.

New Rule, R.1996 d.405, effective August 19, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3050(a), 28 N.J.R. 3960(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.17, "Search of detainees", recodified to 10A:34-2.16.

Recodified from 10A:34-2.17 by R.1997 d.129, effective March 17, 1997 (operative April 6, 1997).

See: 29 N.J.R. 298(a), 29 N.J.R. 886(a).

Former section recodified to N.J.A.C. 10A:34-2.15.

Amended by R.1998 d.263, effective May 18, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 966(a), 30 N.J.R. 1811(a).

Rewrote (b).