

5. The inmate has a history or presence of mental illness and continued confinement in Administrative Segregation is likely to add to the inmate's mental decompensation.

(k) If the S.A.S.R.C. determines not to release the inmate from the Administrative Segregation Unit, the inmate shall be so advised in writing, together with the reasons therefor, unless security considerations preclude their disclosure, in which case a notation as to the Committee's reasons and an explanation of how security would be adversely affected shall be placed in the inmate's folder.

(l) If the S.A.S.R.C. determines to release the inmate, it shall give the inmate written notice of its decision. The inmate shall be:

1. Released into the general population of the correctional facility in which he or she has been confined in the Administrative Segregation Unit;
2. Referred to the M.C.U.R.C. for the M.C.U.;
3. Referred for a protective custody hearing; or
4. Referred to the CRAF Intake Unit for transfer to a correctional facility as determined by the S.A.S.R.C.

(m) If the inmate is transferred to general population and wishes a transfer to another correctional facility, the inmate shall submit a request for transfer to the I.C.C.

(n) Inmates shall be scored with the Reclassification Instrument prior to release from the Administrative Segregation Unit and the score shall be considered by the S.A.S.R.C. when making inmate assignments. The S.A.S.R.C. is authorized to assign inmates to an appropriate correctional facility in accordance with the guidelines established for the I.I.C.C.

(o) The appropriate Director shall be contacted for assistance when the transfer of an inmate from administrative segregation status to another correctional facility cannot be completed because of a lack of available bed space.

(p) Following the decision of the S.A.S.R.C. to transfer an inmate to another correctional facility, the CRAF Intake Unit shall be responsible for immediately arranging transportation of the inmate to the designated correctional facility.

10A:5-3.3 Separate facilities

Whenever possible, areas utilized for Administrative Segregation Units shall be physically separate from other programs in the correctional facility.

10A:5-3.4 Ventilation, heating, lighting, sanitation and observation

(a) Ventilation and reasonable temperature shall be maintained on a 24-hour basis.

(b) Light of sufficient intensity shall be maintained to allow visual observation of inmates at all times.

(c) Partial curtains may be permitted over the cell door, at the discretion of the Administrator.

(d) When admitted, inmates shall not be placed in the cells that lack cleanliness or have malfunctioning sanitary fixtures or lights. Daily inspections shall be made to ensure that the cells are kept secure, clean and sanitary.

(e) Toilets that are flush controlled from outside the cells shall be flushed as often as is necessary to maintain good sanitary standards.

10A:5-3.5 Food

(a) Segregated inmates shall be served the regular correctional facility meals from the "Menu of the Day" unless a special diet is prescribed by a physician or a religious vegetarian diet has been approved by the correctional facility chaplain.

(b) Disposable utensils shall be used when necessary.

10A:5-3.6 Grooming, showering and shaving

(a) Barber and hair care services shall be provided as needed.

(b) Each inmate in an Administrative Segregation Unit shall be given the opportunity to shave and shower not less than three times a week, unless permitting these activities would present an undue security hazard.

10A:5-3.7 Medical and psychiatric services

(a) A member of the medical staff, which can be a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, doctor or other authorized health care personnel, shall be available in the Administrative Segregation Unit on a daily basis to assess medical needs. Any inmate wishing to see a doctor shall notify the medical staff member or housing custody staff member of his or her sick call request.

(b) Medical and psychiatric emergencies shall be attended to immediately. Requests for medical attention for inmates in non-emergency situations shall be responded to by the physician, or medical person designated by the physician.

(c) Whenever it shall appear that an inmate is suffering from an emotional or psychiatric disturbance, arrangements shall be made for a psychiatric or psychological evaluation.

10A:5-3.8 Personal items

(a) A Director, Division of Operations or designee shall, in accordance with the Administrative Segregation Level Program, develop a written list of authorized personal property items and the amounts of personal property items

authorized for retention by inmates while confined in an Administrative Segregation Unit.

(b) All inmates admitted to an Administrative Segregation Unit shall be permitted to retain only those personal property items and amounts of personal property as are set forth on the list of authorized, permissible items for inmates in an Administrative Segregation Unit developed under (a) above.

(c) Unauthorized, non-permissible personal property shall be handled in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10A:1-11.

10A:5-3.9 Correctional facility clothing, bedding and linen

The issue and exchange of correctional facility clothing, bedding, linen, and the laundry service shall be handled in accordance with unit internal management procedures or on the same basis as is available to the general inmate population.

10A:5-3.10 Inmate legal service

Legal services shall be made available to inmates assigned to an Administrative Segregation Unit. Legal services shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth in N.J.A.C. 10A:6, Inmate Access to Courts.

10A:5-3.11 Reading material

Inmates in Administrative Segregation Units shall be permitted to retain in their possession a reasonable amount of reading material. Procedures shall be in effect permitting inmates access to books and periodicals from the correctional facility library and Inmate Law Library.

10A:5-3.12 Correspondence, visits and telephone calls

(a) Inmates in Administrative Segregation Units shall have the same correspondence opportunities as inmates in the general population.

(b) Each correctional facility that has an Administrative Segregation Unit shall provide each inmate in the Unit the opportunity to receive a minimum of one non-contact visit per 30 calendar days.

(c) Each correctional facility that has an Administrative Segregation Unit shall provide each inmate in the Unit the opportunity to make a minimum of one collect telephone call per week, excluding legal telephone calls (see N.J.A.C. 10A:6-2.8).

10A:5-3.13 Recreation

(a) Where physical facilities permit, each inmate in an Administrative Segregation Unit shall be allowed recreation and exercise outside the cell at least five hours per week, unless to do so would adversely affect the security or orderly operations of the correctional facility.

(b) Inmates who shall be retained in Administrative Segregation shall be given the opportunity for out-of-doors recreation for a minimum of one hour of the required five per week, unless to do so would adversely affect the security or orderly operations of the correctional facility.

10A:5-3.14 Education

(a) Educational programs shall be comparable to those available to inmates in general population to the extent possible in accordance with security considerations, resources, budgetary constraints and Administrative Segregation Unit internal management procedures.

(b) A member of the educational staff shall be assigned to develop individualized educational programs for approved inmates who are assigned to administrative segregation.

(c) Educational programs and services shall be provided for all inmates up to age 20 and up to age 22 for inmates with educational disabilities. An inmate may choose not to participate in available educational programs after the inmate has reached the age of 16. A decision not to participate in an educational program(s) shall be in writing and signed by the inmate. Until the inmate reaches the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also sign a decision not to participate in an educational program(s). A decision to participate in an educational program(s) may be made at any time thereafter, until the inmate reaches age 22.

10A:5-3.15 Visits by professional and correctional supervisory staff

(a) A member of the correctional facility social work staff shall make visits to the Administrative Segregation Unit five days per week and shall be available as soon as administratively possible to interview individual inmates as requested. When appropriate, referrals to other departments or staff members shall be made.

(b) The correctional facility chaplain shall also visit as soon as administratively possible the Administrative Segregation Unit as requested by individual inmates to provide religious counseling or other pastoral services.

(c) The supervisor in charge of the Administrative Segregation Unit shall make daily visits to the Unit and shall be available as soon as administratively possible to interview individual inmates as requested.

10A:5-3.16 Work opportunities

Work opportunities may be made available to inmates assigned to an Administrative Segregation Unit to the extent possible in light of security considerations, limited resources, and availability of physical facilities and budgetary constraints.

SUBCHAPTER 6. SECURITY THREAT GROUP MANAGEMENT UNIT

10A:5-6.1 Scope

This subchapter shall be applicable to the Department of Corrections and provides rules regarding the identification of inmates as members and core members of a security threat group(s) and the placement of inmates identified as core members of a security threat group.

10A:5-6.2 Prohibited security threat group(s) and activity(ies)

(a) The Department of Corrections prohibits the organization and operation of a security threat group(s).

(b) The Department of Corrections prohibits security threat group activity(ies).

(c) The Department of Corrections prohibits the possession, receipt or exhibition of anything related to a security threat group such as, but not limited to, medallions, clothing, beads, artwork and literature.

(d) Evidence or information indicative of security threat group organization, operation or involvement in a security threat group activity(ies) shall result in disciplinary action and a finding of guilt shall subject the inmate to appropriate disciplinary sanctions.

10A:5-6.3 Security Threat Group Management Unit(s)

(a) The Commissioner shall designate a specific housing unit(s) to be utilized for inmates who have been identified as core members of a security threat group(s).

(b) There shall be no commingling of inmates in the Security Threat Group Management Unit with inmates in general population except when authorized by the Administrator.

(c) Access to inmates in the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be only as set forth in this subchapter and the Unit internal management procedures.

10A:5-6.4 Responsibilities of the Intelligence Section of the Special Investigations Division

(a) The Intelligence Section of the Special Investigations Division shall be responsible for the gathering, accumulation, control, maintenance and dissemination of information regarding designated and alleged security threat group(s), identified and alleged group members and identified and alleged core group members.

(b) The Intelligence Section of the Special Investigations Division shall present findings, to include evidence, information and supporting documentation regarding designated and alleged security threat groups to the Commissioner or designee for review.

(c) The Intelligence Section of the Special Investigations Division shall:

1. Present findings, to include evidence, information and supporting documentation regarding identified and alleged security threat group members and core group members, to the Administrator of the correctional facility in which the inmates are housed; and

2. If reasonably sufficient evidence or information of inmate security threat group core membership exists, a written recommendation for the inmate to be placed into the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be submitted to the Administrator of the correctional facility where the inmate is housed.

10A:5-6.5 Security threat group designation and member identification

(a) Only the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall be authorized to designate a group of inmates as a security threat group. Such designation shall be based upon reasonably sufficient evidence and information.

(b) Only the Intelligence Section of the Special Investigations Division shall be authorized to identify inmates as security threat group members and security threat group core members. Such identification shall be based upon reasonably sufficient evidence and information.

10A:5-6.6 Responsibilities of the Administrator and Assistant Commissioner

(a) Upon receipt of a recommendation from the Intelligence Section of the Special Investigations Division for placement of an inmate into the Security Threat Group Management Unit, the Administrator shall advise the appropriate Assistant Commissioner or designee.

(b) The Assistant Commissioner or designee shall arrange for the transfer of the inmate to the Security Threat Group Management Unit where the inmate shall be placed in Prehearing Security Threat Group Management Unit Status.

(c) Upon receipt of the inmate, the Administrator or designee of the correctional facility containing the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall initiate a Security Threat Group Core Membership Hearing as set forth in this subchapter.

10A:5-6.7 Prehearing Security Threat Group Management Unit Status

(a) An inmate may be placed in Prehearing Security Threat Group Management Unit Status by order of the Administrator or designee when there is reason to believe that there is evidence and/or information that the inmate is a member of a security threat group. Whenever possible, Form 147—III Authorization for Prehearing Security Threat Group Management Unit Status shall be completed prior to

placement; however, in the event of an emergency, Form 147—III shall be completed as soon as conditions permit.

(b) The Administrator or designee shall complete Form 147—III Authorization for Prehearing Security Threat Group Management Unit Status.

(c) An inmate placed in Prehearing Security Threat Group Management Unit Status shall be given written notice, utilizing Form 147—I Notice of Security Threat Group Core Membership Hearing within 48 hours of placement in Prehearing Security Threat Group Management Unit Status.

10A:5-6.8 Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee

(a) A Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee shall be established by the Administrator of the correctional facility designated to contain a Security Threat Group Management Unit.

(b) The Committee shall be composed of:

1. An Associate Administrator or Assistant Superintendent as chairperson;
2. A professional staff member designated by the Administrator; and
3. A custody staff supervisor.

(c) The Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee shall meet when necessary to conduct:

1. The Security Threat Group Core Membership Hearing to make a determination regarding inmates recommended for assignment to the Security Threat Group Management Unit; and
2. Security Threat Group Management Unit phase reviews for inmates already assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit and to authorize phase movements when appropriate.

(d) The Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee shall be responsible to ensure that when written notices are required to be provided to inmates, verbal notices shall also be provided to illiterate inmates and inmates not sufficiently conversant with the English language.

10A:5-6.9 Procedure for conducting the Security Threat Group Core Membership Hearing

(a) An inmate being considered for assignment to the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be provided written notice, utilizing Form 147—I Notice of Security Threat Group Core Membership Hearing, at least 48 hours prior to appearing before the Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee. The staff member delivering the notice shall indicate the time and date of the delivery and sign Form 147—I.

(b) Form 147—I Notice of Security Threat Group Core Membership Hearing shall:

1. Indicate the basis upon which a recommendation for placement to the Security Threat Group Management Unit has been made;
2. Contain concise statements of a factual basis, not merely conclusions, on which the recommendation is based;
3. Not contain information deemed confidential as established in this section;
4. Provide written notice that the inmate may obtain the help of another inmate to act as a counsel substitute to assist in collecting the facts in the inmate's case and to be present at the hearing as a spokesperson; and
5. Provide written notice that an illiterate inmate or inmate otherwise demonstrating or requesting a need for assistance such as an interpreter shall receive the assistance of a consenting inmate, or a staff member approved or assigned to this function by the Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee.

(c) Unless there are exceptional circumstances, unavoidable delays, or reasonable postponements, the inmate shall be provided a hearing within 15 business days of the receipt of Form 147—I.

(d) The inmate shall be permitted to appear in person or through video teleconference and to speak on the inmate's own behalf at the hearing, unless the Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee determines that the presence of the inmate would pose a threat to the safe, secure or orderly operation of the correctional facility. When the Committee determines an inmate shall not be permitted to be present, written notice shall be provided to the inmate. In such cases, the inmate shall be permitted to present the case through a counsel substitute and/or through the submission of such written materials as the inmate believes appropriate. An inmate is not required to attend the hearing.

(e) When the inmate, counsel substitute, or consenting inmate appears before the Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee, the Chairperson shall explain to the inmate, counsel substitute, or consenting inmate the reasons for the recommendation for placement to the Security Threat Group Management Unit, the nature of the proceeding and information and evidence bearing on the case.

(f) Evidence and/or information designated confidential by the Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee shall be either:

1. Provided to the inmate in the form of a concise summary of the confidential evidence and/or information in language that is factual, not conclusive; or

(b) The Administrator shall:

1. Review the Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee decision;
2. Review the testimony, evidence, information and supporting documentation; and
3. Order additional hearings if deemed necessary.

(c) The Administrator may modify the decision of the Security Threat Group Management Unit Hearing Committee.

(d) The written decision of the Administrator shall be forwarded to the inmate using Form 147—V Disposition of Security Threat Group Management Unit Appeal within 10 business days following the receipt of the appeal.

10A:5-6.16 Compliance with all rules and placements

(a) In addition to the rules contained in this subchapter, N.J.A.C. 10A rules of general application shall apply to inmates assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit with equal force.

(b) Placement of an inmate into the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall not preclude placement into any other close custody unit. All Security Threat Group Management Unit phase program restrictions and applicable internal management procedures shall apply to Security Threat Group Management Unit inmates who have been assigned to any other close custody unit. Inmates assigned to any other close custody unit shall not be permitted to participate in Security Threat Group Management Unit programs designed to advance them through the phase program.

10A:5-6.17 Personal items

(a) All inmates admitted to the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be dressed in clothing issued by the correctional facility after a thorough search for contraband.

(b) The following items, as approved by the Administrator or designee, shall be permitted or made available to inmates upon admission to the Security Threat Group Management Unit as soon as reasonably practicable and in accordance with Security Threat Group Management Unit internal management procedures.

1. Personal hygiene supplies;
2. Eating utensils;
3. A wristwatch;
4. Corrective eyeglasses;
5. One plain wedding band;
6. Religious indicia;
7. Legal materials;

8. Postage stamps; and

9. Reading and writing materials.

(c) The possession and use of radios, televisions and other appliances in the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be permitted in compliance with Unit internal management procedures unless precluded by phase program provisions or a threat to the safe, secure or orderly operation of the correctional facility exists.

(d) Personal items, as approved by the Administrator or designee, shall be:

1. Permitted in accordance with Security Threat Group Management Unit internal management procedures; and
2. Purchased from the correctional facility commissary or an authorized source of sale.

10A:5-6.18 Disposition of inmate personal possessions not authorized in the Security Threat Group Management Unit

(a) Inmate personal possessions not authorized for retention in the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall not be stored by the correctional facility.

(b) Disposition of non-permissible personal possessions shall be handled in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10A:1-11, Personal Property of Inmates.

10A:5-6.19 Ventilation, heating, lighting and sanitation

(a) Proper ventilation, lighting, room temperatures, cleanliness and properly functioning sanitary fixtures shall be maintained in cells within the Security Threat Group Management Unit.

(b) The Administrator or designee shall ensure that daily inspections are conducted so that cells, corridors, toilets, showers and other areas within the Security Threat Group Management Unit are kept secure, clean and sanitary.

10A:5-6.20 Food

Security Threat Group Management Unit inmates shall be served the regular correctional facility meals from the "Menu of the Day" unless a special diet is prescribed by a physician or a religious vegetarian diet has been approved by the correctional facility chaplain.

10A:5-6.21 Commissary

Pursuant to Security Threat Group Management Unit internal management procedures, inmates with sufficient funds may order commissary items that have been approved for inmates in the Unit.

10A:5-6.22 Grooming, showering and shaving

(a) Hair care services shall be provided as needed.

(b) Each inmate in the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be permitted to shower and shave at least three times a week, unless permitting these activities would present an undue security hazard.

10A:5-6.23 Recreation

Inmates shall be permitted outdoor recreation a minimum of five hours per week, weather and security considerations permitting.

10A:5-6.24 Legal services

Legal services shall be available to inmates assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10A:6, Inmate Access to Courts.

10A:5-6.25 Correctional facility library and Inmate Law Library

Inmates in the Security Threat Group Management Unit may be permitted to borrow library materials in accordance with the correctional facility library internal management procedures and the Unit internal management procedures.

10A:5-6.26 Education

(a) Educational programs, unless precluded by phase program provisions, shall be made available to inmates assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit.

(b) A member of the education staff shall be assigned to develop individualized educational programs for approved inmates who are assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit. Educational programs and services shall be provided for all inmates up to age 20 and up to age 22 for inmates with educational disabilities. An inmate may choose not to participate in available educational programs after the inmate has reached the age of 16. A decision not to participate in an educational program(s) shall be in writing and signed by the inmate. Until the inmate reaches the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also sign a decision not to participate in an educational program(s). A decision to participate in an educational program(s) may be made at any time thereafter, until the inmate reaches age 22.

(c) The educational opportunities available to inmates in the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be comparable to those available to inmates in general population to the extent possible in accordance with security considerations, resources, budgetary constraints and Unit internal management procedures.

10A:5-6.27 Work opportunities

Work opportunities, unless precluded by phase program provisions, may be made available to inmates assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit to the extent possible in accordance with security considerations, resources, budgetary constraints, and the Unit internal management procedures.

10A:5-6.28 Medical and psychiatric services

(a) Emergency medical and psychiatric services for inmates assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be provided equivalent to that of those services provided to inmates in the general population.

(b) Routine medical and psychiatric services for inmates assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be provided equivalent to that of those services provided to inmates in the general population.

10A:5-6.29 Mail, visits and telephone

(a) Inmates in the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall have the same correspondence and legal correspondence opportunities that are available to inmates in the general population except inmates assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall not be permitted to send mail to, or receive mail from, any other incarcerated inmate.

(b) All mail shall be carefully screened for the following reasons:

1. To determine the identity of the sender;
2. For evidence of contraband; and
3. For evidence or information that poses an identifiable threat to:
 - i. The safety of others or the inmate;
 - ii. The security of the correctional facility;
 - iii. Damage to or destruction of property; or
 - iv. The orderly operation of a correctional facility.

(c) Custody staff shall examine purported legal mail to the extent necessary to ensure that it does in fact originate from, or is directed to, a source as defined in N.J.A.C. 10A:18, Mail, Visits and Telephone, and that it contains no contraband.

(d) Each correctional facility that has a Security Threat Group Management Unit shall provide each inmate in the Unit the opportunity to receive a minimum of one non-contact visit per month, unless precluded by the phase program, security conditions or other extraordinary circumstances.

(e) All visits shall be arranged and conducted according to correctional facility internal management procedures and are subject to cancellation as determined by the Administrator or designee to maintain the safe, secure and orderly operation of the correctional facility.

(f) Telephones shall be available to Security Threat Group Management Unit inmates in accordance with the Unit internal management procedures.

10A:5-6.30 Packages

(a) The Administrator or designee shall establish and provide written notice to Security Threat Group Management Unit inmates that includes:

1. A written list of items that may be received in a package; and
2. A limit on the number and weight of packages that may be received by an inmate.

(b) Security Threat Group Management Unit inmates shall be permitted to receive packages from an authorized source of sale only as determined by the Department of Corrections. All packages must be prepaid.

(c) The inspection of incoming packages shall be handled in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10A:18-5.3.

(d) Every incoming package shall be clearly marked with the name and address of the source of sale and the inmate's name and number. Packages without both the inmate's name and number shall be returned to the source of sale. If the name and address of the source of sale does not appear on the outside of the incoming mailed package, it shall be examined to identify the source of sale when it is opened (see N.J.A.C. 10A:18-5.3). If the source of sale of an incoming mailed package cannot be identified, the contents of the package shall be destroyed.

(e) Outgoing packages shall be handled in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10A:18-5.5.

10A:5-6.31 Reassignment to Security Threat Group Management Unit

(a) Inmates who were released from custody while assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit and who are returned to the custody of the New Jersey Department of Corrections shall be placed into Prehearing Security Threat Group Management Unit Status and shall receive a hearing pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10A:5-6.8.

(b) Inmates who were assigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit prior to placement in another close custody unit shall be reassigned to the Security Threat Group Management Unit upon completion of the other close custody placement.

10A:5-6.32 Staff training

(a) All staff and alternate staff selected for regular assignment to the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be given training in management, custody support services and Unit internal management procedures before being assigned to the Unit.

(b) In the event of an emergency, at the discretion of the Administrator or designee, other staff may be temporarily assigned as deemed necessary.

10A:5-6.33 Custody level

Security Threat Group Management Unit inmates shall be classified as "close custody status" and shall be assigned to selected activities within the confines of the Unit under continuous supervision.

10A:5-6.34 Inmate records

(a) The assignment of an inmate to the Security Threat Group Management Unit shall be noted in the inmate's classification file via the Correctional Management Information System.

(b) The following Security Threat Group Management Unit inmate information shall be available as soon as reasonably practical after admission to the Unit for use by appropriate staff members:

1. The name and number;
2. The previous housing location;
3. The unit cell or room assignment;
4. The date admitted;
5. A special diet as prescribed by a physician or approved by the correctional facility chaplain; and
6. Special medical or psychiatric problems.

(c) All unusual behavior shall be noted in the Unit log book together with the time, date of the incident and the name of the staff member making the entry. Unusual incidents shall also be reported pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10A:21, Reports.

SUBCHAPTER 7. TEMPORARY CLOSE CUSTODY**10A:5-7.1 Placement in temporary close custody**

(a) An inmate may be placed in temporary close custody for a period not to exceed 72 hours unless exceptional circumstances, such as, but not limited to, other information received or other substantial evidence found warrant extension of this time period.

(b) Criteria for placement of an inmate in temporary close custody status are:

1. Reasonable suspicion exists to indicate that the inmate is engaged in, or is planning a serious violation (asterisked offenses under N.J.A.C. 10A:4-4.1(a)) of correctional facility rules, on which disciplinary action is considered premature;
2. Reasonable suspicion exists to indicate that the inmate is in possession of, or plans to obtain, contraband which may pose a danger to the inmate or others;

3. The inmate exhibits assaultive, self-mutilating and/or threatening behavior related to a medical or psychiatric condition, in the written opinion of a psychiatrist, psychologist or medical doctor; and/or

4. Any other reason, which, in the opinion of the Administrator, or designee, requires temporary close custody confinement to protect the inmate, staff, general public, and/or the security and control of the correctional facility.

(c) When placement of an inmate in temporary close custody is ordered by the Administrator's designee, the designee shall, as soon as administratively possible within 72 hours, inform the Administrator and shall provide a written report to the Administrator setting forth the reason for every such placement.

(d) On or before the expiration of the 72-hour period, unless there are emergent reasons for extension, the inmate shall be released from temporary close custody to:

1. The general population;
2. Prehearing detention;

3. Detention in connection with a disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10A:4;

4. A medical or psychiatric housing unit for continued observation, treatment, or commitment procedures (N.J.A.C. 10A:16-13); or

5. Another close custody unit in accordance with procedures set forth in this chapter, such as, Protective Custody or the Management Control Unit.

(e) Release from temporary close custody may be ordered only by the Administrator or designee.

(f) In consideration of the reason for an inmate's placement in temporary close custody, the Director of Custody Operations or designee shall determine the personal property and other services, such as, but not limited to, visits and telephone calls, which the inmate may be afforded while in temporary close custody.

(g) The Administrator shall forward a monthly written report of all placements and releases from temporary close custody to the Assistant Commissioner, Division of Operations for review.