

**CHAPTER 3
SECURITY AND CONTROL**

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10A:3-1.1 Purpose

(a) The purpose of this chapter is to establish policies and procedures regarding:

1. The use of force by custody staff members, both on-duty and off-duty;
2. The use of firearms on-duty and off-duty;
3. The search of inmates and facilities in order to control and deter contraband;
4. Contraband seizure and disposal;
5. Testing for prohibited substances;
6. The use of polygraph examinations to ensure that they are used only under limited and appropriate circumstances;
7. The transportation of inmates outside the correctional facility and from one jurisdiction to another; and
8. The placement of inmates into and removing inmates from keep separate status.

Amended by R.1991 d.250, effective May 20, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 383(a), 23 N.J.R. 1672(b).

Added reference to keep separate status.

Amended by R.1996 d.209, effective May 6, 1996 (operative August 19, 1996).

See: 28 N.J.R. 763(a), 28 N.J.R. 2387(b).

Added breathalyzer provision.

Amended by R.1997 d.41, effective January 21, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4840(a), 29 N.J.R. 356(a).

In (a)6, added text "who may be transferred to a Department of Corrections facility".

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10A:3-1.2 Scope

This chapter shall be applicable to the Department of Corrections unless otherwise indicated in this chapter.

Amended by R.1991 d.250, effective May 20, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 383(a), 23 N.J.R. 1672(b).

Added reference to Subchapter 2 at (a).

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See: 32 N.J.R. 2637(a), 33 N.J.R. 2082(a).

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10A:3-1.3 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Imminent danger" means threatened harmful actions or outcomes that may occur during an encounter absent action by the custody staff member. The period of time involved is dependent on the circumstances and facts evident in each situation and is not the same in all situations. The threatened harm does not have to be instantaneous, for example, imminent danger may be present even if an individual is not at that instant pointing a weapon at another individual, but is carrying a weapon and running for cover.

"Reasonable belief" means an objective assessment based upon an evaluation of how a reasonable staff member with comparable training and experience would react to, or draw inferences from, the facts and circumstances confronted and known by the staff member at the scene.

"Roving patrol" means observation of the outer perimeter of a facility by making rounds at intervals on foot or in a vehicle.

"Substantial risk" means any discharge of a firearm that entails some risk of an unintended outcome. A substantial risk exists when a custody staff member disregards a foreseeable likelihood that innocent persons will be endangered. An example of substantial risk is firing a weapon into a confined space (such as a room or vehicle) occupied by innocent persons and exposes those persons to a substantial risk of harm.