

TITLE 83 - JAIL STANDARDS BOARD - STANDARDS FOR JUVENILE
DETENTION FACILITIES

CHAPTER 17 - EXISTING FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

001 Applicability. All Standards in this Chapter shall apply to all facilities for which construction was initiated and/or completed before the effective date of these Standards.

002 Code Compliance. In addition to these Standards, existing facilities shall comply with applicable building, health, and safety codes of the local authority and the requirements of the State Fire Marshal. Standards herein which exceed code requirements of the local authority shall take precedence.

003 General Conditions. All existing juvenile detention facilities shall conform to the following general conditions:

003.01 Artificial Lighting. Light levels in all housing areas shall be at least twenty (2) foot-candles measured three feet above the floor. Light levels in other areas shall be appropriate for the use and type of activities which occur. Night lighting levels shall permit adequate illumination for supervision, but shall not hinder restful sleep.

003.02 Natural Light. All living areas shall provide visual access to natural light.

003.03 Acoustics. Sustained noise levels in areas occupied by juveniles shall not average higher than 70 decibels during the day and 45 decibels during sleeping hours.

003.04 Heating and Cooling Systems. Heating and cooling systems shall provide a comfortable and healthful living and working environment with temperatures maintained between 65 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

003.05 Ventilation. Adequate ventilation shall be available in all rooms used by juveniles

003.06 Paint. Utilized walls and metalwork in the living areas shall be finished predominantly with a light, soft-toned washable paint. Bright or dark toned accent walls or features are encouraged.

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003.07 Security Hardware. All locks, detention hardware, fixtures, furnishings, and equipment shall have the proper security value for the areas in which they are used. The use of padlocks in place of security locks on sleeping room or housing unit doors is prohibited.

004 Admission and Release Area. The facility shall have an intake and release area which should be located within the security perimeter, but apart from other living and activity areas. Adequate space shall be allocated for, at least, following functions:

004.01 Reception;

004.02 Booking and identification;

004.03 Search, shower and clothing exchange;

004.04 Medical screening;

004.05 Storage of juveniles' personal property;

004.06 Telephone;

004.07 Interview and release screening;

004.08 Temporary holding; and

004.09 Release processing.

005 Temporary Holding Rooms. Temporary holding rooms shall provide at least twenty-five (25) square feet of floor space per occupant, but shall be no smaller than fifty (50) square feet. Temporary holding rooms shall be equipped with benches which provide sufficient seating for all occupants at capacity, a security type toilet, wash basin with hot and cold water, and drinking fountain.

006 Housing Separations. The facility shall have a sufficient number of housing units in an appropriate configuration so that juveniles can be separated according to the facility's classification plan.

007 Single Occupancy Rooms. Single occupancy sleeping rooms or cells shall have a minimum of sixty (60) square feet of floor space and shall be equipped with at least a bed above the floor and storage shelf or compartment.

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008 Multiple Occupancy Rooms. Multiple occupancy sleeping rooms or cells shall have at least forty-five (45) square feet of floor space per occupant at the rooms' rated capacity and shall be equipped with at least a bed above the floor and storage shelf or compartment for each occupant at capacity.

009 Sanitation Facilities. All single or multiple occupancy sleeping rooms or cells shall be equipped with, or provide access to, a toilet, wash basin with hot and cold running water, and drinking water.

010 Dayroom. Each group of single and/or multiple occupancy sleeping rooms or cells shall have a dayroom of functional configuration (not just a corridor in front of the cells) which provides a minimum of thirty-five (35) square feet of floor space per occupant at capacity.

011 Dormitories. Dormitory units shall have a minimum of seventy (70) square feet of floor space per juvenile at capacity including both sleeping and dayroom space. Dormitory units shall be equipped with at least a bed and storage shelf or compartment for each juvenile.

012 Housing Unit Equipment. Each housing unit shall be equipped with at least one shower for every fifteen (15) juveniles, or fraction thereof, one (1) toilet, drinking fountain, and wash basin with hot and cold water for every twelve (12) juveniles, or fraction thereof, and tables and sufficient seating for all juveniles at capacity.

013 Administrative Segregation. Administrative segregation rooms or cells shall have at least seventy (70) square feet of floor space and shall be equipped with at least a toilet, wash basin with hot and cold water, table and seating, shelf or storage compartment, and a bed.

014 Program Space. Adequate space shall be allocated for, but not limited to, the following functions:

014.01 Educational programs;

014.02 Individual and group activities;

014.03 Exercise and recreation ;

014.04 Visitation;

014.05 Confidential attorney interviews;

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014.06 Counseling; and

014.07 Library.

Multi-purpose use of space is permitted if compliance with Standards can be achieved through its time phased use.

015 Outdoor Exercise Space. The facility should have a secure outdoor recreation area of at least twelve hundred (1200) square feet in size.

016 Multi-purpose Space. The facility shall have at least one (1) room available within the security perimeter for indoor recreation, activities and programs.

017 Operational Support Areas. Adequate space shall be allocated for, but not limited to, the following functions:

017.01 Staff work stations;

017.02 Food service, if prepared in-house;

017.03 Medical service;

017.04 Laundry;

017.05 Storage for juveniles' clothing, bedding, facility supplies;

017.06 Secure storage of chemical agents, weapons, and security devices; and

017.07 Housekeeping and maintenance.

018 Administrative Support Areas. Adequate space shall be allocated for, but not limited to, the following functions:

018.01 Administrative and clerical activities; and

018.02 Public reception and waiting.

019 Handicapped Access. All parts of the facility that are accessible to the public shall be accessible to, and usable by, persons with disabilities.

020 Security Perimeter. The security perimeter is secured in a way which provides that juveniles remain within the perimeter and that access by the general public is denied without proper authorization.

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