



DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

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CHANGE IN YOUTH SEARCH POLICY/BODY I.D. UPON ENTERING FACILITY

(Effective Immediately)

Effective immediately, staff shall not conduct a body identification or visual inspection of youth without clothing, who are entering a DJJ facility, including but not limited to intake, transfer, return from court or furlough. Search of youth upon entry to the facility shall be conducted through a pat down frisk search and use of a hand wand metal detector.

This directive does not negate DJJ Policy 714 or 325.1, permitting requests for searches based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or weapon. Furthermore, this directive does not preclude medical staff from providing medical care or screening which may require the removal of clothing.

This policy shall apply to all youth in DJJ custody.

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