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CD- 141100 TITLE: Protective Custody Policy

AUTHORITY:

A. NMSA 1978, Section 33-1-6

REFERENCE:

- A. Restrictive Housing/Special Management Population Policy CD-141500
- B. Predatory Behavior Management Program CD-141000
- C. ACA Standards 4-4249,4-4251, Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, 4th Edition.

PURPOSE:

A. Establish guidelines on managing inmates who request protective custody. [4-4251]

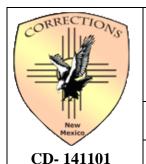
FORMS:

None

POLICY:

- A. It is the policy of New Mexico Corrections Department that inmates will not be placed in any long-term segregation housing for protective custody reasons.
- B. Inmates with protective custody issues will *only* be placed in restrictive housing if all other viable alternatives have been exhausted. [4-4249]
- C. Protective custody issues will be thoroughly and properly investigated.

Gregg Marcantel, Secretary of Corrections New Mexico Corrections Department 12/03/15 Date



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PROCEDURES:

General Principles

- A. Inmates requesting protective custody will be thoroughly interviewed.
- B. Inmates will not be permitted to request protective custody by making broad, generalized statements. i.e. "I am in danger."
- C. After or outside regular hours, follow up questions are mandatory. Examples include:
 - 1. Why are you in danger?
 - 2. Who are your enemies? Why?
 - a. Enemies must be identified
 - b. Ex. Photo Array, Monikers, Etc.
 - 3. Why do you owe money? How?
 - 4. What kinds of drugs did you purchase?
 - 5. Where did you testify against this inmate?
 - 6. Any other relevant questions
- D. During regular working hours, follow up questions are mandatory. Examples include:
 - 1. Why are you in danger?
 - 2. Who are your enemies? Why?
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- 3. Why do you owe money? How?
- 4. What kinds of drugs did you purchase?
- 5. Where did you testify against this inmate?
- 6. Any Investigations prior to lock up.
- 7. Review of documentation on CMIS/ Inmate File
- 8. Any other relevant questions
- E. Proper investigations on protective custody issues will be initiated and completed on form CD-141101.1 and will be signed by the inmate. [4-4251]
- F. As a result of these investigations, predatory inmates will be held accountable.
- G. Shift Supervisor/Administrator will ensure all information is gathered and will then notify the Deputy Warden.
- H. Deputy Warden will ensure the information is complete and will contact the Warden for approval.
- I. 72 hour reviews shall be reviewed by the Warden or designee within seventy-two (72) hours, including weekends and holidays.

Gregg Marcantel, Secretary of Corrections

12/03/15 Date

New Mexico Corrections Department

NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT Voluntary Request for Protective Custody

Inmate Name:	NMCD#:	Date:
fully with prison officials in identifineed for protective custody and any	I hereby state that I am in danger are lying the Inmates I consider to be enew other information prison officials not eatements I make to the investigator a	mies, the reasons for my eed to investigate this
Inmate Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Staff Witness (Print)	Signature	Date
Investigator's Name (Print)	Signature	Date