

JAMF - Medical Prowler

6010.1 RESPONSIBILITIES

The Medical Prowler position will be staffed by a Deputy. The prowler's primary responsibility is to supervise inmates in the medical area and maintain the security of the medical staff and the medical area.

- (a) The Medical Prowler will receive supervision from the Operations Sergeant.
- (b) The Medical Prowler will make frequent checks of all medical spaces located outside the housing modules, including the restrooms and closets and inspect security devices and security items (medical equipment, keys, etc.).
- (c) The Medical Prowler will be assigned to work with medical staff who will have the responsibility of medical observation of the inmates.
- (d) The Medical Prowler may assist in other areas, as directed by the Operations Sergeant, when there are no inmates present in the medical area.
- (e) The Medical Prowler may be required to escort inmates from various housing locations throughout the facility to the medical area.
- (f) The Medical Prowler may utilize cells, on the booking loop, located across from medical to stage inmates awaiting a medical examination.
- (g) Prior to utilizing booking loop cells for staging, coordination with the Receiving/Release Deputy is required.
- (h) Only inmates of the same gender and classification level may be staged in this cell together. For more information about inmate classification levels, security procedures by classification level, refer to CCOM Section 1202 – Classification Descriptions and Identification.
- (i) The Medical Prowler will search the inmates [REDACTED] prior to returning them to their housing unit.
- (j) The Medical Prowler will summon assistance through Main Control or from other available staff members as needed.
- (k) The Medical Prowler will read and understand evacuation procedures for the Dental area.
- (l) A Medical Prowler and Correctional Health Services (CHS) will staff the Musick Medical Observation area.
 - 1. At the onset of their shifts, the Medical Prowler will observe the inmates in the Medical Observation cells and the Medical Exam rooms.
 - i. CHS staff and the Medical Prowler will monitor the condition of each inmate. The Medical Prowler will monitor the length of time each inmate has been temporarily housed in a Medical Observation cell.

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- (m) The cells in the Medical Observation area are designated to temporarily house inmates that require medical and/or mental health care, under the direct supervision of CHS and Deputies.
- (n) Male and female inmates will not be housed together and will be placed in designated cells away from each other in the Medical Observation area.
- (o) When an inmate is taken to the Medical Observation area, they will be placed in appropriate restraints and will be escorted by [REDACTED] Deputy.
 - 1. Deputies will not leave an inmate unsupervised outside of a cell in the Medical Observation area.
 - 2. Inmates will not be allowed to carry anything in their hands.
 - i. If CHS determines the inmate is ADA, the inmate will be permitted to possess the necessary equipment to accommodate their needs.

6010.2 MEDICAL OBSERVATION

- (a) If an inmate is placed in a CHS Observation Cell or Safety Cell, Deputies and Correctional Health Services (CHS) will staff the CHS Observation area. At the onset of their shifts, they will observe the inmate(s) in CHS Observation cell and/or Safety Cell. They will monitor the condition of each inmate, as well as monitor the length of time each inmate has been temporarily housed in a CHS Observation cell and/or Safety Cell.
- (b) CHS Observation cells and Safety Cells are designated to temporarily house inmates that require medical and/or mental health care, under the supervision of CHS and Deputies. CHS provides 24-hour access to nursing and mental health personnel for patients currently housed in observation holding cells. CHS will provide Deputies with an Inmate Health and Mobility Notification [REDACTED] form and/or a CHS Miscellaneous Message Slip (MMS) if it has been determined that the inmate has any restrictions or special accommodations.
- (c) CHS will assess the inmate and be notified prior to an inmate being placed in a CHS Observation cell.
- (d) If an inmate is placed in a CHS Observation cell due to their extreme state of intoxication and are a threat to their own safety or the safety of others, Deputies will coordinate with CHS staff at least every six (6) hours to obtain a health evaluation of the inmate.
 - 1. Deputies shall perform a safety check within thirty (30) minutes of the beginning of the previous check for all inmates temporarily housed in CHS Observation cells. Refer to OCSD Policy Manual (Lexipol) Section 902 – Safety Checks.
- (e) For all inmates placed in a Safety Cell, Deputies and CHS staff shall adhere to the policies and procedures listed in OCSD Policy Manual (Lexipol) Section 903.6 - Safety Cell.
- (f) An inmate who requires placement into a CHS Observation cell or Safety Cell will be searched in the following manner:

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1. The inmate will be escorted to the CHS Observation or Safety Cell.
2. Deputies will complete the search of the inmate in a manner consistent with the existing search policy and use of force policy.
3. Deputies will use reasonable force necessary to complete the search (e.g., It may be necessary, due to the inmate's level of resistance and/or for the Deputies' safety, to place them in a prone position on the floor in order to safely complete a search).
4. Any clothing that is removed to ensure a thorough search will be returned to the inmate after the search is completed, except under any of the following conditions:
 - i. The item(s) of clothing could pose a risk to the inmate and/or staff.
 - ii. CHS has provided Deputies with a [REDACTED] documenting the necessity for clothing removal.

(g) Meals

1. All inmates in the CHS Observation or Safety Cells will be offered food and drink at mealtimes. The Medical Prowler and/or Receiving/Release Deputy will distribute the meals.
2. When food is distributed, the Deputy will use caution to ensure that hot items are not served to combative inmates.
3. At the conclusion of the meal service, clean up and utensil/plate/cup return will be confirmed by the supervising Deputy.

(h) Official Visit

1. An inmate in a CHS Observation or Safety Cell will not receive an official visit unless such visit is pre-approved by CHS and the Watch Commander.