

Control of Weapons and Security Equipment

1801.1 PERSONAL AND DUTY WEAPONS SECURITY

To ensure the safety and security of facility staff and inmates, no firearms, restraints, or other weapons not authorized by Custody Operations shall be worn, carried or used in the security area of the facility. The only exception will be during an emergency when the use/carrying of the weapon(s) has been approved by the Assistant Sheriff of Custody Operations

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1801.2 THE FACILITY ARMORY

- (b) The Armory will be easily accessible to staff during emergencies. It shall not be accessible to inmates at any time.
- (c) Visitors will not be permitted in the armory, nor will they be permitted to handle armory equipment. The Division Commander may authorize exceptions.
- (d) The Division Commander will ensure that sufficient armory equipment is available to meet facility needs.
- (e) Weapons and equipment will be based upon an analysis of the facility and number and profile of the inmate population.

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- (f) An assigned Sergeant will ensure that all Deputies are trained in the proper use of all armory items. Periodic updated training will be conducted to re-familiarize staff and meet training requirements.
- (g) All armory equipment will be properly used and maintained.
 - 1. Before being replaced in the armory, each item will be cleaned and/or re-packed to ensure its proper storage and accessibility.
 - 2. Expended or unserviceable items will be listed on a memorandum to the Watch Commander for replacement.
- (h) The Watch Commander will document in the Watch Commander's Log whenever armory items are issued for use in the facility.
- (i) Any use of a less lethal weapon and/or chemical will be documented in a Jail Incident Report and submitted to their supervisor no later than the end of the shift.