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Juvenile Corrections
Institutional
Policy/Procedure**

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SUBJECT: RIOT CONTROL

CATEGORY: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish standards of practice for the prevention, management and reporting of major disturbances or riots within Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC) facilities.

It is the policy of the IDJC that necessary support from off-duty staff and from outside resources are identified and asked to respond as soon as possible when a potentially riotous situation appears to be developing. In the event of a riot or other major disturbance, all available and appropriate resources are utilized to regain control and to maintain order.

Operating Procedures

I. Responsibilities

- A. All facility staff are familiar with this policy and are prepared for immediate implementation. In-charge staff (as determined by facility protocol for behavior control) gives directives to help manage the situation and regain control until the Superintendent or designee arrives.
- B. All staff are alert for indications of behavior patterns and conditions conducive to the creation of major disturbances and immediately report such observances to their immediate supervisor, security, or the duty officer (DO).

II. Minor Disturbances

Most minor disturbances are controlled through the prompt application of basic program concepts with appropriate group and team interventions.

III. Serious or Major Disturbances

In case of an attempted or actual serious or major disturbance:

- A. Security/control is notified. The staff in charge (on-duty security staff or direct care staff) reports to the scene, evaluates and secures the scene, and assumes the responsibilities of the incident commander until the Superintendent, or DO arrives and is briefed.
- B. All available staff respond to the scene and follow the directions from the incident commander.

- C. All uninvolved juveniles are removed from the area of the disturbance and secured. Juveniles in other parts of facility are moved to their living units or other areas where they can be supervised.
- D. If there is imminent risk to the safety and security of juveniles or staff, the Superintendent, DO, or designee may, if the situation warrants, notify local law enforcement or other outside agencies as needed.
- E. The Superintendent is notified immediately if anyone other than the Superintendent notifies local law enforcement.
- F. The Superintendent, or designee, notifies the Director and Deputy Director
- G. The Superintendent, or designee, may request that the appropriate treatment team(s) be called in.

III. Reporting

A written report of what transpired is completed by the incident commander and forwarded to the Superintendent, Director, and Legal. This report includes an account of the nature and extent of the disturbance, names of the juveniles and staff involved, and any injuries or property damage incurred. This report is in addition to any incident reports required by Documentation of Incidents (600) policy/procedure.

IV. Debriefing

A debriefing of the incident is held in accordance to the 600 policy/procedure.

Reference: [Glossary of Terms and Acronyms](#)

Related Policies: [Behavioral Management \(602\)](#)
[Documentation of Incidents \(600\)](#)
[Duty Officer Responsibilities \(621\)](#)
[Emergency and Disaster Response \(624\)](#)
[Emergency Services and Notification \(800.14, 800.15, 800.16\)](#)
[Emergency Medical Services During a Major Disaster \(800.09, 800.10, 800.11\)](#)
[Fire Safety \(625\)](#)
[Hostage Situation \(626\)](#)
[Juvenile Supervision \(608\)](#)
[Reporting of Critical Incidents \(601\)](#)
[Use of Mechanical Restraints \(603\)](#)
[Use of Radios \(683\)](#)

Related Forms: [Incident Report Form \(IJS\)](#)