REPORTING FOR DUTY, REST PERIODS AND ENDING A SHIFT

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Administrative Directive

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PURPOSE: To provide institutional staff with guidelines for reporting for shifts, for taking

rest periods/coffee breaks, and for ending shifts.

I. PROCEDURE

A. Reporting for Duty

- 1. Report to your assigned workstation on time and be prepared to assume responsibility for the unit.
- 2. Upon arrival at the workstation, enter your username and password into the Institutional Case Management System (ICMS) to sign in. You must designate your position.
- 3. Conduct a visual population check and enter the count in ICMS. Know the name and location of each minor who cannot be physically counted.
- 4. Perform an equipment check making a log entry to verify all applicable equipment (unit equipment, belt, radio, handcuffs, pepper spray, keys, etc). Document any specific equipment #'s assigned to you for the shift.

B. Rest Periods

- 1. You are permitted one 15-minute rest period during each four consecutive hours of work performed. Rest periods may not be scheduled within one hour of the beginning or ending of a work shift.
- 2. Rest periods are considered work hours and employees may be required to perform duties during a rest period. In emergencies, rest periods may not be feasible. If a rest period cannot or is not taken, your workday or work week may not be shortened or adjusted as compensation.
- 3. Coordinate rest periods with coworkers so they know where you are in case of an emergency. Under no circumstances leave a unit or work crew unsupervised to take a rest period-break.
- 4. When you leave your area of responsibility for a rest period/break, sign in and out of ICMS under the activity staff in/staff out.

C. Ending a Shift

- 1. Conduct a Roster Safety check prior to the end of your shift.
- 2. Do not leave the workstation until properly relieved. If the relief person has not arrived at the scheduled time, contact the Duty Officer for further direction.
- 3. Sign out on ICMS to designate the exact time of departure. Include your name and the population count.
- 4. Perform an equipment check, making a log entry to verify all applicable equipment (unit equipment, belt, radio, handcuffs, pepper spray, keys, etc). Document any specific equipment #'s assigned to you for the shift. This entry will signify the return of all equipment.

REFERENCES:

Procedures: 3-1-005 Deputy Juvenile Correctional Officer Duties

Policies: C-4 Work Schedules, Overtime, Sick/Annual Leave and

Compensatory Time

C-16 Employee Conduct-On Duty

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