



Using Administrative Segregation to Manage Offenders

Objectives

- How to determine objective criteria for placement in segregation
- Strategies for managing a segregation population
- Understanding the fiscal impact of reducing the segregation population
- Staff benefits of reducing the segregation population

Adm. Segregation Status Types

- Awaiting a hearing for a violation of institution rules or regulations
- Awaiting investigation for a violation of institution rules or regulations
- Awaiting investigation or trial for a criminal act
- Pending Protective Custody
- Pending transfer to a detainer
- Pending Classification
- A threat to staff, offenders or property
- Considered an escape risk

Justification

Subjective

Objective

Long-Term Administrative Segregation

Administrative Segregation – A form of separation from the general offender population where the continued presence of the offender in the general population would pose a threat to life, property, self, staff, other offenders, or the security and/or orderly running of the facility.

Criteria for Placement:

1. Violent and Aggressive behavior
2. Gang Activity or a confirmed STG Leader
3. Felony committed while on escape from community facility
4. Inmate escapes from a secure perimeter
5. Commissioner determines need based on written criteria

Data Analysis for Segregation Placement

1. Current offenders in segregation
2. Conduct of offender prior to placement
3. Conduct of offenders after placement
4. Conduct of offenders after release

Segregation Reviews

- Correctional Facility Review
- Central Office
- All disciplines
- Identify mentally ill (placement & release)

Central Office Review

All requests reviewed and approved by the agency head or designee.

Offender receives a copy of all documentation once it has been approved.

Unit Review

Each review has a recommendation for release or a plan of action for future release.

Managing Segregation Population

1. Offender Orientation
2. Treatment Plan
3. Release Plan
4. Graduated Privileges (Level System with Reduced Security Requirements)
5. Face-to-Face Office Visits
6. Documentation required for any action impacting offender segregation management

Programs and Services

In addition to being able to receive their GED, offenders in segregation are allowed to participate in programs.

- **Adult Basic Education**

- Improve literacy skills
- Remedial reading

- **Alcohol & Drug**

- Substance abuse program
- Court ordered program

- **Pre-Release**

- Focuses on social skills and life skills
- Provide job search assistance

- **Commissary Services**

- **Library Services**

- **Social Services**

- **Counseling Services**

- **Religious Services**

- **Recreational Programs**

Step-Down Program

A step-down unit is a designated section within a segregation housing unit where offenders are housed to participate in educational and instructional programs such as Pre-Release Program and Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs.

The step-down unit will provide opportunities for offenders to participate in programs to enhance educational and social skills that will help prepare them for a return to general population and other program areas.

Step-Down Program Criteria

Step-Down Unit Criteria/Eligibility

1. Offenders are screened to determine eligibility for the step-down unit and programs according to the following criteria:
2. Offenders should be within **6 months** of being eligible for release from the segregated unit.
3. Offenders should not have a pending Rule Violation Report.
4. Offenders who are eligible will be administered a training assessment survey to determine program preference.
5. Eligible offenders will receive individualized instructions on the tier within the step- down unit.
6. Eligible offenders must maintain appropriate conduct, grooming standards and clean living areas according to institutional policy and procedures.
7. In the event a rule violation occurs, the offender may be removed from the step-down unit program and transferred back to general segregation housing.
8. Upon completion of the program, the offender will receive a certification of participation.

Segregation's Fiscal Impact

- Physical Plant
- Staffing (all disciplines)
- Specialized Population increased costs
- Legal Liability

Staff Benefits

Reduction in:

- Stress
- Use of Force
- Assaults Staff/Offenders

Improved Safety

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Rate of Assaults in Three State Prisons

Calendar Years 2007 - 2012

	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Rate Per 100		Rate Per 100		Rate Per 100		Rate Per 100		Rate Per 100		Rate Per 100	
	Assaults	Inmates	Assaults	Inmates	Assaults	Inmates	Assaults	Inmates	Assaults	Inmates	Assaults	Inmates
MSP	264	5.9	365	8.7	324	8.0	238	7.0	235	7.6	220	6.7
CMCF	236	6.9	259	6.9	230	7.0	212	6.3	224	6.9	286	8.9
SMCI	148	5.7	109	3.5	117	3.9	151	4.8	147	4.7	114	3.6
Overall	648	6.2	733	6.6	671	6.5	601	6.1	606	6.4	620	6.4

Assault Data - ACA Significant Incident Summary

Sources: Reports

Population Data - Daily Inmate Population Reports - June 30th of each year

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Counts for Calendar Year 2010

	2110. Inmate-on- Inmate Assaults with Serious Injury	2130. Inmate-on- Inmate Assaults without Serious Injury	2150. Inmate-on- Inmate Assaults by Throwing Substances	2152. Inmate-on- Staff Assaults.	2156. Inmate-on- Staff Assaults that did not involve serious injury.	2158. Inmate-on- Staff Assaults by Throwing Substances.	
ALCORN CCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BOLIVAR CCF	0	1	0	0	0	0	
CARROLL CCF	0	0	0	0	1	1	
CHICKASAW CCF	0	0	0	1	1	1	
CMCF	17	99	3	24	26	4	
D. C. F.	0	5	2	9	7	3	
EAST MISS. CCF	34	21	1	55	40	3	
GEORGE CCF	0	1	1	2	3	0	
HOLMES CCF	0	0	0	1	1	0	
ISSAQUENA CCF	1	7	0	0	0	0	
JEFFERSON CCF	0	1	2	0	0	0	
KEMPER CCF FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
KEMPER CCF MALE	0	1	0	2	2	0	
LEAKE CCF	0	1	0	0	0	0	
MARION C.C.F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MCCF	3	13	0	13	12	0	
MSP	8	88	10	54	17	18	
SMCI	25	64	4	52	60	8	
STONE CCF	2	1	0	0	0	0	
TALLAHATCHIE CCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WASHINGTON CCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WGCF	47	70	0	49	70	47	
WILKINSON CCF	6	21	3	4	15	4	
WINSTON CCF	1	4	0	5	5	0	
YAZOO CCF	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Total	144	398	26	272	261	89	1,190

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BOLIVAR CCF	0	3	0	0	0	0	
CARROLL CCF	0	2	0	0	0	0	
CHICKASAW CCF	4	7	0	1	1	0	
CMCF	5	123	4	30	40	2	
D. C. F.	2	15	1	8	8	1	
EAST MISS. CCF	28	20	1	71	66	23	
GEORGE CCF	0	1	0	0	0	0	
HOLMES CCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ISSAQUENA CCF	1	2	0	1	1	0	
JEFFERSON CCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	
KEMPER CCF FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
KEMPER CCF MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LEAKE CCF	0	0	0	1	1	0	
MARION C.C.F.	0	2	0	0	1	0	
MCCF	4	17	0	27	25	5	
MSP	0	68	10	33	10	7	
SMCI	9	53	1	39	39	9	
STONE CCF	2	6	0	0	0	0	
TALLAHATCHIE CCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WASHINGTON CCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WGCF	15	40	2	3	25	28	
WILKINSON CCF	6	19	0	0	30	10	
WINSTON CCF	0	1	0	0	0	0	
YAZOO CCF	0	1	0	3	4	0	
Total	76	380	19	217	251	85	1,028

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Counts for January 1, 2012 - June 30, 2012

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BOLIVAR CCF	2	2	0	0	0	0	
CARROLL CCF	0	1	0	0	0	0	
CHICKASAW CCF	0	5	0	0	0	0	
CMCF	1	71	0	24	24	2	
D. C. F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EAST MISS. CCF	24	28	4	49	40	14	
GEORGE CCF	3	0	0	0	0	0	
HOLMES CCF	1	0	0	0	0	0	
ISSAQUENA CCF	1	0	0	0	0	0	
JEFFERSON CCF	1	3	2	1	0	0	
KEMPER CCF FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
KEMPER CCF MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LEAKE CCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MARION C.C.F.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
MCCF	3	8	0	2	8	11	
MSP	0	30	0	16	6	4	
SMCI	11	29	0	16	21	8	
STONE CCF	4	0	0	0	0	0	
TALLAHATCHIE CCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WASHINGTON CCF	0	2	0	0	0	1	
WGCF	12	22	2	1	20	13	
WILKINSON CCF	5	28	1	0	44	24	
WINSTON CCF	0	1	0	0	0	0	
YAZOO CCF	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	77	230	9	114	166	77	673

American Correctional Association Standards



Adult Correctional institutions: **Written policy, procedure, and practice provide that inmates in segregation have access to reading materials [4-4269].**



Adult Correctional institutions: **Written policy, procedure, and practice provide that inmates in segregation receive a minimum of one hour of exercise per day outside their cells, five days per week, unless security or safety considerations dictate otherwise [4-4270].**



Adult Correctional institutions: **Written policy, procedure, and practice provide that inmates in administrative segregation and protective custody are allowed telephone privileges [4-4271].**



Adult Correctional institutions: **Written policy, procedure, and practice provide that, unless authorized by the warden/superintendent or designee, inmates in disciplinary detention are allowed limited telephone privileges except for calls related specifically to access to the attorney of record [4-4272].**



Adult Correctional Institutions: **Written policy, procedure and practice provide that inmates in administrative segregation and protective custody have access to programs and services that include, but are not limited to, the following: educational services, commissary services, library services, social services, counseling services, religious guidance, and recreational programs [4-4273].**



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS