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SUBJECT: CLEAR BAG POLICY

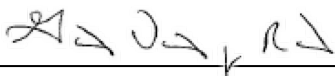
All personal property bags and containers brought into juvenile institutions, whether by sworn or non-sworn department employees, must be constructed of a clear material. A maximum of one clear backpack and one clear bag or lunch box will be allowed per staff member. According to this policy, a backpack, briefcase, tote, or lunch box are considered bags. Exceptions to this policy include smaller, opaque containers for personal medications and hygiene products.

All items (including personal property and small opaque containers) entering the facility must be in a clear, transparent bag. To ensure the ease of content inspection, identifying markings, stickers, patches, and graphics shall not obstruct the transparent view of the contents in the bag. Those who do not comply with this policy will be denied access to the institution and will be required to return their unauthorized bag and/or personal items to their vehicle. Items considered to be contraband are not permitted into the facility and are subject to Penal Code Section 4573.5.

The Bureau Chief or designee may make an exception to this policy on a case-by-case basis for professional visitors. The visitor's briefcase, backpack, bag, lunch box, etc., shall be searched prior to entering the facility.

Note: Unless otherwise approved by the Department, clear backpacks should measure no larger than 21 x 12 x 10, and clear bags and lunch boxes shall measure no larger than 13 x 13 x 9.

Questions or concerns related to this program may be addressed by contacting the Juvenile Institutions Consultant at (562) 940-2523.



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