ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION FACILITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

AD NO. 06.03

DATE: December 6, 2022

SUBJECT: Inmate Rights

TITLE: Program Participation

FOR PUBLIC RELEASE: No

I. Reference: MCCS .05A, .05F, .05G, .06A, .06B, .07A, .07B, .08A, .08E; SODs

03.0A, 03.0C; JRDC OD 03.01.

II. Applicable to: Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities (AACDDF).

III. Purpose: To establish guidelines concerning the rights of convicted and pretrial inmates relating to participation in work assignments and programs.

IV. Policy:

A. Convicted Inmates

- 1. Convicted inmates may refuse to participate in activities, services and programs with the exception of work assignments essential to support the operation, safety and maintenance of the AACDDF, programs specifically mandated by statute, basic education programs, programs ordered by the court or based upon written agreement.
- Refusal to maintain the cleanliness and orderliness of living areas or any order designed to ensure the security of the AACDDF or that is mandated by the court shall be documented and disciplinary measures initiated in accordance with SOD 3.00A and SOD 3.00C.

B. Pretrial Inmates

- 1. Pretrial inmates shall be required to maintain the cleanliness and orderliness of their living areas and engage in any action that ensures the security of the AACDDF or that is mandated by the court. Pretrial inmates shall not be compelled but may volunteer to participate in any program, activity or assignment except for the aforementioned. Refusal to participate in programs, activities or assignments shall not result in any form of penalty.
- 2. Refusal to participate in AACDDF work assignments, programs mandated by statute, i.e., medical and dental care, etc., and ordered by the court, i.e., work release, substance abuse therapy, etc., shall be documented and disciplinary procedures initiated in accordance with OD 03.01 and SOD 03.00A.

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This policy shall be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary.

Christopher Klein Superintendent

Rescinds: DCR 210-6 dated March 27, 1989

AD 06.03 dated December 11, 1998