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NUMBER:	I.32
SUBJECT:	EMERGENCY COLOR CODE SYSTEM
RELATED SECTIONS:	H.1 , I.1 , I.3 , I.5 , I.7 , M.5

PURPOSE

To establish continuity among all facilities in alerting and summoning appropriate detention facility staff (professional and sworn) to emergency situations.

POLICY

All detention facilities shall implement and maintain the following emergency color code system. It is the responsibility of each detention facility staff member to be able to accurately identify the color code that corresponds to the occurring emergency.

PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency, staff shall announce the color code associated with the specific emergency situation via radio, telephone, or other means of communication. The following colors and their respective emergency are as follows:

