

**San Diego County Sheriff's Department Detention Services Bureau – Manual of Policies and Procedures**

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SUBJECT:	NEWSPAPER
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**PURPOSE**

To establish guidelines that will permit inmates to purchase, receive, and read any newspaper accepted for distribution by the United States Post Office.

**POLICY**

Facilities may purchase newspapers for inmates enjoyment provided the newspapers are in compliance with Section P.3 (II) of this manual.

**PROCEDURE**

- I. Newspapers purchased by the facilities must be distributed to the inmates in such a way as to provide equal access.
- II. Used newspapers will be removed from the housing units on a timely and routine schedule to maintain health, safety, and fire standards of the facility .
- III. This section shall not restrict individual inmates from purchasing newspapers of their choice, but compliance with Section P.3 (I.D) and P.3 (II) are a necessity .