DATE:	February 1, 2021
NUMBER:	R.5.V
SUBJECT:	HOUSING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS

#### PROCEDURE

I. HOUSING

SVPs will be SVPs will have 24-hour access to the telephones and television. The television remote will remain in the unit. A cleaning cart will remain in the unit and stocked as necessary. The SVPs will be provided access to all forms/requests (i.e. Grievances, Inmate Requests, Inmate Stationary, Medical Requests and Commissary Order Forms).

#### II. RECREATION

Minus exigent circumstances, SVPs will be offered the use of the recreation yard daily. Recreation yard time for SVPs will be in 90-minute increments and will use the Refer to VDF Green Sheet T.11.V, Exercise and Recreation.

## III. SOCIAL VISITS

SVPs will be allowed social visits daily except for Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All social visits will be limited to 30 minutes. Refer to VDF Green Sheet P.9.V, Social Visiting.

#### IV. SEARCHES

SVPs will only be strip searched with the Watch Commander's approval and only conducted when there is reasonable suspicion to believe the inmate is concealing contraband. A Strip Search Authorization (J-52) form must be completed and approved prior to the search.

SVP's module searches and/or individual SVP personal property searches for contraband will be conducted with a supervisor present and must be video recorded during the entire search. The Watch Commander will enter a synopsis in the Watch Commander Log. All video records will be archived.

## V. PRIVILEGES

- A. One extra hot meal during the dinner meal
- B. One plastic footlocker with lid
- C. Issuance of razors as early as possible during the PM shift
- D. One pair of inmate tennis shoes (issued by the inmate worker deputy)
- E. One grey long sleeve sweatshirt; to be exchanged during weekly laundry exchange

NOTE: Shoes and sweatshirts are only authorized for use while in the facility, to include the module, recreation yard, visits and in-house clinics. Shoes and sweatshirts will not be worn if leaving the facility (ex. attending court, hospital or specialty clinic transport, and/or transfer to another facility).

# VI. SWORN LIAISON

The HGU/Compliance Sergeant is assigned as the SVP Liaison. The HGU/Compliance Sergeant will personally check in with the SVPs every two weeks.

All grievances related to jail operations/policy specific and/or appeals of discipline generated by the SVPs will be forwarded to the HGU/Compliance Sergeant.