## San Diego County Sheriff's Department Detention Services Bureau - Manual of Policies and Procedures

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**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:

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