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<b>IN COMPLIANCE WITH:</b>	CCR TITLE 15, SECTION 1066

**PURPOSE**

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

**POLICY**

Facilities may purchase newspapers for enjoyment of incarcerated persons provided the newspapers comply with Detention Services Bureau Policies and Procedures (DSB P&P) section P.3.

**PROCEDURE**

- I. Newspapers purchased by the detention facilities must be distributed to incarcerated persons 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 incarcerated persons from purchasing newspapers of their choice provided the newspapers comply with DSB P&P section P.3.