

CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT FOR DRY CELL WATCH

Individuals placed on a dry cell watch will be provided the following Conditions of Confinement (COC) unless safety or security considerations dictate otherwise.

1. Adequately lighted and ventilated environment, unless mechanical or other problems prevent such conditions on a temporary basis.
2. Reasonable room temperature for the season (i.e., between 68 and 78 degrees Fahrenheit), unless mechanical or other problems prevent such conditions on a temporary basis.
3. Meals of similar quality and quantity as provided to the general population. Methods of preparation and/or delivery may be modified for security reasons.
 - a. The Superintendent/designee will consult with health services employees/contract staff if there are questions about an appropriate diet for the individual during the dry cell watch.
4. The individual will remain in coveralls at all times, worn over undergarments with the zipper locked and plastic restraints secured in the wrist channels.
 - a. All personal clothing will be searched, inventoried, placed in a bag, and stored in a secure place until the individual is released from dry cell watch.
 - b. Undergarments will be boxers/briefs and a T-shirt for males and briefs, bra/binder, and a T-shirt for women. Alternative clothing may be provided per DOC 440.050 State-Issued Clothing/Linen.
 - c. An officer, other than the Watch Officer, will unlock and unzip the coveralls:
 - 1) To permit bowel movements/urination
 - 2) For medical requirements
 - 3) For showering, when authorized
5. Access to personal hygiene items, as appropriate based on security and safety needs.
 - a. Boxers/briefs will be exchanged daily.
 - b. Feminine hygiene pads will be provided to menstruating individuals.
 - c. A bedpan and/or urinal and toilet paper will be provided upon request of the individual.
 - d. The following will be offered by an officer, other than the Watch Officer, before each meal and after each bowel movement/urination. All hygiene items will be assembled and maintained directly by the officer to ensure availability.
 - 1) Washcloth
 - 2) Towel
 - 3) Bar of soap

- 4) A basin of water
 - e. A toothbrush and toothpaste will be provided after each meal.
 - f. All personal hygiene items will be searched and removed from the cell after a reasonable amount of time.
6. The following items may be maintained in the dry watch cell/room. Unauthorized items will be removed.
 - a. One mattress and one pillow that have been searched and checked for rips/tears
 - b. One blanket
 - c. One wedding ring
 - d. One religious medallion/necklace, worn under the coveralls
 - e. One paperback book/magazine or paper and pencil as long as they are not used to hide actions designed to remove any contraband/foreign object. Items will be removed when not being used.
7. Opportunity to shower if placed on a watch for over 7 days. The Shift Commander will ensure that adequate security precautions are taken to prevent the loss of any contraband.
8. Emergency or legal phone call requests will be logged and allowed with approval from the Shift Commander.
9. Only first class mail will be delivered to the individual with all other mail held until the individual is released from the dry cell watch.
 - a. The individual will be given one piece of mail to read at a time, then searched and stored with the individual's personal clothing to be returned to the individual when released from dry cell watch.
10. If the individual has a court-imposed deadline, the individual must notify the Watch Officer, who will log the information and notify the Superintendent/designee, through the chain of command.
 - a. The Superintendent/designee will determine appropriate action(s), including delivery of legal mail.
11. The individual may have the opportunity to exercise in the room/cell.
12. Access to health services.
13. Visitors will not be allowed.
14. Any windows will be closed and locked.
15. Running water will be turned off during the entire watch procedure.
16. The toilet bowl will be flushed, covered, and taped to prevent the individual from disposing of any objects.