

I. PURPOSE

To establish a consistent and uniform method of identification of inmates housed in the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office that, through the use of colored wrist bands, inmates may be immediately identifiable as those who pose a danger to staff, visitors or other inmates, or those with no significant risk or management issues.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. The Classification Section issues inmates a color-coded wristband following the initial classification intake interview. Based upon all objective jail classification criteria gathered during the interview, an inmate receives one of the two following color-coded identification bands:
1. Red - those inmates who pose a threat of violent behavior or who have been identified as likely to attempt escape. This band may also indicate an inmate with an unusual amount of court imposed time to serve.
 2. White - no significant risk or management issues.
- B. At a minimum, all wristbands will contain the following information:
1. Inmate's name (and any aliases, if applicable).
 2. Inmate's ADC number.
 3. Inmate's photo.
 4. Inmate's date of birth.
 5. Barcode of the inmate's ADC number.
- C. Inmates will be advised during the orientation interview that they must have a wrist band properly attached in order to be eligible for any programs, personal visits, recreation or commissary. Failure to wear or any attempt to remove an identification wristband will result in disciplinary action.
- D. Inmates with damaged or worn wristbands should notify Classification staff or a post deputy for a replacement.
- E. Wrist bands will be removed from inmates prior to their release. Squad property deputies will collect the wrist bands from released inmates and place them in the offenders' administrative file.

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EFFECTIVE DATE**

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