

Section 7: Sanitation and Environmental Conditions

Subject: Interior Lighting

Minimum Standard: 5120:1-8-05(G)(1)(2)(3)

Revised:

Authorized: _____ **Effective date:** _____
Sheriff Paul A. Sigsworth

POLICY

The Erie County Jail shall maintain documentation that at least twenty foot-candles, measured thirty inches above the floor, in inmate reading areas, at least fifteen foot-candles, measured thirty inches above the floor in inmate accessible areas, and lighting in inmate sleeping areas shall be reducible to between two and four foot-candles, measured thirty inches above the floor.

PROCEDURE

1. The Erie County Facilities Department is responsible to conduct periodic inspections to ascertain:
 - a. At least 20 foot-candles of light is provided in all inmate reading areas measured 30 inches from the floor.
 - b. At least 15 foot-candles of light is provided in all accessible inmate areas.
 - c. That in inmate sleeping areas, light shall be reducible to between two and four foot-candles of light measured 30 inches from the floor.