

Section 7: Sanitation and Environmental Conditions

Subject: Showers

Minimum Standard: 5120:1-8-05(I)

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POLICY

Each inmate in the Erie County Jail shall be provided the opportunity for a hot shower not to exceed 48 hours.

PROCEDURE

1. General Population:

- a. Inmates housed in General Population housing units will be granted access to shower stalls equipped with hot running water daily between the hours of 0700 and 1830 hours.
- b. Showers may be permitted at other times with the approval of the Shift Supervisor.

2. Medical Isolation / Holding:

- a. Inmates housed in a Medical Isolation Cell or Holding will be given the opportunity to shower daily after 1900 hours or any time with the approval of the Shift Supervisor.
- b. This can either be done using shower stalls equipped with hot running water in General Population housing areas, or in the Processing Room.
- c. Any time an inmate from these housing areas is given the opportunity to shower, a Corrections Officers should document it in the Jail Log in the Jail Record Management System as a SHWR (Shower) Event to include:
 - a. Date and Time of shower.
 - b. Location of shower.
 - c. Officer granting the shower.