

## Section 6: Jail Emergencies Response Plan

Subject: Food Poisoning

Minimum Standard: 5120:1-8-03(B)(4)

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Sheriff Paul A. Sigsworth

### POLICY

The Erie County Jail shall have policies and procedures, and practices which evidence that there is a plan that guides the jail's response to emergencies. All jail personnel will be trained in the implementation of the emergency plan. The emergency plan will include procedures to be followed in situations that threaten jail security.

### DEFINITION

A jail emergency can be, but not limited to, escape, hostage situation, fire, riot, food poisoning, civil disturbance in the community, natural disaster, suicide, other death, outbreak of contagious disease, inmate strike and other disturbances, bomb threat, or any action that affects or jeopardizes the security of the Erie County Jail and/or the safety of the inmates and/or staff.

### PROCEDURE

#### A. Policy

1. The Erie County Jail Shall provide emergency medical treatment for inmates in the event of food poisoning.

#### B. Notification:

1. In the event that an inmate may be suffering from food poisoning:
  1. The Nurse will be immediately notified of the situation.
    - a. If a nurse is not on duty at that time, the on call nurse will be contacted.
  2. All instructions from the nurse will be followed by corrections staff.
  3. The Jail Administrator will be advised of the situation as soon as possible.
  4. No information will be released to the news media without approval of the Sheriff or his designee.

#### C. Evaluation:

1. A complete evaluation of the food poisoning, circumstances that led up to the food poisoning, and action taken will be conducted by the Jail Administrator.
2. The Jail Administrator will present all findings of the evaluation in writing to the corrections staff and the Sheriff.