

Smoke-Free Environment

1032.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures for a smoke-free environment for all youth in juvenile facilities. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

1032.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1511;
- Smoking and Tobacco Use Policy;
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors Policy A-23, Non-Smoking Policy;
- Riverside County Ordinance No. 866, Regulating Smoking on County Property;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 209, 210 & 885.

1032.3 POLICY

The possession or use of tobacco products by any youth under the jurisdiction of the Riverside County Probation Department is prohibited. Youth shall not be exposed to the use of tobacco products or electronic nicotine delivery system devices while in juvenile facilities or in the custody of staff.

1032.4 YOUTH LIMITATIONS

At no time shall any youth, while detained in a juvenile facility or participating in work-related detail, be permitted to use tobacco products.

Juvenile facility staff shall comply with state laws, county ordinances, Board of Supervisors Policy, and Smoking and Tobacco Use Policy, which prohibits youth from smoking and restricts the areas in which staff may smoke.

1032.5 STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Staff shall not smoke while directly supervising youth. Staff may smoke in designated areas when youth are not present.

Staff shall keep matches, lighters, electronic devices and any tobacco products secured. At no time shall these items be located in or near the living units.

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