

**Broward Sheriff's Office
Department of Detention
Standard Operating Procedures**

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7.27 INMATE RULES AND DISCIPLINE - CODE OF CONDUCT

CODE OF CONDUCT: The following rules and regulations govern inmate conduct and discipline while in BSO corrections facilities. Failure to abide by these rules may result in disciplinary action.

Any violations in the "A" category listed below may result in up to thirty (30) days of disciplinary segregation, up to thirty (30) days of room restriction, and/or loss of partial or all earned gain time. Additional actions can be found in - Inmate Rules and Discipline (Section H - Disciplinary Results).

- A- 1.** Assault or battery or attempted assault or battery with a deadly weapon.
- A- 2.** Fighting with another person.
- A- 3.** Threatening another with bodily harm, spoken or written, any offense against their person or their property.
- A- 4.** Refusing to obey an order of any staff member.
- A- 5.** Conduct which disrupts or interferes with the security or orderly running of the institution.
- A- 6.** Extortion, blackmail, protection, demanding or receiving money or anything of value in return for protection against others to avoid bodily harm, or under threat of informing.
- A- 7.** Engaging in sexual acts with others, sexual battery or attempted sexual battery.
- A- 8.** Failing to stand count or interfering with the taking of count.
- A- 9.** Escape, attempting, planning escape, or possession of escape paraphernalia.
- A-10.** Wearing a disguise or mask for the purpose of evading detection or escape.
- A-11.** Setting a fire or attempting to set a fire.
- A-12.** Destroying, altering, or damaging government property or the property of another person valued at over \$300.00 dollars.
- A-13.** Tampering with or blocking any locking device or any security device (i.e., cameras, windows, etc.).
- A-14.** Purposeful contamination of any food or drink.
- A-15.** Possession or introduction of any explosive, ammunition, firearm, or weapon.
- A-16.** Possession of any unauthorized articles that pose a serious threat to the security of the institution (i.e., intoxicating beverages, drugs, firearms/weapons, poisons, caustic or toxic materials, inhalants).
- A-17.** Use, possession, manufacture, or sale of drugs, narcotics, or medication not prescribed by facility personnel or of intoxicants; use or possession of authorized medication contrary to prescriptions; being under the influence of any intoxicant.
- A-18.** Participation in or encouraging others to riot, strike, commit a mutinous act or major disturbance whether in writing or orally.
- A-19.** Engaging in or encouraging a group demonstration.
- A-20.** Encouraging others to refuse to work or participation in work stoppage.
- A-21.** Counterfeiting, forging, or unauthorized reproduction of any document, article, or identification, money, security, or official paper.
- A-22.** Unauthorized use of mail or telephone to include, engaging in criminal activity as defined in state statutes.
- A-23.** Giving or offering any official or staff member a bribe, or anything of value.
- A-24.** Extorting money or anything of value, or accepting money or anything of value from, or on behalf of another inmate, a member of their family, a friend, or an associate.
- A-25.** Obscene act (indecent exposure).

Any violations in the "B" category listed below may result in up to fourteen (14) days of disciplinary segregation, up to fourteen (14) days of room restriction and/or loss of up to 30 days gain time. Additional actions can be found in - Inmate Rules and Discipline (Section H - Disciplinary Results).

- B- 1.** Making sexual proposals or threats toward another.
- B- 2.** Obscene act either by gesture, written, or oral.
- B- 3.** Destroying, altering, or damaging government property or the property of another person valued under \$299.00 dollars.
- B- 4.** Stealing (theft).
- B- 5.** Possession of article(s) prohibited when excessive or altered (i.e., excess or altered clothing, linen, money, etc.).
- B- 6.** Loaning of property or anything of value to an inmate not issued through regular institutional channels.
- B- 7.** Mutilating or altering issued clothing, bedding, linen, or mattresses, or other issued articles.
- B- 8.** Refusing to work.
- B- 9.** Unexcused absence from work, or any assignment.
- B-10.** Failing to perform work as instructed by a supervisor.
- B-11.** Participating in an unauthorized meeting or gathering.
- B-12.** Being in an unauthorized area.
- B-13.** Failure to follow safety or sanitation regulations.
- B-14.** Smoking or possession or use of any tobacco products where prohibited.
- B-15.** Using abusive or obscene language towards another person.
- B-16.** Gambling, preparing, or conducting a gambling pool, or possession of gambling paraphernalia.
- B-17.** Being unsanitary or untidy, failing to keep one's quarters in accordance with posted standards.
- B-18.** Tattooing self or others.
- B-19.** Self mutilation.
- B-20.** Unauthorized contacts with the public or with individuals on behalf of another inmate.
- B-21.** Malingering, feigning an illness or injury.
- B-22.** Insolence toward a staff member.
- B-23.** Lying or providing a false statement to a staff member.
- B-24.** Using any equipment or machinery contrary to instructions or posted safety standards.
- B-25.** Disobeying facility regulations.