

**JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET**  
**Department of Corrections**  
**(Amended at ARRS Committee)**

**501 KAR 6:360. Corrections policies and procedures: safety and critical incident notification.**

RELATES TO: KRS Chapters 196, 197

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 196.035, 197.020, 197.110

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 196.035 authorizes the secretary to promulgate administrative regulations deemed necessary or suitable for the proper administration of the functions of the cabinet or any division in the cabinet. KRS 197.020(1) (a) and (b) require the Department of Corrections to promulgate administrative regulations for the government and discipline of the penitentiary, government and official conduct of all officials connected with the penitentiary, government of the prisoners in their department and conduct, and preservation of the health of the prisoners. KRS 197.110(5) authorizes the department to promulgate administrative regulations for purposes as the department deems necessary and proper for carrying out the intent of KRS Chapter 197. This administrative regulation establishes policies and procedures concerning safety and notification of critical incidents for the Department of Corrections.

Section 1. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures, Chapter 8", October 15, 2024, are incorporated by reference. Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures Chapter 8 includes:

8.2 Fire Safety (5/15/24)

8.7 Notification of Critical Incident (10/15/24)

8.10 Radiation Safety Program (5/15/24)

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