

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

501 KAR 6:450. Corrections policies and procedures: classification.

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 196, 196.070, 196.073, 196.173, 196.610, Chapter 197, 197.140, 439.380, 440.450, 504.150, 640.070, 640.075

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 authorizes the department to promulgate administrative regulations for the classification of prisoners and 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 classification for the Department of Corrections.

Section 1. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures, Chapter 18", October 15, 2024, are incorporated by reference. Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures Chapter 18 includes:

- 18.1 Classification of the Inmate (5/15/24)
- 18.2 Central Office Classification Committee (5/15/24)
- 18.3 Confinement of Youthful Offenders (5/15/24)
- 18.5 Custody Level and Security (5/15/24)
- 18.7 Transfers (5/15/24)
- 18.9 Out-of-state Transfers (5/15/24)
- 18.11 Placement for Mental Health Treatment in CPTU or PCU (10/15/24)
- 18.12 Referral Procedure for Inmates Adjudicated Guilty But Mentally Ill (10/15/24)
- 18.13 Population Categories (5/15/24)
- 18.15 Protective Custody (5/15/24)
- 18.16 Information to the Parole Board (10/15/24)
- 18.17 Interstate Agreement on Detainers (7/9/07)
- 18.18 International Transfer of Inmates (5/14/07)

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