

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET
Department of Corrections
(New Administrative Regulation)

501 KAR 6:430. Corrections policies and procedures: communication, mail, and visiting.

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 deportment and conduct, and preservation of the health of the prisoners. KRS 197.110 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 communication, mail, and visiting for the Department of Corrections.

Section 1. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures, Chapter 16", May 15, 2024, are incorporated by reference. Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures Chapter 16 includes:

- 16.1 Inmate Visits (5/15/24)
- 16.2 Inmate Correspondence (5/15/24)
- 16.3 Inmate Access to Telephones (10/12/12)
- 16.4 Inmate Packages (8/12/16)
- 16.5 Video Visitation (5/15/24)
- 16.6 Inmate Tablets (5/15/24)

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COOKIE CREWS, Commissioner

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on July 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed

administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through July 31, 2024. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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