

MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
CUSTODY DIVISION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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**MAXIMUM SECURITY GENERAL POPULATION**

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**POLICY**

Inmates who are classified Maximum Security General Population (Max GP.) are housed but not mixed with General population inmates in the open pod setting due to a current or past charge of violence, manipulative behavior or high level of prison sophistication.

**PROCEDURE**

If an inmate is classified as Maximum Security General Population during the initial classification process, he/she will be dressed in solid blue pants and a blue and white striped shirt. The Classification Unit will be notified. If no one is available a classification referral will be made. The inmate will be reviewed by the Classification Unit deputy within 72 hours of placement to determine if the Maximum Security General Population classification is necessary. If the placement is justified, the inmate's classification will be reviewed every 30 days. After the inmate's review, the Classification Deputy will print out a Classification Review Form outlining the reasons for continued placement. The Classification Review Form will be distributed to the inmate by the Pod Deputy.

Max GP inmates are housed in the General Population Pods B and C, with overflow inmates in Pod A. Max GP inmates are carefully screened by the Classification Unit for compatibility with the existing inmate population. Special consideration is given to the inmates' gang affiliation and keep-aways with respect to which pod they will be housed. Max GP inmates are able to have their recreation time in small controlled groups with other Max GP inmates within the General Population pods. Max GP inmates are given 11 hours of recreation time in a 7 day period. They are not to be mixed with the regular General Population inmates with the exceptions of, but not limited to: court holding and movement, visits, medication rounds, meal service, and the retrieving of hygiene items. A schedule of the segregated recreation times is posted in the pod for inmate and staff reference.

Female Max GP inmates are separated and housed in Pod F. There is no set schedule for the Max GP's recreation time due to the fluctuation of the female population. However, the female Max GP inmates will be afforded the same privileges and amount of recreation time as their male counterparts, 11 hours in a 7 day period.

RELATED STANDARDS:  
Title 15, Article 5, Section 1050  
Title 15, Article 5, Section 1065  
Chapter 1, Subchapter 4

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None

By order of,

DAVID AUGUSTUS  
BUREAU COMMANDER