

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

CHAPTER 5 - DISCIPLINE/RULES
CUS - 5 - 6
PAGE 1 of 1

DATE
04-12-97

DISCIPLINARY DIET

POLICY

Inmates housed in Disciplinary Segregation have already demonstrated an inability, or are unwilling to comply with facility rules and regulations. Inmates who commit major rule violations or repetitive acts of non-conformance while housed in Disciplinary Segregation may be administered the Disciplinary Isolation Diet. The Disciplinary Isolation Diet may only be given with the approval of the Facility Commander.

DEFINITION

DISCIPLINARY ISOLATION DIET: A nutritionally balanced meal served to an inmate twice a day.

PROCEDURE

When an inmate housed in Disciplinary Segregation receives additional write-ups for major rule violations and/or commits repetitive acts of non-conformance, the Disciplinary Officer may recommend the Disciplinary Isolation Diet for that particular sanction. The Disciplinary Officer will make the recommendation to the Facility Commander to implement the Disciplinary Isolation Diet. This will be documented in writing on the disciplinary report form.

The Disciplinary Officer must get clearance in writing from the Medical Department before imposing the Disciplinary Isolation Diet. That written clearance must include the name of the medical staff member authorizing the use of the Disciplinary Isolation Diet. A notation of that clearance will be noted on the inmate's movement card and on the disciplinary report form.

The Disciplinary Isolation Diet shall comply with Section 1247 of the Minimum Jail Standards and shall be served twice in each 24 hours period, once during the regular morning meal service and once during the regular evening meal service. The use of the Disciplinary Isolation Diet shall constitute an exception to the three-meal-a-day standard. The diet shall not be continued longer than 72 hours without the written approval of the Facility Commander of Duty Lieutenant.

RELATED STANDARDS

Title 15, Article 11, Section 1247
Chapter 4, Section 4-10
Chapter 5, Section 5-4

DATE REVISED
05-30-95

By order of

DANIEL PAYNE
BUREAU COMMANDER