

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

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INMATE HAIRCARE SERVICES

POLICY

Hair care services will be made available to all inmates incarcerated in the Marin County Jail (except those who are prohibited from altering their appearance for reasons of identification in court) as outlined in Title 15, section 1267, of the California Code of Regulations.

PROCEDURE

SHAVING:

Except as noted above, inmates who request a razor for shaving will be given one on a daily basis. Signups will be posted in the pod each morning. Each inmate will be issued his or her own razor. This razor will be checked out, used and collected on the same shift. Each razor will be disposed of by the pod deputy after use and will never be used by a second inmate. Deputies will inspect each razor when it is turned in by the inmate to insure that all parts are intact.

HAIR CUTTING:

Electric hair cutting shears will be made available to inmates each Sunday when a request is made to the pod deputy. Some circumstances may justify a haircut being administered on a day other than Sunday, such as short notice court appearance. Generally, the inmates will either cut their own hair or they will request that another inmate cut it for them. In the event that neither of these are viable alternatives, staff will make arrangements for the inmate to receive a haircut arranged through Prisoner Services.

Prisoners are entitled to a minimum of one haircut per month. Haircutting equipment shall be disinfected before and after each use by a method approved by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to meet the requirements of Title 16, Chapter 9, Section 979 and 980 of the California Code of Regulations.

All haircutting equipment shall be used at a location in the pod that is easily observed by the pod deputy. Deputies will inspect each unit when it is turned in by the inmate to insure that all parts are intact.

RELATED STANDARDS:

None

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None

By order of

DANIEL PAYNE
BUREAU COMMANDER