
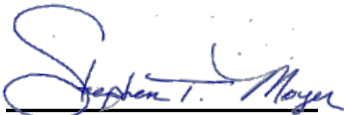


Executive Directive



Title: Body Armor	Executive Directive Number: ADM.050.0054
Related MD Statute/Regulations: Correctional Services Article, §2-103, Annotated Code of Maryland	Supersedes: N/A
Related ACA Standards: N/A	Responsible Authority:  Executive Director Human Resources Services Division
Related MCCS Standards: N/A	Effective Date: April 15, 2016 Number of Pages: 2



Stephen T. Moyer
Secretary



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Deputy Secretary
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.01 Purpose.

This directive continues policy and procedure agreed to (May 12, 2010) by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Secretary) and the Association of Federal, State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Maryland concerning body armor (protective vests).

.02 Scope.

This directive applies to all Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Department) correctional and detention facilities.

.03 Policy.

Refer to policy contained in the attached May 12, 2010 agreement between the Secretary and AFSCME Maryland.

.04 Definitions.

There are no definitions for this directive.

.05 Responsibility.

The provisions for body armor shall be in compliance with requirements established in the attached May 12, 2010 agreement between the Secretary and AFSCME Maryland.

.06 Attachments.

Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Vest Policy.

.07 History.

- A. This directive supersedes provisions of any other prior existing Department or unit communication with which it may be in conflict.

.08 Correctional Facility Distribution Code.

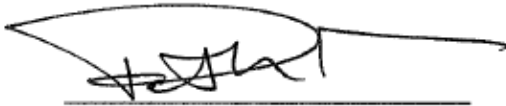
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VEST POLICY

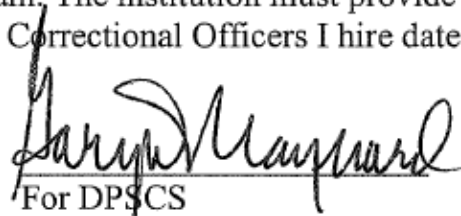
This policy, the product of negotiations between the DPSCS and AFSCME, shall apply to all State Correctional Institutions.

1. Correctional Officers on armed posts must wear bullet proof vests.
2. DPSCS will provide a fitted stab vest to any Correctional Officers requesting one who regularly works in the following critical areas: administrative segregation/escort, disciplinary segregation/escort, tactical teams and mental health unit at Patuxent Institution.
3. All Correctional Officers who request a fitted stab vest must wear that vest when issued while on duty.
4. Stab vests will be available for Correctional Officers who desire to wear them but have not requested a fitted vest when assigned in these critical areas: administrative segregation/escort, disciplinary segregation/escort, tactical teams and mental health unit at Patuxent Institution.
5. In all other areas of correctional institutions, it will be at the discretion of the Correctional Officer to request to use a stab vest (unfitted) from the current stab vest inventory maintained by each institution.
6. A Correctional Officer who chooses to wear his or her own fitted vest shall choose one that is identical to that which is provided by the institution.
7. Correctional Officers I can be fitted for a stab vest once they successfully completed the Field Training Officer program. The institution must provide the fitted vest no later than 12 months from the Correctional Officers I hire date.



For AFSCME

5.10.2010
Date



For DPSCS

5-12-10
Date