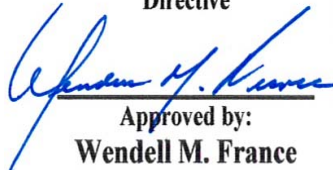




Division of Pretrial  
Detention and Services  
Directive

  
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<b>Title:</b> Urinalysis Testing of Detainees	<b>Directive Number:</b> DPDS.110.0015
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<b>Related ACA Standards:</b> 4-ALDF-2C-06	<b>Authorized by:</b> Wardens
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**.01 Purpose**

This directive establishes procedures for the urinalysis testing of detainees in compliance with applicable standards and regulations.

**.02 Scope.**

The Division of Pretrial Detention and Services

**.03 Policy.**

The detainee population, especially those individuals who have access to the public, shall be routinely tested for illicit drug use.

**.04 Definitions.**

A. In this directive, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

- (1) "Illicit drug" means the class of drugs which includes, but is not limited to, amphetamine, barbiturate, benzodiazepine, cannabis, cocaine, methadone, phencyclidine, opiates, phencyclidine or propoxyphene.

**.05 Responsibility.**

The warden shall be responsible to ensure that routine, uniform drug testing is conducted for detainee population. An institutional directive shall be issued/annually reviewed to address all applicable standards in the following areas;

A. Selection of the testing sample to include:

- (1) Random selection;

- (2) Custodial status;
  - (3) Program requirements;
  - (4) Connection to the discovery of illicit drugs;
  - (5) Behavior associated with intoxication or being under the influence;
  - (6) Reliable tips; and
  - (7) Other indicators appropriate for the institution/population.
- B. Sample testing size, appropriate for certain populations, (e.g. monthly testing of no less than ten percent (10%) of the committed population who have been assigned to building “X” for thirty (30) consecutive days or more. Special consideration shall be given to those residents having access to the public.
- C. Protocol for specimen collection and lab delivery to include:
- (1) Chain-of-custody;
  - (2) Procedures for detainee refusal; and
  - (3) Timely delivery to the lab.
- D. Disciplinary action; and
- E. Documentation requirements.

**.06 Attachment(s).**

There is no attachment to this directive.

**.07 History.**

- A. This directive replaces PDSD 110-15 titled, Urinalysis Testing of residents, issued on May 30, 2007.
- B. This directive supersedes provisions of any other prior existing Division communication with which it may be in conflict.

