

ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS POLICY AND PROCEDURE	NUMBER: 16.05	PAGES: 1 of 2
	RELATED ORDERS: ACA 4-ALDF-6A-07 G.O. 1.05 P&P 16.01	
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CHAPTER: Inmate Rights, Rules and Discipline	SUBJECT: Protection From Harm	

- I. **PURPOSE:** To establish policy and procedure to protect inmates from abuse, personal injury, property damage and harassment.

- II. **POLICY:** The Alameda County Sheriff's Office shall protect inmates in its care, custody and control from personal abuse, corporal punishment, personal injury, disease, property damage, and harassment. When physical force or disciplinary detention is required, only that force which is necessary to overcome resistance or secure order shall be used.

- III. **PROCEDURE:**
 - A. All staff shall be observant for factors that may threaten an inmate's safety, health, or personal well being and shall respond appropriately to an inmate's stated concerns for his/her safety within the facility.

 - B. If any staff member observes or becomes aware of any factor which threatens the safety, health, or well being of any inmate, the staff member shall immediately report this observation to his/her immediate supervisor and initiate action to prevent injury, exposure to disease, abuse, harassment, or damage of property.

 - C. When deputies must use physical force to control an inmate or a situation within the facility that threatens the security or safety of the facility, only that force necessary to overcome resistance and establish control, pursuant to General Order 1.05, "Use of Force" shall be used.
 1. Inmates shall not be subject to any form of corporal punishment, personal abuse, harassment, or damage of any personal property.

 2. Disciplinary action shall be administered pursuant to Policy and Procedure 16.01, "Disciplinary Procedure."

 - D. Special Management Units (Administrative Isolation, Disciplinary Isolation, Protective

Custody, etc.), shall be used to protect inmates from themselves or other inmates.