

Inmate Action Plans

810.1 FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN

To maintain the safety and security of the facility and to protect against the loss of life, injury, and property, the Detention Administrator / Designee shall be responsible for the development, maintenance, and annual review of a fire emergency plan. The fire emergency plan will describe the procedures to be followed by detention staff in the event of a fire and information regarding fire prevention techniques and inspections. An annual review of the plan will be conducted by the local Fire Marshal or Chief.

810.2 ESCAPE SITUATIONS

To maintain the security and safety of the facility as well as the public, the Montgomery County Detention Center will develop and implement procedures to initiate the safe and efficient capture and return of any inmate who may escape from the facility. Detention Officers will not be utilized as members of the escapee-apprehension team. Rather, all efforts to apprehend escapees will be coordinated through the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in order to ensure that detention operations are not effected during such a situation.

810.3 RIOTS AND DISTURBANCES

To maintain the security and safety of the facility, inmates, and the public, officers will respond to disturbances and riots in a quick and efficient manner to prevent escalation. Shift supervisor will be responsible for immediately notifying the Sheriff's Office of any riot or disturbance, and coordinate assistance.

810.4 HOSTAGE SITUATIONS

Detention Officers will immediately respond to any hostage taking situation at the Detention Center and will make any efforts to protect the safety of the hostage and, if necessary, the public. Officers will take their commands from the Sheriff /Detention Administrator / Designee. No inmates will be allowed to escape the detention center as an exchange for a hostage.

810.5 DEATH / SUICIDE OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

All Detention Officers will be trained in emergency first aid and CPR in order to effectively respond to any medical emergency. Should an inmate attempt to commit suicide or appear to be suffering from a life-threatening condition, detention staff will respond in the appropriate manner. However, no Detention Officer will enter a cell block to respond to any such situation without first obtaining the assistance of another Detention Officer to ensure overall security of the Center.