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912.1 PURPOSE

The purpose is to establish an effective and uniform policy in the event of an escape or a suspected escape of an in-custody inmate. An "in-custody inmate" is a subject who has been booked into the Orange County Jail or physically taken into custody after being remanded to the custody of OCSD by a Judge. This policy applies to in-custody inmate escapes from the following:

1. Any Orange County Sheriff's Department detention facility.
2. Any inmate transportation situation.
3. Any court or court holding facility.
4. Any hospital.

912.2 POLICY DETAILS

Suspected escapes will be immediately disproved or confirmed. The identity of escapees and other pertinent information will be rapidly disseminated to aid in their capture and return to custody. Emergency escape procedures and notifications will be made upon any reasonable suspicion of an escape. Time is of the essence and staff need to act without hesitation to initiate escape procedures and an investigation.

912.3 SUSPECTED ESCAPE

When any staff member reasonably suspects that there has been an escape from custody, that employee will immediately notify his/her supervisor regardless of whether the escape has been confirmed.

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912.5 NOTIFICATIONS

Facility Watch Commander Notifications:

As soon as possible, after an escape has been confirmed, the Facility Watch Commander or his/her designee shall contact the Department Commander and Control One to provide the following minimum information for a general broadcast.

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]

The Facility Watch Commander shall also notify the Division Commander, the Court Captain (if court is in session), and the Assistant Sheriff of Custody Operations.

The Facility Watch Commander will notify the Criminal Investigations Bureau Captain who will notify the Custody Intelligence Unit (CIU) Sergeant.

Either the Division Commander or the Assistant Sheriff of Custody Operations will notify the Sheriff and Undersheriff unless such notification is delegated to the Department Commander.

Department Commander ("D/C") Notifications:

The Department Commander or his/her designee will make the following notifications and/or take the listed actions:

- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]

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| Category | Percentage |
|-----------|------------|
| Very good | 10% |
| Good | 20% |
| Fair | 30% |
| Poor | 40% |
| Very poor | 10% |

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[illegible]

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- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
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- I [REDACTED]

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- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]

912.9 INVESTIGATIONS RESPONSE TO AN ESCAPE

The Custody Intelligence Unit will respond as the lead investigative unit to investigate the escape of an inmate. Other OCSD investigative units and outside agency resources may be utilized to assist in the investigation as needed.

912.10 ESCAPE FROM COURTS

When any staff member reasonably suspects that there has been an escape from custody in court, that employee will immediately notify his/her supervisor and additional notifications will be made as follows:

- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]

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- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
 - 1. [REDACTED]
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912.11 ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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912.12 ESCAPE DURING TRANSPORTATION

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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912.13 ESCAPE BY AIRCRAFT

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

912.14 REPORTS

The Sergeant responsible for the area in which the escape occurred will complete the Escape Checklist and assign one deputy to write the Initial Crime Report.

- The crime report narrative will contain a description of the escape, the escapee's complete identity and commitment information.
- The Escape Checklist will be attached to the final report.

The approved Escape Checklists for each facility shall be used and are available on the intranet.

Every deputy who handled evidence, interviewed witnesses, or conducted pertinent parts of the investigation shall write his/her own supplemental report.

- All reports will be submitted to the sergeant prior to the deputies leaving the facility at the end of their shift.

A Records Supervisor or his/her designee will make copies of the entire inmate file.

- A certified copy will be kept or delivered to the facility where the escape occurred for Investigations.
- One copy will be sent to the Watch Commander of the facility where the escape occurred.
- One copy will be sent to the IRC Division Commander.
- One copy will be sent to the Custody Operations Assistant Sheriff or Professional Service Command Assistant Sheriff, (facility specific).

Visitor and cashier records will be retained with the inmate's file pending completion of the investigator's reviews.

The Crime Report and supporting reports will be submitted to the sergeant for review and approval prior to submission to the Watch Commander.

- Evidence will be properly collected and booked into Sheriff's Evidence. The deputy who collected/booked the evidence will document their activity in a crime report or supplemental report.

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912.15 CAPTURE AND RETURN OF ESCAPEE

The Custody Intelligence Unit will coordinate and direct the investigation into capturing the escapee. This will include having the discretion to use OCSD resources as well as enlist the assistance of state and federal resources as needed. Once the escapee has been captured, the Custody Intelligence Unit will coordinate the interview of the escapee and return of the escapee to custody. The inmate will be returned to the IRC for appropriate booking and/or reclassification.

Upon confirmation that an escapee has been returned to custody, the Watch Commander will ensure that notifications are made to:

- Criminal Investigations Bureau Captain
- Department Commander
- Facility Commander
 - The request for cancellation broadcast/teletype will be coordinated with Investigations.

Upon confirmation that an escapee has been returned to custody, the Department Commander will ensure that notifications are made to:

- Notification to Public information Officer (PIO).
 - Notification to the media is a function of the Public Information Officer (PIO).
- Assistant Sheriff of Custody Operations (facility specific)
- Assistant Sheriff of Professional Services Command (facility specific)
- Undersheriff
- Sheriff