

CWJ - Medical Prowlers

5008.1 RESPONSIBILITIES

Central Women's Jail will assign one Medical Prowler to the First Floor, and one Medical Prowler to the Second Floor during dayshift hours.

(a) Responsibilities

1. CHS Staff will provide Main Control medical passes for all inmates who need to see CHS. The First Floor Medical Prowler will pick up the medical passes from Main Control. During this time, the Second Floor Medical Prowler will be supervising inmates during medication distribution in the Second Floor Medical Area. When the medical passes are ready to be distributed, The First Floor Medical Prowler will hand the medical passes to a Prowler on the second floor to distribute the passes to the appropriate housing locations. The Medical Prowlers will be responsible for coordinating all inmate movement to and from Medical.
 - i. At no time will the Medical Prowler positions run vacant. Main Control will assign a Shift Relief Deputy or other position as needed to staff the Medical Prowler positions.
2. The Medical Prowlers will receive supervision from their Sergeant.
3. The Medical Prowlers will make frequent checks of all medical spaces in their assigned areas located outside the housing modules, including the restrooms and closets and inspect security devices and security items (medical equipment, keys, etc.).
4. The Medical Prowlers will be assigned to work with Medical Staff who will have the responsibility of medical observation of the inmates.

(b) Span of Control

1. The First Floor Medical Prowler is responsible for all inmate supervision and security in the First Floor Medical Area.
2. The Second Floor Medical Prowler is responsible for all inmate supervision and security in the Second Floor Medical Area.
3. First and Second Floor Medical Waiting Areas: The Medical Prowlers will periodically check the Medical Waiting Areas to ensure security and compliance with jail rules and regulations applicable to that location.
4. The Medical Prowlers shall assist in other areas, as directed by their Sergeant, when there are no inmates present in the medical areas.

(c) The medical staff will notify the Medical Prowler, or a Deputy assigned to the area, of any housing change requests. Main Control Guard Station staff members will then coordinate the change with Classification staff.

(d) CHS staff will not open cell doors. A Deputy will accompany CHS staff anytime a door requires opening.

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- (e) Refer to CCOM Section 2100.3 - Areas of Responsibility/Goals - Medical and CCOM Section 2100.5 - Areas of Responsibility/Goals - Sheriff's Department.