

## **5-01/050.05 Telephone Suicide Risk**

Access to telephones may pose a risk for inmates with suicidal tendencies. There is the possibility that an inmate may hang himself from a telephone cord. Inmate telephone cords in Custody Division should be 18 inches or less in length. Personnel working in areas where suicidal inmates are housed should exercise caution when allowing an inmate to use the telephone.

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