6-05/070.00 Identification of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

DRUGS

Symptoms to look for:

- Tearing of the eyes
- Restlessness
- Cutis anserine (goose bumps)
- Hot and cold flashes
- Muscle aching
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Anxiety
- Perspiration (sweating)

If the above symptoms exist, the inmate needs immediate medical care.

ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME (POST-ALCOHOL SYNDOME)

Symptoms to look for:

- Anxiety attacks
- Disorientation (doesn't know time, place, or person)
- Hallucination (seeing or hearing things)
- Fear
- Restlessness
- Tremors
- Diaphoresis (sweating)

If any of the above symptoms present themselves, the inmate needs immediate medical care.

MEDICAL AID/ADDICTS-METHADONE PROGRAM

All inmates who appear addicted to a controlled substance and who display withdrawal symptoms or show identification indicating they are presently involved in a methadone treatment program shall be transported to IRC. Inmates should never be allowed to withdraw from drugs or alcohol unless a licensed medical staff is available and on duty.

PCP OR MIND-ALTERING DRUGS

Refer to MPP section 5-03/030.03, "Booking Prisoners with Medical Problems."