

## **6-06/030.00 Developmentally Disabled Inmates**

All developmentally disabled inmates shall be segregated from other inmates, when it is determined that it is necessary for the safety of the inmate. If an inmate is determined or suspected to be developmentally disabled and there is a high probability that he/she is to be held more than 24 hours, the following shall be adhered to:

- A Los Angeles County Regional Center must be contacted and advised that a developmentally disabled person is in our custody. They will have a representative respond and act as legal guardian for the inmate and assist him/her with arranging bail, etc.
- If the inmate will not be held more than 24 hours, it is not mandatory that a Los Angeles County Regional Center be contacted; however, they can be a valuable resource if the inmate is uncooperative or uncommunicative during the booking process

Representatives from a Los Angeles County Regional Center have greater experience dealing with people with developmental disabilities.

They may have more success dealing with such a person and have resources available which law enforcement cannot directly access.

The following is a list of Los Angeles County Regional Centers:

### **Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center**

1000 South Fremont  
Alhambra, CA 91802-7916  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7916  
Alhambra, CA 91802-7916  
(626) 299-4700  
Eastern Los Angeles County including the communities of Alhambra and Whittier

### **Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center**

3303 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite FI 700  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 383-1300  
Central Los Angeles County including Burbank, Glendale, and Pasadena

### **Harbor Regional Center**

21231 Hawthorne Boulevard  
Torrance, CA 90503  
(310) 540-1711  
Southern Los Angeles County including Bellflower, Harbor, Long Beach, and Torrance

### **North Los Angeles County Regional Center**

15400 Sherman Way, Suite 170  
Van Nuys, CA 91406-4211

(818) 778-1900

Northern Los Angeles County including San Fernando and Antelope Valleys

### **San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center**

75 Rancho Camino Drive

Pomona, CA 91766

(909) 620-7722

Eastern Los Angeles County including El Monte, Monrovia, Pomona, and Glendora

### **South Central Los Angeles Regional Center**

650 West Adams Boulevard, Suite 200

Los Angeles, CA 90007-2545

(213) 744-7000

Southern Los Angeles County including the communities of Compton and Gardena

### **Westside Regional Center**

5901 Green Valley Circle, Suite 320

Culver City, CA 90230-6953

(310) 258-4000

Western Los Angeles County including the communities of Culver City, Inglewood, and Santa Monica

The location nearest to your station/facility should be contacted. A complete listing of Regional Centers may be obtained at <http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCList.cfm>.

-See Station-Specific Rules-

Developmental disabilities cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or a combination of conditions may be manifested physically, or in intellectual development as noted:

<b>Developmentally Disabled</b>	Gives inappropriate response to a situation; has receptive or expressive communication difficulty; tends to be followers in a group; academic deficits; may have deficits in adaptive behavior and self-help skills.
<b>Cerebral Palsy</b>	Displays muscle control difficulty; has unsteady gait; can be non-ambulatory; has deficits in common language; may be developmentally disabled; may have possible sight and hearing impairment.
<b>Epilepsy</b>	Grand mal seizure: may fall to the ground suddenly; may lose consciousness; may have uncontrolled movements; may be confused or disoriented; may become lethargic; may have slurred speech; behaviors may be similar to alcoholic or drug abuse. Petit mal seizure: might stare for a few seconds; show uncontrolled muscle stiffness and blinking; may be unconscious or confused and disoriented; sometimes appears to be daydreaming; may have small twitching movements.
<b>Autism</b>	Appear to be "in their own world" purposeless repetitive behavior; inappropriate response to a situation; expressive or receptive communication difficulty; deficits in common language; fixation on moving objects; immature behaviors; non-responsive to sound and appearing deaf.

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