

## **6-16/010.00 Vermin Control**

The watch commander shall inspect the facility daily and ensure it is maintained in a highly sanitary, vermin free condition. Independent licensed pest control companies and/or other effective measures shall be utilized upon the first indication of vermination. Infested areas shall not be utilized for housing inmates, until a thorough cleansing of the area has been completed.

Inmates suspected of being infested with head lice or other vermin shall be treated at the station with an approved delousing shampoo or shall be immediately transported to IRC/CRDF. Contaminated areas including mattresses and bedding shall be immediately cleaned and sprayed with a non-toxic disinfectant. Contaminated bedding shall be placed in a Biohazard plastic bag for vermin laundry processing.

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