

## 07-170/45 Suicide Handling and Prevention

### Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

<b>CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION</b>	<b>Unit Order: #07-170/45</b>
<b>GENERAL POPULATION</b>	<b>Effective Date: 01-01-1998</b>
<b>NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY</b>	<b>Reviewed Date: 04-19-2024</b>
<b>Subject: Suicide Handling and Prevention</b>	
<b>Reference: CCR Title 15, Sections 1044, 1219; CDM 4-05/000.00, 5-01/030.00, 5-01/040.00, 5-01/050.00, 5-01/050.05; UO 07-170/35</b>	
<b>Unit Commander Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

#### **PURPOSE OF ORDER:**

The purpose of this order is to establish procedures and provide information on the recognition and subsequent handling of suicidal inmates.

#### **SCOPE OF ORDER:**

This order applies to all personnel assigned to and/or working at the North County Correctional Facility (NCCF).

#### **ORDER:**

All personnel shall familiarize themselves with Custody Division Manual (CDM) section 5-01/050.00, "Handling of Suicidal Inmates" as well as the reference sections noted above, which cover the procedures for handling suicidal inmates.

Any suicide attempt, suicide threat, self-injurious behavior, or other behavior which may indicate a decompensation of mental health status shall be brought to the immediate attention of a supervisor and to medical and mental health staff.

The NCCF training unit conducts random drills regarding the handling of suicidal inmates and suicide prevention. During these drills, personnel will be assessed on their knowledge of suicide prevention and handling of suicidal inmates.

All personnel are encouraged to periodically review all applicable Department policies, unit orders, informational, and instructional bulletins related to suicide handling and prevention.

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