

# WEBER COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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JA 02/01.00 **PURPOSE OF MANUAL**

JA 02/01.01 **General**

- A. The WCCF Policy and Procedures are being written as a means of improving the operational management of the WCCF and to reinforce and enhance staff professionalism.
- B. These Policies are based on legal requirements, sound corrections practice, the experience of the Weber County Sheriff's Office Correctional Officers and administration, and the Utah Jail Standards, as currently drafted. These policies and procedures are not a substitute for professional judgment and common sense. These policies are most effective as a starting point for the on-going development of the WCCF's operational plans.

JA 02/01.02 **Application**

These policies and procedures are to serve as a guide in operating the WCCF and may be used to:

- A. evaluate individual and unit operations;
- B. establish a framework to modify existing procedure and write or re-write procedure;
- C. act as a tool for internal inspections or audits; and
- D. provide instruction to staff on WCCF operations.

JA 02/02.00 **AUTHORITY**

JA 02/02.01 **Adoption of Policy and Procedure**

- A. The policy and procedure has been voluntarily written under the authority of the Weber County Sheriff, with concurrence of the County Commissioners and the County Attorney's Office.
- B. These policies and procedures are written to serve as a guide to the WCSO—more specifically the Jail Commander and corrections staff— to amplify consistency and enhanced professionalism in facility operations.

JA 02/02.02 **No Creation of Rights or Protected Interests**

These policies and procedures are not intended to create liberty interests or other rights for inmates confined in the Weber County Correctional Facility (Jail). While these policies and procedures draw heavily from the Utah Jail Standards (as currently drafted) and interpretations of the Judicial and Constitutional Laws of the United States and the state of Utah, they also include guidelines which represent policy decisions, contemporary corrections practices, and the collective management philosophies of those who participated in the development of the Policy and Procedure.