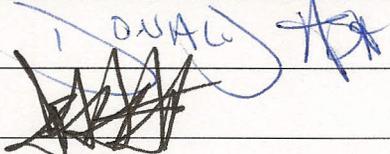


Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office Detention Center Standard Operating Procedures			Number: F-151
Subject: Religious Text and Materials		ACA Standards: 3ALDF; 5F-03, 5F-06, 5F-08,	
Section: Detainee Rights, Privileges, Services, and Programs			
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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for inmate possession of religious text while incarcerated in the Wyandotte County Detention Center.

II. POLICY

A. General Policy.

It is the policy of the Wyandotte County Detention Center to:

1. Offer inmates incarcerated in the Wyandotte County Detention Center the opportunity to practice the religion of their choice.
2. Provide for the orderly management of inmate religious text through supervision by facility chaplains, employees, and with the assistance of approved religious volunteers.
3. Ensure that Wyandotte County Detention Center policies, procedures and practices with regard to religious text are consistent with state and federal constitutions, statutes and regulations.
4. Ensure Inmates that are issued Bibles after inspection will be allowed to maintain a personal soft bound Bible in the housing units.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. The chaplain shall be responsible to approve religious text or materials from an approved vendor that is purchased or donated through an approved source.

- B.** Inmates shall generally be allowed to possess a soft cover Bible or other primary text of their religion that shall be provided to them, upon their request.
- C.** No religious items shall be provided or donated to inmates by religious groups or others without review by the Chaplain and prior approval of the Jail Administrator or designee.
- D.** All Bibles and religious materials issued to inmates by Programs clergy is property of the Wyandotte County Adult Detention Center and will not leave the Detention Center for any reason.
- E.** All Bibles and religious materials utilized while in the detention center will be issued to the inmate by submitting an I.C.F. to the programs division chaplain.
- F.** Inmates returning from another facility i.e. farm out, Lansing; Larned will only be allowed to have in their possession one Bible. Any other Bibles or religious materials must be place their property stored in the Property room.
- G.** Inmates will be allowed to farm out with one Bible or Religious set of materials.