

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
AR 126**

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

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RESPONSIBILITY

Appointing authorities are responsible to coordinate planning and consultation with community related groups in order to enhance the operations of the Department.

Any outside contractor, vendor, employee or volunteer associated or working in conjunction with a community group who have direct contact or control of inmates are responsible to be notified of and acknowledge the NDOC PREA zero tolerance policy and may require a background check and training as appropriate.

126.01 INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

1. Special efforts should be made to consult with, provide assistance to or with, and work in conjunction during emergency situations with outside Department agencies that should include but not be limited to:

- A. Law enforcement agencies;
- B. Officers of the court;
- C. Community leaders;
- D. Colleges and universities;
- E. Community based agencies;
- F. Other Federal, state, or local agencies for the combined efforts to combat government fraud, waste or abuse; and
- G. Other Federal, state, or local agencies for the combined efforts for shared communication for community and law enforcement safety and security.
- H. Community hospital or medical facilities

2. NDOC appointing authorities should encourage staff to participate in local, regional, and national associations.
3. NDOC appointing authorities will be available to assist other agencies or related organizations for the purpose of ensuring the integration of NDOC into the overall criminal justice system.
4. Interlocal Agreements may be initiated with other agencies to clarify an agency's responsibility in a cooperative agreement.

APPLICABILITY

1. This AR requires an Operational Procedure (OP) for each institution/facility.
2. This AR does not require an audit.

REFERENCES

ACA Standards, 4th Edition, 4-4005



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