

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
452**

HOSTAGE SITUATIONS

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RESPONSIBILITY:

Wardens or Facility Managers are responsible to prepare a detailed emergency plan consistent to effectively and safely respond to incidents involving a hostage situation as well as to provide training regulation to ensure their institution/facility is prepared to respond to and control a hostage situation.

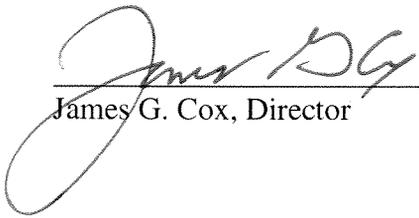
The Training Division Manager is responsible to provide the training necessary for each institution/facility to be prepared to respond in accordance with this regulation.

452.01 NDOC POLICY

1. Every conceivable means will be incorporated into daily security operations to prevent a hostage situation from occurring. If a hostage (s) is taken:
 - A. Every reasonable alternative will be exhausted to preserve the life of the hostage(s).
 - B. The Department will not trade weapons, drugs, alcohol, other employees or individuals in exchange for a hostage.
 - C. The hostage taker will never be allowed to leave the institution under any condition.
 - D. Staff, vendors, volunteers and visitors enter the institution/facility at their own risk.
 - E. Any staff member taken hostage loses all authority for the duration of the incident.
2. The Department will establish a Confidential Manual outlining specific guidelines to be used in developing institutional/facility operational procedures to manage hostage situations.

APPLICABILITY

1. This regulation requires a Confidential Department Manual and an operational procedure at each institution.
2. This Administrative Regulation does not require an audit.



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