

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
543**

TRANSITION CENTERS

Supersedes: AR 543 (04/08/11); and AR 543 (Temporary, 05/06/14)
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NRS 209.425-209.427
NRS 209.481
NRS 209.4827 – 209.4829
NRS 209.4871-209.4889
NRS 176A.780

RESPONSIBILITY:

The Offender Management Administrator (OMA) is responsible for classification of offenders to transition centers. The center manager is responsible for management of the transition center.

The Center Manager is responsible for operations of the Transition Center.

543.01 DEPARTMENT CANDIDATES

1. The department may house inmates in facilities designated for transitional housing and services.
2. The inmate must meet the following criteria to be housed in a transition center:
 - A. The inmate must be within 18 months of probable release.
 - B. The inmate has a Felony DUI conviction that is within 24 months of probable release, and will eventually be eligible for the residential confinement phase of the 305 treatment program.
 - C. The inmate is otherwise eligible for Community Trustee per AR 521.
 - D. The inmate cannot have recently committed a serious infraction within 6 months to the Departmental rules (A.R. 707) or has not performed the duties assigned to him.

E. The inmate cannot have been convicted of a violent felony offense or felony involving the use or threat of violence within the preceding 3 years.

F. The inmate can never have been convicted of a sex offense.

G. The inmate cannot have escaped or attempted to escape from the NDOC or any other agency.

543.02 PAROLE AND PROBATION COMMITMENTS

1. The Department may accept referrals from outside agencies to provide appropriate pre and post release transitional housing and services.

A. Refer to Administrative Regulation 550 (Classification and Management of Safekeeping and Boot Camp Inmates) for further information with regard Regimental Discipline Program participation in Step-Down Program.

B. Opportunity for Probation with Enforcement in Nevada (O.P.E.N) program is designated as an intermediate sanction for the Division of Parole and Probation.

(1) Probationers received into the program are to be entered into the Nevada Offender Tracking (NOTIS) system.

(2) When a probationer is released from CGTH, the probationer is to Return to Committing Authority (RTCA) respectively.

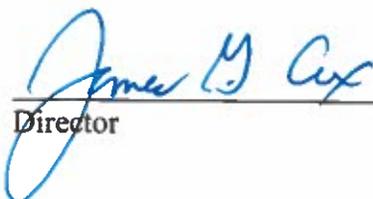
543.03 CENTER OPERATIONS

1. The Department will notify the referral agency in the event that the individual violates any law, or rule of the Department.

APPLICABILITY

1. This Administrative Regulation requires Operational Procedures within the Offender Management Division and Department transitional centers.

2. This Administrative Regulation requires an annual audit.



Director



Date