

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
805**

INMATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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RESPONSIBILITY

Wardens are responsible to ensure the proper supervision and management of any Inmate Advisory Committee (IAC).

805.01 INMATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. An Inmate Advisory Committee is an elected group of inmates who are ethnically proportionate to the inmate population, which is formed for the purpose of communication and problem solving concerning issues which mutually affect staff and the general inmate population.
2. Wardens should allow the election of an Inmate Advisory Committee in any institution of the Nevada Department of Corrections.
 - A. The formation of an Inmate Advisory Committee at camps, restitution centers, and transitional housing must have the approval of the respective Warden.
 - B. The maximum security prison will be exempt from this regulation.
3. Annual elections will be conducted.
 - A. The Warden is to establish qualifications for election as an Inmate Committee representative.
 - B. Wardens will retain the authority to reject the election of any and/or all inmates elected in the best interest of the management of the institution as well as any recommendations from the committee.
 - C. No cause of action may be brought against the Department as IAC's are a privilege, not a right.
4. Inmates assigned to an IAC will not receive wages for their participation in this committee.

5. The Inmate Advisory Committee should schedule one formal meeting with the Warden/designee per month and submit an agenda at least five (5) working days in advance.

A. Other meetings may be scheduled on the basis of necessity. Minutes will be taken at each meeting and approved by the Committee and Warden/designee prior to distribution.

B. A copy of the minutes will be forwarded to the Associate Warden.

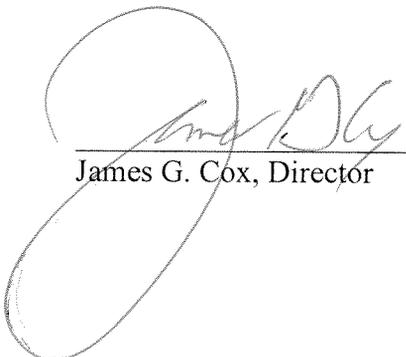
6. No inmate will receive special privileges for their participation in the Inmate Advisory Committee.

7. This regulation does not create any liberty interest or right, nor will any liberty interest be implied from any part of this regulation.

APPLICABILITY

1. This AR requires an Operational Procedure (OP) if the Warden determines to create an IAC.

2. This AR does not require an audit.



James G. Cox, Director

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Date