

Master Control

1102.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for a control center for monitoring and coordinating facility security, safety and communications. This policy addresses staffing, training, communications and monitoring capabilities.

1102.2 POLICY

It is the policy of this agency to maintain a control center, designed as Master Control, which shall be secure and staffed 24 hours each day to monitor and coordinate security, safety and communications.

1102.3 COMMUNICATIONS AND MONITORING CAPABILITIES

Master Control shall have multiple means of direct communication capabilities with all staff control stations in inmate housing areas, including telephone, intercom and radio.

The Master Control staff shall be responsible for monitoring fire, smoke and life safety alarms and shall have the means to summon assistance in the event of an emergency.

Master Control shall be located in close proximity to the inmate living areas to enable staff to monitor and respond quickly to any emergency.