

## Water Supply

### **804.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office recognizes the importance of providing the facility with safe potable water. The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for testing the facility's water to ensure that the water is safe to consume.

### **804.2 POLICY**

In compliance with federal regulations regarding safety of public water systems this facility will ensure the continued supply of safe potable water for use by inmates, staff and visitors through rigorous annual testing of water supplies (42 USC § 300f et seq.).

### **804.3 PROCEDURE**

The Jail Commander shall ensure that the facility's potable water source is tested. Water quality will be certified to be in compliance with all federal, state and local regulations. Corrective measures shall be promptly taken if the test results fall below acceptable regulatory standards.

In the event that water testing reveals any significant hazards to the inmates or staff at the facility, the Sheriff, Jail Commander and the Responsible Physician shall take immediate action to mitigate the problem.

### **804.4 EMERGENCY PLAN**

The Jail Commander and the Responsible Physician shall develop a plan for the supply of potable water for drinking and cooking in the event that a man-made or natural disaster interrupts the regular water supply. The plan shall address methods for providing clean potable water for a minimum of three days, and should have contingency plans for emergencies lasting longer than three days. The plan should also include contingencies for the use of non-potable water to flush toilets and remove effluent from the facility.