



## **Security**

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### Reminder

Per page five in the inmate handbook:

When moving through the Control Floor and Dining Room areas, you are required to have your cap off, shirt buttoned and tucked in, fly zipped, coat on, shoelaces tied, and belt buckled. No long underwear can be worn without a blue or white long-sleeve shirt over it with the shirt sleeves rolled down and buttoned.

**Loitering in any area is prohibited.** When moving through the institution in mass movement on turnouts or on passes, you are not allowed to carry your coat; you must be wearing it. The only time you are allowed to carry clothing is to and from the showers. You are also not allowed to carry liquids or ice or eat while you are moving through the Institution.

No loitering includes stopping and talking on the Control Floor, this includes the waiting room. **DO NOT STOP AND TALK ON THE CONTROL FLOOR.** The Control Floor is for moving from one area of the institution to another. It is not for making plans to work out or talking with your friend. Stopping to talk is an unauthorized area and progressive discipline can and will be used. You are also not allowed to wear any earbuds while crossing the Control Floor.

/s/ Capt. Long, Security

### Annual Blanket Wash

The Clothing Room will be conducting its semi-annual mandatory blanket wash during the month of **October 2017**. All blankets will be collected at the **5:15 a.m.** wake-up bell and returned after the **4:00 p.m.** count clears on the same day. Clothing Room staff and block staff will supervise Clothing Room workers and housing unit orderlies in the collection and distribution of blankets. **ALL CELLS WILL BE SEARCHED FOR EXTRA LINEN.**

The schedule will be as follows:

(Starting the first week of Oct 2017)

*\*Friday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>*

*A-3, A-Block*

*\*Friday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>*

*D-Block*

*\*Friday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>*

*C-Block*

*\*Friday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>*

*E-Block*

**\*Scheduled rotation is subject to change**

/s/ L. Warren, Clothing Room

## **General Services**

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### Food Theft

Food theft from the Culinary is a major problem for the Institution. It impacts our ability to ensure adequate portions of the published menu are available. It also jeopardizes the health of individuals taking food that is perishable and not being properly stored or cooked. It also has a significant effect on our ability to work within our food service budget.

**This notice constitutes a direct order that you are not to take any food items from the Kitchen other than uncut fruit in the quantity served.** (Per your Inmate Handbook). The following plan was designed to address this issue in a reasonable, consistent way.

1. If an inmate is caught stealing or attempting to steal food, the food will be confiscated and disposed of accordingly. If the value of the food is less than \$20, the inmate will be issued a minor misconduct report. The minor misconduct report will be for disobedience of an Order III and will include the cost of all food items that have to be disposed of due to the theft/attempted theft or misuse. If the value of the food is \$20 or more, the inmate will receive a major misconduct order for Contraband II and will also be charged for the cost of food that has to be disposed of.
2. If the inmate stealing the food is assigned to the Kitchen or Dining Room, they will receive a program failure along with the Misconduct Report.
3. This process will be used for foodstuffs found outside the Culinary Section (for example cell searches, etcetera) if the items can reasonably be
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**Food Theft** (cont.)

determined to have been taken from the Foodservices.

**Note:** This does not prevent a staff member from issuing a misconduct report for a higher level charge (Contraband II) in the event the inmate has received a recent previous minor misconduct for the same conduct.

/s/ M. Yoder, Asst. Supt. General Services

**Activities****Improve Your Writing**

Are you a writer? Have you ever thought about writing? The State Street Literature and Ethics Project would like to help. The motto of our group is, "To encourage and improve written expression by incarcerated individuals, and to facilitate the production and publication of those expressions." This year our members started a quarterly newsletter called *The State Street Tyro*. The Tyro is a forum for creative expression by writers here at OSP. If you would like to receive a copy of our pilot issue please send an inmate communication to Kessler's Writer's Group/Lifers' Unlimited Club/OSP Activities section.

/s/ S. Finster, Activities

**Commissary****OSP Commissary Double Spending Schedule**

During the TAG program switchover, the following Commissary schedule will be in place:

October 9-11, 2017 – Normal week.

October 17, 2017 – Double spending slips picked up.

October 23–25, 2017 – Double spending orders distributed.

October 24, 2017 – No slips picked up.

October 30-November 1, 2017 – No Commissary delivery. Slips picked up on October 31, 2017.

November 6-8, 2017 – Commissary returns to normal schedule.

/s/ J. Coburn, Commissary

**Miscellaneous****Antibiotics: When They Can and Can't Help****What are antibiotics?**

Antibiotics are strong medicines that can stop some infections and save lives. But antibiotics can cause more harm than good when they aren't used the right way.

**Do antibiotics work against all infections?**

No. Antibiotics only work against infections caused by bacteria. They don't work against any infections caused by viruses. Viruses cause colds and most coughs and sore throats.

**What is "bacterial resistance"?**

Usually antibiotics kill bacteria or stop them from growing. However, some bacteria have become resistant to specific antibiotics so the antibiotics don't work against them.

Don't expect antibiotics to cure every illness. Don't take antibiotics for colds or the flu. Often, the best thing you can do is to let colds and the flu run their course. Sometimes this can take two weeks or more. Contact Health Services if your illness gets worse after two weeks.

**How do I know when I need antibiotics?**

The answer depends on what is causing your infection. The following are some basic guidelines:

- **Colds and flu.** Viruses cause these illnesses. They can't be cured with antibiotics.
- **Cough or bronchitis.** Viruses almost always cause these. However, if you have a problem with your lungs or an illness that lasts a long time, bacteria may actually be the cause. Your practitioner may decide to try using an antibiotic.
- **Sore throat.** Most sore throats are caused by viruses and don't need antibiotics. However, strep throat is caused by bacteria. A throat swab and a lab test are usually needed before your practitioner will prescribe an antibiotic for strep throat.
- **Ear infections.** There are several types of ear infections. Antibiotics are used for some, but not all, ear infections.
- **Sinus infections.** Antibiotics are often used to treat sinus infections. A runny nose and yellow or green mucus do not necessarily mean you need an antibiotic.

/s/ C. Coffey, Health Services

# Chapel

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## Memorial

On **Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.** there will be a memorial for Leroy Earp. If you would like to attend please send your request to the Chapel. If there are any pictures, poetry, art, or music you would like to see included please bring it to our attention.

## Strong Man of God Rally

If you are a fan of Gospel Music you will not want to miss **The Mt. Oliver Baptist Church** choir that will be performing only one time in the chapel on **Saturday, October 21, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.**

## Bahai Faith Announcement.

A Bahai faith intro and discussion group will be held on Monday's in the Chapel from 2:00-3:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending please send an inmate communication to the Chapel.

/s/ K. Thompson, Chaplain

# Chapel Schedule

## SATURDAY, October 7

- 8:00 a.m.** Native American Ceremony  
Jehovah's Witness Study  
Latter Day Saints  
Jewish Service
- 11:30 a.m.** Native American Ceremony
- 1:00 p.m.** Suni Muslim Study  
Seventh Day Adventist Service  
Worship Practice
- 6:00 p.m.** Calvary Chapel

## SUNDAY, October 8

- 8:00 a.m.** Spanish Protestant Service  
Jehovah's Witness Spanish
- 1:00 p.m.** Catholic Mass  
Jewish Study
- 6:00 p.m.** Latter Day Saints Study  
Lutheran  
Urantia

## MONDAY, October 9

- 1:00 p.m.** Buddhist Discussion Group  
Restorative Justice  
Baha'i  
MacLeod 🚫  
Hux 🚫
- 6:00 p.m.** Restorative Justice  
Non-Violent Communication

## TUESDAY, October 10

- 8:00 a.m.** Piano Practice
- 1:00 p.m.** Hari Krishna  
Russian Bible
- 6:00 p.m.** Buddhist Service  
Prison Fellowship TDR  
Catholic Study  
Non Violent Communication Practice  
Group

## WEDNESDAY, October 11

- 8:00 a.m.** OSP Choir Practice
- 1:00 p.m.** Seventh Day Adventist Study  
Life Support  
Orthodox Christianity
- 6:00 p.m.** Indigenous Circle 🚫  
Acting Group

## THURSDAY, October 12

- 8:00 a.m.** Thresholds  
Jehovah's Witness Service  
Jehovah's Witness Spanish Library
- 1:00 p.m.** TUMI 🚫
- 6:00 p.m.** Celebrate Recovery  
Christian Journaling  
Spanish Non-Violent Communication  
Non-Violent Communication

## FRIDAY, October 13

- 8:00 a.m.** Trauma Transformation 🚫
- 1:00 p.m.** Nation of Islam  
Sunni Jum'ah Prayer  
United Pentecostal Study

🚫 = Service is full or restricted. Add requests are not being accepted at this time.

🚫 = Service has a waiting list. Submit a request to be placed on waiting list.