

Powder River

January 12, 2024

AIC NEWSLETTER

Photo Tickets
required for *all*
photos

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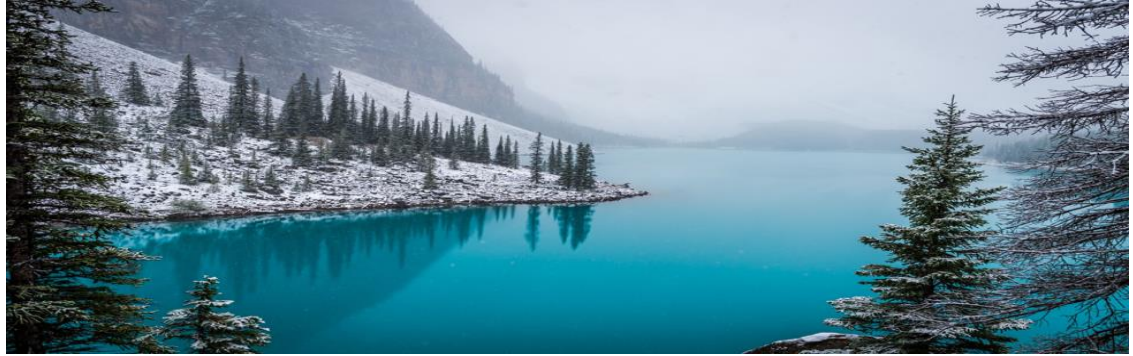
Legal Services
Announcement








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NOTE:
Incentive
Indoor Rec now
requires a sign-
up in Multi
Bldg.



Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19
 29/18	 30/14	 30/17	 32/20	 34/25	 37/29	 39/30
Snow	AM Snow Showers	Mostly Cloudy	PM Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Rain / Snow



Transitional Services Clerk Position

Transitional Services is taking applications for a **clerk's position** to assist Adults in Custody to prepare their resumes, fill out forms, use MS. Word and Excel; this position also assists the Transitional Service Coordinator with keeping training records updated, preparing and distributing materials for classes, and other duties as needed.

MUST HAVE:

1. 8 months until treatment eligibility or release date
2. Clear Conduct
3. GED or higher education
4. Strong work ethic, ability to follow instructions, and work independently
5. MUST HAVE working knowledge of Microsoft Office - Word and Excel
6. Previous experience preferred

Interested in the position please fully complete the CD1523 Work Application Form and send to Ms. Pimentel - IWP Coordinator.

The position open until filled by qualified candidate.



Al-Anon

Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Al-Anon is a program that works with alcoholics and non-alcoholics who have family members or friends who have been affected by alcohol and / or drugs. Al-Anon offers a gentle but powerful path to serenity that can be applied right now in prison and upon release.

**** AA / Al-Anon ****

As a reminder, Al-Anon is a 12-step program and open to anyone that would like to attend. Please send a communication to Ms. Geddes if you would like to attend the AA or Al-Anon meetings.



Photos?

From the Photo Coordinator:

From now on, any photo taken, including visiting photos, will require a photo ticket to be pre-purchased and in-hand at the time of the photo, in order for a photo to be taken.

Thank you for your understanding.

Religious Call-out options:

YOGA & MEDITATION
Thursdays & Saturdays
(To be added to the call out, please send a kyte to the Chaplain)

Creation Chronicles – Thursdays 7 pm to 8 pm



Weekly Mail Rules

Please note the following Incoming Mail Definitions Chapter 291-131-0020

(2) Outgoing mail shall be enclosed in an approved Department of Corrections envelope with U.S. Postage. The envelope shall contain the inmate's court name, SID number, and return address, and the recipient's name and address on the front of the envelope free from obstruction. Official or legal mail must be labeled as such in accordance with OAR 291-131-0030. If the sender cannot be identified, the mail will be destroyed.

Holiday Visiting Reminder

PRCF will Open visiting for Monday January 15th, 2024.
Normal hours, 8:00 am-10:00 am, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm.

Message from Admin

PRCF Mailroom & Admin offices will close for Monday January 15th, 2024, for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

Lifting LOP

LOP will be lifted on Monday January 15th, 2024, for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Lifted times are from 5:30 am to 9:50 pm



Take note- These affect those sending mail inside and your request to have mail coming inn

USPS@: Changes Effective January 21, 2024

The United States Postal Service (USPS) is gearing up for a series of changes in the new year.

- USPS Ground Advantage: Expect a 5.4% increase in rates for this service.
- Priority Mail Services: Brace for a 5.7% increase in pricing.
- Priority Mail Express: Prices for this expedited service will undergo a 5.9% hike.

Moreover, USPS is considering modifications to Special Services products, including Post Office Box rental fees and certain international mail services like Registered Mail and International Mail insurance.

FedEx@: Changes from January 1, 2024

FedEx is also joining the league with adjustments to its rates and services:

- Rate Adjustments: FedEx Express, FedEx Ground, and FedEx Freight rates will see an average increase of 5.9%
- Shipping Surcharges and Fees: Expect adjustments that may impact the overall cost of your shipment.
- FedEx One Rate: Changes are on the horizon for this service.

UPS@: Changes Effective December 26, 2023

- Average Increase: UPS@ Ground, UPS Air, and International services will witness an average net increase of 5.9%.
- UPS SurePost and Small Business Rates: These services will experience increases, showcasing the broad scope of rate adjustments from UPS.
- Additional Handling Fee: International packages weighing 55 pounds or more will incur an additional handling fee.
- Small Business Rates: For UPS@ Ground, UPS Air, and International services, small business rates are also slated for an increase.



Stored Holiday Commissary

The 2023 holiday spending period will be from November 27th, 2023 through December 29th, 2023 .

Due to the spending limit increase during the holiday season for incentive levels 1 thru 3, many adults in custody will acquire more canteen items and subsequently find they do not have enough room to store these items properly.

For this time period only, December 1st, 2023 through February 1st, 2024 you will be allowed to store one large bag of holiday canteen items in your assigned mud locker.

You will be responsible for maintaining the level of sanitary conditions outlined in the AIC Handbook.

If you decide to store holiday canteen items in your mud locker and items come up missing, it **will not** be DOC/PRCF's responsibility to replace these items.

On February 1st, 2024 you will be responsible for returning all unused holiday canteen items to your assigned bunk drawers/footlockers as outlined in the PRCF AIC Handbook. Any canteen left in mud lockers after February 1st will be confiscated.

AIC MESSAGE

The Department of Corrections (DOC) has identified a case of Shigella at the Santiam Correctional Institution (SCI). Shigella is a germ that can cause a highly contagious intestinal infection. It spreads very easily from person-to-person, so the best thing to do to keep from getting sick is to wash your hands with soap and water. We are asking you help prevent further spread by taking preventive measures. We are working with the Oregon Health Authority to help determine best practices for infection control.

Symptoms include diarrhea, fever, abdominal cramps, and sometimes vomiting. We are asking that all employees and AICs take extra precaution to prevent the spread.

Report Your Symptoms to Health Services Immediately: If you experience symptoms such as diarrhea, fever, or vomiting, please report your symptoms to the Health Services Staff immediately.

How is it Spread?

Eating food or drinking liquids contaminated by an infected person
Touching contaminated surfaces or objects and then touching their mouth or putting a contaminated object into their mouth
Not washing hands after using the bathroom or changing diapers and then eating foods

Prevention Measures:

Frequent Handwashing: Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the restroom, before eating, and after any contact with potentially contaminated surfaces.

Personal Hygiene: Maintain good personal hygiene practices, including the proper disposal of tissues and regular bathing.





Financial Services

Informational Briefing

Savings Options for Adults in Custody

What is the Transitional Savings Account (TRSA)?

- Funds in the TRSA are protected from debt/obligation collection and garnishment.
- Established per SB844/ORS 423.105 as a means for AIC's to save funds for release from ODOC custody.
- 5% of each eligible deposit is applied into an AIC's TRSA until the account reaches \$500.
- AIC's may elect to transfer funds into their TRSA by submitting a Trust Account Transfer Request form (CD1832) up to \$500.
- AIC's may continue a 5% deduction of their eligible deposits beyond \$500 if court-ordered financial obligations (COFOs) are satisfied.
- Funds in the TRSA are not available to AIC's until reentry into the community (*no exceptions*).

What is the General Savings Account (GS)?

- * Funds in the GS Trust Account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment.
- * Established as an optional means for AIC's to save funds outside of the TRSA.
- * AIC's may elect to transfer funds into the GS Trust Account once per calendar month by submitting a Trust Account Transfer Request Form (CD1832).
- * Funds in this account are not available until the AIC releases from ODOC custody; an exception may be granted by the CFO or designee per OAR 291 Div. 158.

What About External Savings Accounts?

AIC's may have accounts with external banking institutions however, ODOC staff are not able to facilitate. AIC's may not have unauthorized money items in their possession (such as checks).

Note: Trust Account Transfer Request Forms (CD1832) are available on AIC housing units or through Business Services. If the amount being transferred is excessive, it will be limited. The minimum transfer amount is \$5.00.

Please address any questions to Business Services by submitting an AIC communication (available electronically on the tablet).

Questions?

AICs may submit an AIC Communication form to Business Services (electronic communication option preferred & available on the tablet). Friends and Family may submit questions to dld@ctrustinfo@doc.state.or.us



Financial Services

Informational Briefing

Adult in Custody (AIC) Trust Accounts

<p>General Spending Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary spending account for AICs Eligible deposits are received into this account ○ <i>Examples:</i> • <i>Deposits received from friends/family, and PRAS</i> AICs use the Request for Withdrawal of Funds form (CD28) to facilitate financial transactions from the General Spending Trust Account • Funds in this account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment
<p>Protected Spending Reserve Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a spending account established for AICs who receive protected money ○ <i>Examples: disability benefits for veterans, moneys received from Native American or tribal government, railroad retirement benefits, OCE Prison Industry Enhancement (PIE) Awards</i> • AICs use the green Request for Withdrawal of Funds from Protected Reserve form (CD28P) to facilitate financial transactions from the Protected Reserve Trust Account • Funds in the Protected Reserve Trust Account are protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment
<p>Transitional Savings Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established per SB844/ORS 423.105 as a means for AICs to save funds for release from ODOC custody • 5% of each eligible deposit is received into the AICs Transitional Savings Trust Account until the account reaches \$500 • AICs may elect to transfer funds into this account by submitting a transfer request form (CD1832, <i>available electronically and in paper</i>) up to \$500 • AICs may continue a 5% deduction of their eligible deposits beyond \$500 if court-ordered financial obligations (COFOs) are satisfied • Funds in the Transitional Savings Trust Account are protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment, but this is not the same thing as the Protected Spending Reserve Account
<p>General Savings Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established as a means for AICs to save funds outside of the Transitional Savings Trust Account AICs may elect to transfer funds into the General Savings Trust Account by submitting a transfer request form (CF1832, <i>available electronically and in paper</i>) Funds in this account are not available until the AIC releases from ODOC custody; an exception may be granted by the CFO or designee per OAR 291 Div. 158 • Funds in the General Savings Trust Account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment
<p>Obligated Reserve Accounts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical, Optical, Dental, Trip, Education, Religious, and Programming are accounts AICs use when there is a need to reserve funds for a good or service that meets specific criteria • AICs may receive deposits directly to one of these accounts from an external source • AICs must be approved to place funds into an Obligated Reserve Account • Funds in Obligated Reserve Accounts are deemed spent and therefore are not subject to debt/obligation collection or garnishment

Questions?

AICs may submit an AIC Communication form to Business Services (electronic communication option preferred & available on the tablet). Friends and Family may submit questions to dldoctrustinfo@doc.state.or.us.



Financial

Informational Briefing

Debt / Obligation Type	Collection Schedule	Additional Information
Court Ordered Financial Obligation (COFO)	Collected from eligible deposits per ORS 423.105 10% collected for COFO(s) from eligible deposits until the transitional savings trust account reaches \$500 Then, 15% collected for COFO(s) from eligible deposits until obligation(s) are satisfied	The department does not have case-specific information regarding COFOs; AICs are encouraged to contact the court of record regarding their COFO details COFOs are not the same as County and US Court filing fees. Examples of COFOs are restitution, fines, fees, & child support COFOs will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
Note: Although the transitional savings trust account is considered an obligation, funds collected are owned by the AIC. Per ORS 423.105, 5% will be collected from eligible deposits and placed into the transitional savings trust account. Funds in the transitional savings trust account are not available until the AIC releases from ODOC custody.		
DOC Debt	Collected from eligible deposits Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month per OAR 291 Div. 158 if funds are available	DOC debt includes but is not limited to debt incurred from various disciplinary fines, copy, and postage advances DOC debt is due upon receipt; if/when funds are not available; funds are advanced and set-up as debt Monthly, AICs may spend up to \$40 of the first \$80 deposited into general spending DOC Debt may be suspended during the Holiday Buying Period unless a new disciplinary fee is applied
County Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation	Collected as funds become available Multiple collections may occur throughout the month Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month	County obligations refer to deferred county filing fees These obligations are incurred when an AIC elects to file with the court and the court approves a deferred filing fee County Court fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
Initial Federal / US Court Filing Fee Obligation	Collected as funds become available Multiple collections may occur throughout the month Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month	Initial Filing fees can be collected in total and are due upon receipt These obligations are incurred when an AIC elects to file with the court and the court approves a deferred filing fee Initial Federal/US Court filing fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
Federal / US Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation	Collected around the beginning of the month	General filing fee collection amount determined by the previous month's deposit(s) 20% of previous months deposits multiplied by the number of cases is deemed collectable Federal/US Court Deferred filing fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period



January 13

1957 Wham-O Company begins making Pluto Platter / Frisbee

1968 Johnny Cash performs live for the second time at Folsom Prison, "Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison Album"

January 14

1934 Loch Ness Monster Spotted

1952 "Today" Program Begins on NBC

January 15

1909 Automobile hearse was used first time in a funeral procession

1967 In the first Super Bowl The Green Bay packers defeat the Kansas City Chiefs in Los Angeles

2009 Flight 1549 Crashes In Hudson River

January 16

1991 Operation Desert Storm Begins Against Iraq Occupation of Kuwait

2003 Space Shuttle Columbia was launched on its final mission

January 17

1949 First Volkswagen Beetle in the U.S. arrived from Germany

1950 The Great Brinks Robbery

January 18

1967 The Boston Strangler, Albert DeSalvo was sentenced to life in prison

1991 Iraq attacks Tel Aviv, and Haifa, with Scud missiles



Library Services Announcement

Library Services issues DOC thumb drives for AIC use for saving and storing legal documents only. Legal documents are defined in OAR 291-139-0110 (10). In accordance with that rule, correspondence with legal counsel does not meet the definition of legal documents. Correspondence to counsel may not be typed in the library and may not be saved to a DOC thumb drive assigned for AIC use. If you have correspondence with your attorney saved to your assigned library thumb drive, please submit a Library Request form for time to come to the library, print, and delete the correspondence.

From the Administrative Rules Program:

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 10/17/2023.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-028 Searches (Community Corrections)

- Amends rule to update definitions and statutory citations, make grammatical changes, and to add language regarding the storage and disposition of found property or property that has no evidentiary value.
- Last day of comment period: 2/21/24 5:00 PM

TEMPORARY RULES

291-209 Earned Discharge

- Amends rule per SB 581 (2023) to make the changes included as part of HB2172 retroactive to the August 1, 2013 date of the original HB3194 legislation.
- Effective 1/1/2024 through 6/28/2024

PERMANENT RULES

291-145 Group Activities (AIC)

- Amends rule to correct the name of the account to which unobligated funds would be deposited when a club is terminated.
- Effective 12/6/23

PROPERTY UPON RELEASE

All property listed on your Property List must be in your possession and accounted for at the time of your release. Failure to provide these items or proof of approved disposal of items not in your possession may result in progressive discipline for you and anyone else in possession of your property.

JOIN THE CHOIR



TUESDAYS 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
SEND YOUR KYTES TO JOIN TO THE CHAPLAIN



Ramadan

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P L E A S E F O R W A R D
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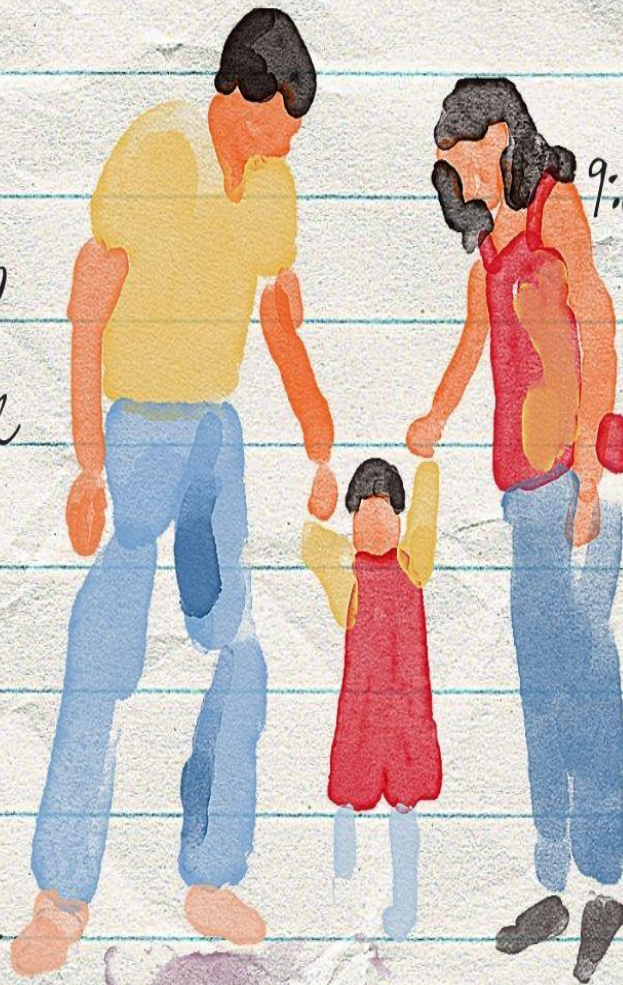
C H A P L A I N



Seminar

BUILDING HOMES OF HOPE & WHOLENESS

- A Firm
Foundation
- Relationship
& Marriage
- Parenting
- Sexuality
- Aging
Gracefully



Wednesdays

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Limited seating
send 'kixles' to
Chaplain



✪ Passover ✪

Passover sign-ups are now open.
Send your 'kytes' to Chaplain Pillay to
participate in Passover Celebration by
February 9, 2024.



IWP Position

NEW HOPE – POWDER PALS PROGRAM **Interested AICs are welcome to apply**

New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals (New Hope – Powder Pals) partnered with the Powder River Correctional Facility, Oregon Department of Corrections, since early 2011. A key focus of this work has been the ability to provide meaningful work for inmates in training homeless dogs. More specifically, the program assists homeless dogs lacking obedience skills and behavioral issues that limit the animal's ability to be re-homed successfully. New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals is a Private Non-Profit whose purpose is to improve the lives of animals through kindness, understanding and respect. Their purpose is to rescue and rehabilitate animals in Eastern Oregon, increase awareness of animal well-being through education, and encourage a caring and safe environment for animals.

Work duties will include are but not limited to the following:

- Always follow the training program. Failure to follow the program will result in immediate removal from the program and may result in disciplinary action.
- Conduct or assist with scheduled training sessions.
- Conduct or assist with socialization of the animals.
- Follow the schedule of activities for the animals.
- Exercise animals daily.
- Keep a daily log of the animal's progress in the program.
- Feeding and watering following recommended daily amounts.
- Remove solid waste from kennel areas (inside and outside), and any other area as needed using approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Clean kennel area (inside and outside) using appropriate chemicals and PPE.
- Must be willing to work in a variety of weather conditions.

Qualifications for opportunity to apply:

1. In compliance with DOC Case Plan
2. No major misconduct reports within the last 6 months
3. Minimum of 6-8 months remaining on sentence
4. No history of animal neglect or abuse
5. Willingness to work as a team, open to new training ideas, willingness to make a difference to an animal
6. Be motivated for change and have a good attitude
7. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SEND *AN APPLICATION FORM* TO MS. PIMENTEL

Personal **A.A.**
books are
available



(free of charge).

If you are interested, **please send
a communication to
Ms. Pimentel,
IWP Coordinator**

(There are 40 books available only)

JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	1  <i>Admin Closed</i>	2	3	4	5 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	6
7 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	8	9	10	11	12 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	13
14 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	15 Martin Luther King Day <i>Admin Closed</i>	16	17	18	19 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	20
21 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	22	23	24	25	26 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	27
28	29	30	31	1	2 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	3

Contact Mentor Corner



Responsible

Have you ever thought about what it means to be “responsible”? The definition of being responsible includes being “*morally accountable for one’s behavior*” and “*being the primary cause of something and so able to be blamed or credited for it.*” When we are morally accountable for our behavior, we take ownership of our decisions—good or bad; as well as ownership for the outcomes of those decisions—good or bad. How would your life look if you prioritized personal responsibility? What would you change first? What would you take credit for? Would being responsible free you from the opinions and judgements of yourself and others? How would ownership and responsibility change your emotions, actions and behaviors; thus, help you to be more mindful? What are the ripple effects of being responsible? Who in your life would benefit from this shift in mindset? Challenge yourself to be more mindful and implement responsibility in your daily life. If you face obstacles, talk to a friend or support person to identify how you can overcome the issue, move forward and reach your full potential. Remember, being responsible takes daily effort and the desire to improve...one day at a time.

Weekly Quote:

Mindfulness gives you time. Time gives you choices. Choices, skillfully made, lead to freedom. Bhante Henepola Gunaratana

Suggested Reading:

The Little Book of Mindfulness by Dr. Patrizia Collard

PRCF Contact Mentor Program Contact Information:

Ms. Hoopes, Correctional Counselor, oversees the Contact Mentor Program at PRCF. She works with the PRCF Contact Mentor team consisting of Sgt. Crawford, Mentor Brinton, Lt. Brazofsky and Mentor Erickson to build the Contact Mentor program and improve communication between staff and AICs. If you have questions regarding the Contact Mentor Program or the Oregon Way, please feel free to send an AIC Communication to Ms. Hoopes-Multi Purpose Building Rm. 505.

R & D Info

STATE CLOTHING ALLOWED		
<u>1 Each Denim Coat</u>	<u>1 Chambray shirt</u> <u>2 Chambray shirts (Program)</u>	<u>2 Pair Denim Pants</u>
<u>3 Each T-Shirts</u>	<u>2 Sweatshirts</u> <u>1 Sweatshirts (Program)</u>	<u>1 Each Belt & Buckle</u>
<u>3 Pair Grey Dress Socks</u>		<u>2 Each Towels</u>
<u>3 Pair of Underwear</u>	<u>2 Blankets (Wool or Cotton)</u>	<u>2 Sheets and 1 Pillowcase</u>
<u>1 Pair State Tennis Shoes</u> <u>(if no personal shoes)</u>	<u>1 Pair of State Shower Shoes</u> <u>(if no personal shoes)</u>	<u>1 Pair Red Shorts</u> <u>(If no personal blue shorts)</u>
WORK CREW ONLY		
<u>1 Pair Work Boots</u>	<u>2 Pair Work (boot) Socks</u>	<u>1 Pair Work Gloves</u>
	<u>1 Each Safety Vest</u>	
<p>Work crew items must be turned back in when you are no longer assigned to a work crew. Work crew clothing is to be worn for work assignments only.</p> <p>1. Clothing exchange is done on a one-for-one basis. You must bring the article of clothing you wish to exchange to R&D to get a replacement. If you do not have the article of clothing, and you have tried to find it, you are required to follow the proper state property re-issuance procedure. The forms are available on your units. (The process for returning clothing does not included turning items into the Unit Laundry buckets)</p> <p>2. Do Not purposefully rip, tear, alter, or destroy any clothing or laundry bags in hopes of getting new ones. R&D does not have the extra clothing or budget to continue replacing damaged items. You can and will be held accountable if clothing appears to be purposefully destroyed.</p> <p>3. Clothing exchange will occur Monday and Friday from at 6:30 am to 7:30 am. Coming into R&D outside of these hours, unless you've been called down, will result in you being held accountable, <u>if there is an immediate need please talk with your unit officer.</u></p>		

Release Clothing

Have you thought about your clothing needs for release and how you are going to pay for them?

When you are **45 Days from release**, you will need to contact R&D to make arrangements for your dress outs by completing a package authorization form to have clothing sent in OR by completing a CD28, to ensure you have funds available to purchase clothing from PRCF

The cost for dress outs can be up to \$35 depending on your needs. If you have any questions about the cost for dress out clothing, please kite R&D.

Due to changes to the Inmate Trust accounts you should start thinking about how you will pay for your dress outs. You can pay for dress outs with money in your General Spending account or your General Savings account but Not your Transitional Savings.



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA Information)

The Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse, sexual harassment and for retaliation for reporting an incident. You may report in person to any staff, through an AIC communication, through the grievance system, by calling the PREA hotline by making a language selection, then dialing 91 from any AIC phone.

Filing an Anonymous PREA Report

If you are uneasy about filing a PREA allegation, you may file an anonymous report with an outside agency.

You may write to:

Governor's Constituent Services Office
900 Court Street NE, Suite 254
Salem, Oregon 97301

Please indicate in the beginning of your letter you are filing a PREA allegation, and you are requesting to remain anonymous. The Governor's Office will refer all anonymous allegations to the DOC PREA Coordinator to assure an investigation is completed based off the information that is provided.

Opposite Gender Viewing/Announcements

Opposite gender staff announcement themselves when entering a housing unit by ringing a bell. This must be done any time the status quo of the gender supervision on a housing unit changes (if there is already an opposite gender staff on the unit then there is not needed to re-announce). When you hear the doorbell, opposite gender staff will be entering the housing unit so please make sure you are covered up appropriately.

It is also important you undress in the appropriate locations. If you are in a bunk area, there are cameras throughout the facility so the designated changing/bathroom areas are the only areas you should be without undergarments. Opposite gender viewing may happen incidentally when staff are conducting routine cell checks. You can minimize this by keeping aware of the gender of supervision in your housing unit and ensuring you cover up when possible.

Community-Based PREA Advocacy (Support) Program

ODOC has partnered with community based, confidential advocates of sexual abuse victims to provide services to AICs.

AICs at ODOC who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by making a language selection, entering your AIC PIN, then press 0*711 AIC telephone systems, or may request a private call through the PREA Compliance Manager at the facility. Advocates provide victims of sexual abuse information about their options, resources, information, and emotional support. There is no charge for calls to advocates.

The community-based advocacy crisis line is for individuals needing assistance coping with sexual abuse related issues and should not be used for other purposes.

Telephone calls and mail with community-based advocacy centers is considered privileged communication and will be handled like legal calls/official mail. All advocacy calls are not monitored or recorded.

Advocates provide confidential support and crisis intervention, inform you about the investigation and medical examination process, educate you about healing from sexual abuse and offer resources and referrals

Advocates will not tell you what to do, communicate with the institution unless you request them to do so and sign a release and will not provide legal advice.

Community-based advocacy centers provide sexual abuse support to people of all genders. Community-based advocates will not report unless you request them to do so and if you sign a release of information.

Just Detention International Headquarters is a national advocacy resource and can be reached at:

3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010

If you have any other questions regarding PREA, you may ask any staff member, write the PREA Compliance Manager at your institution, or you may write:

Ericka Sage PREA Coordinator
Oregon Department of Corrections
3723 Fairview Industrial Drive, SE
Salem, OR 97302

February 22, 2022