

Bureau of Prisons, Justice

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§ 552.46 Suicide watches.

(a) *Requirements for watches.* Individuals assigned to suicide watch will have verbal communication with, and CONSTANT observation of, the suicidal inmate at all times.

(b) *Inmate companions.* Any institution, at the Warden's discretion, may utilize inmates as companions to help monitor suicidal inmates. If the Warden authorizes a companion program, the Program Coordinator will be responsible for the selection, training, assignment, and removal of individual companions. These companions will receive at least semi-annual training in program procedures and purpose. Inmates selected as companions shall receive performance pay for time spent monitoring a potentially suicidal inmate. The authorization for the use of inmate companions is to be made in writing by the Warden on a case-by-case basis.

§ 552.47 Custodial issues.

The Program Coordinator will arrange for a potentially suicidal inmate to be removed from Special Housing Unit status prior to completion of his/her administrative detention or sanction and placed on suicide watch. Once the suicide crisis is over, the inmate will be expected to satisfy the administrative detention or Disciplinary Segregation sanction unless the Segregation Review Official finds the completion of the administrative detention or sanction no longer necessary and/or advisable.

§ 552.48 Transfer of inmates to other institutions.

The Program Coordinator will be responsible for making emergency referrals of suicidal inmates to the appropriate medical center. No inmate who is determined to be imminently suicidal will be transferred to another institution, except to a medical center on an emergency basis.

§ 552.49 Analysis of suicides.

If an inmate suicide does occur, the Program Coordinator will immediately notify the Regional Administrator, Psychology Services, who will arrange for a psychological reconstruction of

the suicide to be completed by a psychologist from another institution.

PART 553—INMATE PROPERTY

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Subpart A [Reserved]

Subpart B—Inmate Personal Property

§ 553.10 Purpose and scope.

It is the policy of the Bureau of Prisons that an inmate may possess ordinarily only that property which the inmate is authorized to retain upon admission to the institution, which is issued while the inmate is in custody, which the inmate purchases in the institution commissary, or which is approved by staff to be mailed to, or otherwise received by an inmate. These rules contribute to the management of inmate personal property in the institution, and contribute to a safe environment for staff and inmates by reducing fire hazards, security risks, and sanitation problems which relate to inmate personal property. Consistent with the mission of the institution, each Warden shall identify in writing that personal property which may be retained by an inmate in addition to that personal property which has been approved by the Director for retention at all institutions.

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