Shasta County Sheriff's Office

Shasta County SO Custody Manual

Entertainment/Service

803.1 POLICY

The following inmate entertainment and services may be provided:

- Television
- Library
- Telephones
- Commissary
- Hair cutting equipment
- Church and clergy visits
- A.A. meetings and counseling
- Adult education programs

Any service, except reasonable access to an attorney, may be withheld or restricted if abused, with the authorization of the Watch Commander.

Mobility-disabled inmates will be provided equal access and reasonable accommodations and the opportunity to participate in the inmate entertainment and services they are eligible for based on classification case factors.

803.2 INMATE LIBRARY (NON-LAW BOOKS)

An in-house library is available to inmates within the jail. Library privileges may be suspended for facility security or if an inmate is destructive to materials.

Library books are delivered to the housing units once a week and are to be paperbacks for facility security. Library books are obtained by the jail through various organizations for distribution. Library books are not accepted at the jail for individual inmates other than through professional courier service from an established book vender.

Inmates are allowed to have no more than two library books in their possession, not to include a Bible. An inmate may receive newspapers, magazines, periodicals, Bibles, Qur'ans, Religious materials, and new soft bound books sent directly from the publisher or a bookstore via U.S. Mail, UPS, or FedEx. They must be addressed directly to the inmate at this facility by the publisher or book store for distribution by Custody staff. Each item shall be soft cover. No hard bound items will be accepted. We will not cancel any subscription after the inmate is released. We will either destroy such material or place it into the library for the use of all inmates.