

FLORIDA MODEL JAIL STANDARDS

CHAPTER 7 – HOUSING

- 7.1 A female correctional officer must be on duty at all times when the facility houses female inmates.
- a. Male correctional facility employees shall announce his presence upon entering a housing unit for female inmates.
 - b. Male correctional facility employees may not enter an area of the correctional facility in which an incarcerated woman may be in a state of undress or an area where an incarcerated woman in a state of undress may be viewed, including, but not limited to, restrooms, shower areas, and medical treatment areas.
 - c. If a female correctional facility employee is not available or if a female correctional facility employee requires assistance, a male correctional facility employee may enter such area only in the event of a medical emergency or if an incarcerated woman presents an immediate risk of harm to herself or others.
 - d. If a male correctional facility employee enters a prohibited area in an emergency situation as provided in paragraph (c), the male correctional facility employee shall document the incident, including the circumstances necessitating the male correctional facility employee's actions, no later than three (3) days after the incident. The correctional facility shall review and retain all documentation.
- 7.2 Male and female inmates shall not share the same cell and shall be separated by sight and normal sound in housing areas. For purposes of housing, sound separation is defined as restricting normal verbal communications
- 7.3 a. Inmates should be separated in the following manner whenever possible:
1. Adult female felons;
 2. Adult female misdemeanants;
 3. Adult female non-sentenced;
 4. Adult female sentenced;
 5. Adult male felons;
 6. Adult male misdemeanants;
 7. Adult male non-sentenced;
 8. Adult male sentenced.