PURPOSE: To provide and document ongoing health-related training at least every two years for all correctional officers who work with offenders. There will be annual in-service training on suicide prevention, heat-related illness, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis.

POLICY:

I. All correctional officers will receive training that includes at least the following areas: first aid, recognizing the need for emergency care in life threatening situations, recognizing acute manifestations of certain chronic illnesses, recognizing signs and symptoms of mental illness, suicide prevention, procedures for appropriate referral for health complaints, precautions and procedures with respect to infectious and communicable diseases, heat-related illness, CPR, and disposition of medical and/or dental prosthetics appliances during security operations.

II. Each university, as well as each private prison will ensure that training is ongoing (i.e., each officer is trained at least every two years) and documented. Training in suicide prevention heat-related illness, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis will be conducted and documented annually.

III. Documentation of correctional officer training will be provided annually to the facility management team to assist in audit purposes.

Reference: ACA Standard 4-4389 (Ref. 3-4351) Emergency Response (Mandatory)  
ACA Standard 4-4373 (Ref. 3-4364) Suicide Prevention and Intervention (Mandatory)