PERSONAL HYGIENE

PURPOSE: To encourage personal hygiene among offenders of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

POLICY:

I. All offenders are provided services, items and educational materials in order to maintain personal hygiene.

II. Each facility must provide offenders with the following items:
   A. Soap
   B. Toothbrush (based on specifications recommended by the Joint Dental Directors Committee as well as from the Correctional Institutions Division (CID).)
   C. Toothpaste (based on specifications recommended by the Joint Dental Directors as well as security.)
   D. Toilet paper
   E. Shaving implements
   F. Sanitary napkins and/or tampons
   G. Laundry services

III. General population, administrative segregation and disciplinary segregation offenders are permitted to bathe daily and are provided clean clothing on each working day, or at least three (3) times a week.

IV. Offenders on emergency lockdown status are permitted to bathe and are provided clean clothing three times per week.

V. Offenders must have routine access to a barber or beautician.

Reference: Offender Orientation Handbook, Section III.A. Personal Cleanliness and Grooming Departmental Policy and Operations Manual A.D. 03.31. TDCJ Lockdown Schedule, Attachment A, Administration Segregation Plan ACA Standard 4-4342 (Ref. 3-4324), Bathing and Personal Hygiene