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***POLICY AND PROCEDURE***

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**.2101 INMATE MISUSE OF PLUMBING FACILITIES**

Whenever an inmate misuses the plumbing facilities in his or her cell, the officer in charge may order that the water to the cell be cut off. The water may be cut off to prevent continuation of the misconduct or damage to the facilities or other property. The officer in charge shall make a written report to the facility head or designee as soon as practicable. The report shall state the reasons the water was cut off. As soon as practicable, but at least within eight hours of the initial termination of water, the facility head or designee will issue a written order directing when and under what circumstances the water to the cell should be restored. The order should provide for the temporary restoration of the water, if possible, for sanitation and hygiene purposes, the initiation of disciplinary proceedings against the inmate involved, and the duration that this restriction shall be enforced.

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