SALAT SEAT						
North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation						
	of Transitional Facilities					
Office	Office of Facility Inspections					
Facility	Bottineau County Correction Center					
Facility Administrator	Sheriff Jeremy Tofteland					
Facility Website Address	https://www.bottineauco.com/sheriff					
DOCR Inspector(s)	Joe Charvat and Steven Hall					
Assigned Facility Grade	1					
Maximum Rated Capacity 22						
Current Inmate Count	2					
Date of Inspection	September 11, 2024					

The North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("DOCR") inspected the Bottineau County Correctional Center (BCCC) on September 11, 2024. The inspection was made in accordance with N.D.C.C. §§ 12-44.1-24, 12-44.1-25, with the North Dakota Correctional Facility Standards effective January 2024, and the statutory requirements in N.D.C.C. Ch. 12-44.1.

The inspection of the facility was conducted by Joe Charvat, Deputy Director of Facility Inspections, and Steven Hall, Jail Inspector. The previous annual inspection of the facility was conducted on October 11, 2023.

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#### REPORT SUMMARY

#### A. Facility Description

The Bottineau County Correctional Center (BCCC) is a grade one (1) correctional facility under NDCC -§§-12-44.1-06; BCCC is located at 314 5th Street West, Bottineau, North Dakota. The BCCC, under the governing authority of the Bottineau County Commissioners, is operated under the authority of the Bottineau County Sheriff Jeremy Tofteland and Jail Supervisor Tanner Hellenbrand. The correctional center contains the sheriff's office and various other county staff within the building. The facility was constructed and completed in 2017. The BCCC is contained in one (1) building and consists of one-level. The correctional center and operated by two (2) individuals with separate functions. BCCC physical plant consists of a large vehicle sally port, observation cells, control room/911 dispatch center, administrative offices for the sheriff's office and throughout the facility, kitchen, laundry, medical treatment/attorney room, property storage room, janitor closet, restroom, library, attorney visiting/interview room, booking area, dayrooms and inside recreation area with louvers for outside air. Services available to inmates include ministry programs, medical, commissary, food service, laundry, and library. BCCC housing units

include sentenced, pre-sentenced, male, and female classifications. Additional classification levels are protective custody and special management units. All inmates are housed based upon their needs and their perspective level of classification. BCCC houses male and female inmates up to one (1) year or with variances until an inmate's court cases are completed. BCCC consists of a one-level building, comprised of four (4) units. Each unit is individually contained with smaller pods. Unit one (1) contains four (4) double-bunked pods, unit two (2) contains three (3) doublebunked pods. Unit three (3) and unit four (4) each contain two (2) double-bunked pods. All housing units and pods are similar in size and layout. The pods have a washbasin and toilet in the immediate sleeping area. Each unit is equipped with a private shower; the showers are located on the left or right side of the dayroom in the housing units. All the dayrooms have access to natural lighting, and illumination is sufficient for comfortable reading in the living areas. Dayrooms allow inmates to congregate, watch television, use the telephone system, and have access to the kiosk system for visitation and ordering of commissary. Each unit has basic furnishings, television, phone, and day room. The units have adequate and appropriate seating for the number of individuals that make use of the area. There are four (4) observation/safety pods in booking. Three (3) observation/safety pods have a bed with a sink and toilet. One (1) observation/safety pod has a floor-mounted toilet with the controls located outside of the pod. The observation/safety pod is used temporarily for inmates who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, display violent behavior, self-harm, or inability to exercise self-control. The safety/observation pods are located near the booking officer's duty station. The observation/safety pods within the booking area have cameras and intercoms. Visual observation is accomplished by electronic camera(s), which are continuously monitored in the control room/ dispatch center, and personal visual observation, which is accomplished through observation rounds. The booking officer does not have direct visual observation into the cells from the booking station. The booking and intake area have a bench and booking service desk. The control room/911-dispatch center is centrally located within the facility with a direct line of sight into housing units. Each unit has a dayroom with windows, which restricts visibility from the inside of the unit, and gives the control room/911-dispatch center direct view into the pods. Inmates assigned to a unit do not have contact with inmates in other units. Each pod and dayrooms are equipped with an intercom that allows inmates to communicate with staff. Both control room/911-dispatch officers can listen and respond to inmates. The control room/911-dispatch center monitors activity from forty-two (42) cameras located throughout the facility. The BCCC lobby is monitored twenty-four (24) hours a day from the control room/911dispatch center. BCCC has five (5) phones located throughout the facility for inmate use. BCCC has a vehicle sally port that can provide entry for up to two (2) vehicles. BCCC utilizes handheld wands throughout the facility and for individuals entering the facility and for cell searches. BCCC has an authorized staff consisting of Jail Supervisor Tanner Hellenbrand, ten (10) full-time security staff, and maintains staffing levels of one (1) employee to eleven (11) inmates. The average length of stay for inmates is fourteen (14) days. In 2023 BCCC booked in two hundred and one (201) inmates and of those, sixty-nine (69) were females and one hundred and thirty two (132) were males. The front entrance provides for entrance and exit to the public. BCCC maintains active verbal and contractual agreements to house inmates from different jurisdictions, including DOCR Parole and Probation, and the counties of Renville, Rolette, Burke, and McHenry.

#### **B. Sanitation**

The correctional facility inspectors found the level of sanitation and cleanliness of the facility to be acceptable. The physical plant is being maintained, with no notable physical plant issues. The correctional facility inspectors found that the inmates were provided with equipment necessary to clean their assigned areas. The correctional facility inspectors found that waste and trash cans are emptied on at least one (1) occurrence every day and more frequently as needed. The correctional facility inspectors did not find any disagreeable odors in the facility, and the inmates had access to hot and cold running water. Noise levels and temperatures were within the normal

levels throughout the facility.

#### C. Examination of Policies and Records

Documentation reviewed for this inspection includes facility policies, procedures, forms, educational materials, grievances, training curriculum, employee training records, inmate booking files, inmate property receipt, organizational chart, posters, PREA brochures, PREA audit, inmate handbook, operation manuals, litigation, notice of claims, and significant incidents. These materials were provided to demonstrate compliance with the North Dakota Correctional Facility Standards. The correctional facility inspectors did not examine budgetary records or official findings aside from what was provided. For the facility inspector observations, we used a limited judgmental sample and relied on our professional judgment to conclude when we observed practices. The correctional facility inspectors had complete access to the facility.

#### Summary of Inspection Findings

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE CALCULATION					
Compliance with Standards	107				
Non-Compliance with Standards	0				
Non-Applicable Standards	1				
Total	108				

 Standard 001
 Variances
 Compliant: Yes

 Correctional facilities shall comply with the standards adopted by the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("DOCR") unless a variance has been granted by the DOCR. A request for a variance must be submitted in writing using the DOCR Variance Request Form. A variance may be granted in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-26.

BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

Standard 002 Applicable laws

**Observations:** 

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including all requirements of 28 Code of Federal Regulations Part 115 (PREA).

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.							
Standard 003	Grade, Classification and Population	Compliant: Yes						
The Director of the DOCR shall notify each correctional facility administrator of the approved correctional facility grade classification, approved inmate classifications, and total number of individuals who may be confined in the correctional facility. The Director of the DOCR shall notify correctional facility administrators of the terms of any variances that have been granted.								
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.							
Standard 004	Eacility Paview of Policy and Compliance	Compliant: Vac						
Standard 004	Facility Review of Policy and Compliance	Compliant: Yes						

Each requirement for a policy or procedure in the North Dakota Correctional Facility Standards includes the requirement to demonstrate the correctional facility's compliance with its policy. Correctional facility administrators shall review each of their policies and compliance with them at least annually. When necessary, a correctional facility administrator shall update the correctional facility's policies and procedures and make them available in electronic form to the DOCR Office of Facility Inspections upon request.

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.
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Standard 005	Inmate Access to DOCR	Compliant: Yes
	ities shall have a process to permit inmates to contact the DOC rectional facilities shall make the DOCR Office of Facility In able to inmates.	-

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

Standard 006Inspections and Self InspectionsCompliant: YesThe DOCR Office of Facility Inspections shall inspect correctional facilities pursuant to N.D.C.C.

Chapter 12-44.1 and the North Dakota Correctional Facility Standards. Correctional facility administrators shall submit self-completed correctional facility inspection reports to the DOCR Office of Facility Inspections at least 30 days prior to a scheduled onsite inspection.

The DOCR Director and any designees may enter correctional facilities at any time to inspect compliance with North Dakota Correctional Facility Standards. Upon request of the DOCR, correctional facilities shall admit the DOCR without unnecessary delay; provide timely access to interview employees, former employees, and inmates; and provide timely access to information, including documents, electronic information, data, audio recordings, video recordings, photographs, and physical evidence. The DOCR shall provide advance notice of its intent to visit a correctional facility, when reasonable, and shall collaborate with the facility to minimize disruption to facility operations.

If a correctional facility is in violation of any required minimum standards, applicable state or federal law, or North Dakota Correctional Facility Standards, the DOCR Office of Facility Inspections may issue a draft order of noncompliance. The correctional facility has 15 days from service of the draft order of non-compliance to contest the draft order.

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.									
Standard 007										
Correctional facilities that contract with a correctional facility located in another state, including for										
those in transpo	rt, shall comply with N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-31.									
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Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.									
Standard 008Construction and Renovation Plan ExpendituresCompliant: Yes										
	lities shall seek approval from the DOCR Office of Facility Insp									
	or renovation of correctional facilities with an estimated expend	liture of more than								
one hundred the	ousand dollars before commencement of the project.									
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Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.									
Standard 009 C	Construction and Renovation Plan Standards	Compliant: Yes								
Correctional facilities shall ensure all plans for the construction or major renovation of correctional										

facilities are in compliance with model correctional facility standards, such as the standards published by the American Correctional Association, National Sheriff's Association, and the National Institute of Corrections. Unless otherwise noted, the square footage and physical plant

requirements apply to plans approved after January 1, 1992.

**Observations:** BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

Standard 010       Classification and Male and Female Separation       Compliant: Yes         Correctional facilities shall adopt a classification system for inmates. After a correctional facility adopts a classification system approved by the DOCR, it is no longer required to comply with subsections 3, 4, and 5 of N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-09. Correctional facilities shall have a policy and procedure that requires separate male and female housing and includes visual, physical, and sound separation between male and female inmates.         Observations:       BCCC policy 201 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.
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Otendend 044 Cingle Cell Courses Festers and Illumination Compliant Ves
Standard 011SingleCellSquareFootageandIlluminationCompliant: YesRequirements
A single cell must provide a minimum of 70 square feet if confinement exceeds ten hours in a 24- hour period. All single cells must provide a minimum of 35 square feet of unencumbered space. Illumination must be at least twenty foot-candles at desk level.
<b>Observations:</b> BCCC is in compliance with the standard.
Standard 012Single Cells for Special NeedsCompliant: Yes
Correctional facilities shall have a policy, procedure, and practice to provide single-occupancy cells for inmates who may present a serious threat to the safety or security of the correctional facility, the staff, the inmate, or other inmates; inmates with severe medical disabilities; sexual predators; inmates likely to be exploited or victimized; and inmates with other special needs. <b>Observations:</b> BCCC policy 211 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.
Standard 013Multiple Occupancy Room UsageCompliant: Yes
Correctional facilities may use a multiple occupancy room for inmates who do not have the special needs listed in Standard 12. Correctional staff shall classify and screen inmates before housing in multiple occupancy rooms.
<b>Observations:</b> BCCC is in compliance with the standard.
Standard 014MultipleOccupancyRoomSquareFootageCompliant: YesRequirementsCompliant: Yes
Correctional facilities shall ensure multiple occupancy rooms contain a minimum of 25 square feet of unencumbered space per inmate. When confinement exceeds ten hours per day, correctional facilities shall ensure at least 35 square feet of unencumbered space is provided for each occupant.
Observations: BCCC is in compliance with the standard.
Standard 015         Grade One Dayroom for Indoor Recreation         Compliant: Yes           Grade one correctional facilities shall provide dayrooms that are separate from indoor recreation

**Observations:** BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

Standard 016	Secure Booking Area	Compliant: Yes						
	lities shall have a booking area that is separate and secure f	rom the public and						
inmate housing a	areas.							
Observations: BCCC is in compliance with the standard.								
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Standard 017	Control Room Separation	Compliant: Yes						
Correctional faci	lities must include a control room area that is physically sep	arated and staffed						
separately from	a law enforcement dispatch center.							
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.							
Standard 018	Toilet, Washbasin, and Urinal Ratios	Compliant: Yes						
Correctional fac	ilities shall provide inmates, including inmates housed in	medical units and						
	ss to toilets and washbasins with temperature-controlled runn							
	and washbasins must be accessible without staff assistance							
confined to their	cells or sleeping areas.							
	le occupancy rooms must include toilets at a minimum ratio o							
	nmates for females and one toilet per twelve inmates for ma	les.						
	s may substitute for up to half the toilets in male living areas.							
	ng areas with three or more inmates must have a minimum o							
	basins must be provided at a ratio of at least one washba	sin for every						
	e inmates.							
	lities may have a cell or multiple cells without an above-floor t							
when it is neces	sary for the temporary housing of an inmate who is under clo	se observation.						
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.							
Standard 019	Shower Temperature and Ratio	Compliant: Yes						
Grade one, grad	de two, and grade three correctional facilities shall provide	showers that are						
	inmates. Correctional facility showers must maintain the v							
between 100 to	120 degrees. Correctional facilities shall provide showers at	a ratio of not less						
than one shower	r per twelve inmates.							
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.							
Standard 020	Recreation Area Space Requirements	Compliant: Yes						
For exercise are	eas constructed after 1992, correctional facilities shall pro	ovide at least the						
minimum space	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
	or exercise area: 15 square feet per inmate for the maximum	number of inmates						
	ted to use the space at one time, but not less than 1,5							
	umbered space;	•						
	ed/enclosed exercise areas in correctional facilities of 100 or	more inmates: 15						
square	e feet per inmate for the maximum number of inmates expecte	ed to use the space						
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- b. Covered/enclosed exercise areas in correctional facilities of 100 of more inmates. To square feet per inmate for the maximum number of inmates expected to use the space at one time, with a minimum ceiling height of 18 feet, but not less than 1000 square feet of unencumbered space; and
   c. Covered/enclosed exercise areas in correctional facilities of less than 100 inmates:
- c. Covered/enclosed exercise areas in correctional facilities of less than 100 inmates: 15 square feet per inmate for the maximum number of inmates expected to use the space at one time, with a minimum ceiling height of 18 feet, but not less than 500 square feet of unencumbered space.

### **Observations:** BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

#### Standard 021 Intake Requirements

Compliant: Yes

Only correctional staff members who have completed North Dakota Correctional Officer Basic Certification and Correctional Medical Training I and II; have completed the training required under Standard 103; or are acting under the supervision of trained correctional facility staff may perform intake screenings on inmates at intake. Staff members shall record their findings in the medical screening portion of the intake form approved by the Health Care Administrator. The medical screening portion of the intake form may be completed by a licensed medical professional.

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure that includes a written record of:

- a. Current illness and health problems, including dental problems, sexually transmitted diseases and other infectious diseases, and screening for tuberculosis in accordance with guidance provided by the North Dakota Department of Health;
- b. Medication taken and special health requirements, including meals, medical equipment, or medical treatments;
- c. Use of alcohol and other drugs, including types of drugs used, mode of use, amounts used, frequency used, date or time of last use, and history of problems that may have occurred after ceasing use;
- d. Past and present treatment or hospitalization for:
  - 1. Mental health illness;
  - 2. Self-harm or suicide; and
  - 3. All other medical issues.
- e. Past or present thoughts or attempts of self-harm or suicide;
- f. Pregnancy;
- g. Presence of lice, scabies or other parasites;
- h. Other health problems designated by a licensed medical professional;
- i. Observations of behavior, including state of consciousness, mental status, appearance, conduct, tremor and sweating;
- j. Body deformities, trauma markings, bruises, lesions, jaundice, ease of movement, or other observed injuries or conditions that appear to be irregular or unusual;
- k. Recent tattoos or injection sites; and
- I. Dispositions to:
  - 1. Facility intake,
  - 2. General population,
  - 3. General population and referral to a licensed health care service, and
  - 4. Referral to a licensed health care service on an emergency basis until inmate is medically cleared.

Correctional facilities shall send all medical screenings as soon as reasonably possible after the screening to the Health Care Administrator or provider for review or follow up.

Correctional facilities shall have a policy and procedure to deny the admission of any individual under the age of eighteen.

Observations:	BCCC policy 105 and procedures are in compliance with	the standard.	
Standard 022	Supervision of Mentally III and Emotionally Disturbed	Compliant: Yes	

Correctional facilities that house individuals with signs or symptoms of mental illness or

emotional disturbance or individuals who are detained pursuant to an emergency commitment under N.D.C.C. Chapter 25-03.1 shall have written policies and procedures for close observation, up to and including direct personal observation. Staff shall document the time, condition, and actions of the individual in the designated log. As required by N.D.C.C. § 25-03.1- 25, correctional facilities may not detain an individual taken into detention solely for emergency involuntary commitment if a treatment facility is accessible. Correctional facilities may not detain an individual solely for involuntary commitment for longer than the applicable statutory limit. Correctional facilities shall retain a copy of the documentation authorizing the placement for an emergency involuntary commitment.

#### **Observations:** BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

### Standard 023 Intake File Content Requirements

Compliant: Yes

Staff shall establish individual files at intake. The following minimum identification data and information must be recorded for each inmate in correctional facilities:

- a. Name (previous legal names or aliases, if any);
- b. Physical address;
- c. Date of birth;
- d. Social Security Number;
- e. Sex;
- f. Race;
- g. Nationality;
- h. Weight;
- i. Height;
- j. Current or prior military experience;
- k. Identifying marks, including scars, marks, and tattoos (location and description);
- I. Name, address, and phone number of emergency contact;
- m. Occupation;
- n. Name of Employer;
- o. Time and date of admission to correctional facilities;
- p. Authority for admission;
- q. Offense (list all);
- r. Name of delivering officer and arresting officer;
- s. Medical screening form;
- t. Mental health and suicide screening form;
- u. PREA notification, screening, and acknowledgment;
  - 1. Correctional facilities shall complete the PREA screening and acknowledgment prior to general population assignment.
- v. Primary language the inmate reads and understands;
- w. Digital photos of front and side and identifying marks;
- x. Ten-print arrest fingerprints, when required by BCI administrative rules;
- y. Cell and housing assignment;
- z. Date of release or transfer;
- aa. Name of person recording the data; and
- bb. Name and contact information of the victim(s) or the parent or guardian of the victim(s) if the victim is a juvenile.

**Observations:** 

BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

#### Standard 024 Facility Clothing

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities may require inmates to wear clothing provided by the correctional facility. If inmates are required to wear clothing provided by the correctional facility, the correctional facility shall issue a clean set of appropriately sized correctional facility clothing, including pants and shirt or coveralls, footwear, and undergarments. Correctional facilities may permit inmates to wear their own clothing.

Obse	rvations:	]	BCCC	is in co	mplia	ance	with the star	ndard.				
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Standard 025 Inventory of Inmate Personal Property and Inmate Compliant: Yes Accounts Correctional facilities shall inventory and itemize all personal property including manayy taken

Correctional facilities shall inventory and itemize all personal property, including money, taken from an inmate at intake. A record of the property must be signed by the inmate and placed in inmate's file. The property must be made available to the inmate upon release, unless the property is evidence of a crime. The property room must be secure and access to the property room must be controlled.

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure for inmate financial accounts in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-12.1. The policy must include a procedure for the withdrawal of funds from the inmate's account for payment of the inmate's medical, dental, and eye care costs, and for payment of the inmate's funds to the inmate if the inmate is transferred to another facility or when the inmate is discharged from the correctional facility. The policy may include a procedure for the withdrawal of funds from the inmate's account for payment of the inmate's legitimate financial obligations, including child support, restitution, fines, and fees.

**Observations:** BCCC policy 103 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

#### Standard 026 Intake Telephone Call

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure that allows a newly admitted inmate the opportunity to attempt at least one telephone call. These calls may be completed on a facility telephone, or an electronic device approved by the correctional facility as soon as the admission process has been completed or within a reasonable time determined by the correctional facility administrator. Correctional facilities shall maintain documentation of the telephone calls and, when applicable, the inmate's refusal to make a telephone call.

Observations:

BCCC policy 101 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

#### Standard 027 Inmate Orientation

Compliant: Yes

Upon admission or as soon as practical, staff shall provide inmates orientation information in a language the inmate understands, including relevant information about:

- a. Visitation;
- b. Mail;
- c. Contraband;
- d. Inmate rights and responsibilities;
- e. Prohibited acts and penalties that may be imposed;
- f. Grievance procedures;
- g. Health care procedures and how to access health care;
- h. Inmate hygiene and cell sanitation responsibilities; and
- i. PREA information.

Staff shall document completion of the orientation and shall obtain the inmate's signature and

date. If the inmate refuses or is unable to acknowledge the completion of orientation, correctional facility staff shall document the inmate's refusal or inability to acknowledge completion of orientation.

Observa	tions:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.						
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Standard	d 028	Incident Reporting	Compliant: Yes					
Correct	ional facil	ties shall have a policy and procedure to report significant inci	idents. Significant					
incidents include:								
		t on staff;						
		and attempted escapes;						
С.	Riots, stri	kes, hunger strikes longer than three (3) days, demonstrations	s, and					
	disturban	ces;						
d.	Refusal o	f medical care the Health Authority/Medical Director determine	ed is necessary					
	medical c	are;						
e.	Death;							
f	Attempte	d self-harm, self-harm, or suicide;						
g	Any incid	ent involving injury caused by inmate conduct and which requi	res outside					
	medical a	ttention;						
h.	Disruption	n of essential services;						
i	Significar	t damage or destruction of correctional facility property;						
j	Substanti	ated PREA allegations;						
k	Juvenile i	ntake into the secure area of the correctional facility;						
Ι.	Length of	confinement for emergency commitment exceeds twenty-four (	(24) hours;					
		ce that results in in serious or substantial bodily injury or involv						
		ate weapons; and	,					
	n. Current population exceeds the correctional facility's maximum capacity.							
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Observa	tions:	BCCC policy 212 and procedures are in compliance with	the standard.					
Standard	Standard 029Preservation of Evidence and Request for IndependentCompliant: YesInvestigation							

Correctional facility administrators shall request an investigation from the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation or the North Dakota Highway Patrol following:

- a. In-custody death of an inmate;
- b. Escape or attempted escape of an inmate; and
- c. Criminal activity committed by correctional facility employees that results in employee or inmate serious or substantial bodily injury.

The DOCR Office of Facility Inspections may request an investigation by the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation or the North Dakota Highway Patrol if correctional facility employees have committed suspected criminal conduct.

After an incident, correctional facilities shall ensure that all evidence is collected and stored in accordance with evidence collection and chain of custody procedures and that the scene of an in-custody death or crime is preserved for law enforcement investigation.

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	

## Standard 030 Trained Staff and Female Staff

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities may not detain an inmate without at least two trained correctional officers who have completed North Dakota Correctional Officer Basic Certification and Correctional

Medical Training I and II, have completed the training required under Standard 103, or are acting under the supervision of trained correctional facility staff on duty capable of responding to the reasonable needs of the inmate. When females are housed in a correctional facility, at least one female correctional officer must be on duty at all times in the correctional facility. An inmate may not be placed in a supervisory capacity over other inmates.

Observation	ns:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 03	31	Suicide Prevention Plan	Compliant: Yes
Correctiona	al facil	ties shall have a written suicide prevention plan that includes cation of the warning signs and symptoms of suicidal behavior	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
b. I i	Menta influen	health screening after removal from observation, when no ce, or after any life event which results in a noticeable o nal stability;	o longer under the
		response to suicide behavior or attempts;	
		al procedure;	
		ig observation and suicide watch level procedures; and	
f. F	Follow	-up monitoring.	
Observatior	ns:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 03	32	Inmate Observation	Compliant: Yes
Correctiona	al facil	ities shall have a written policy and procedure for conductir	ng rounds and for
		nto and removing inmates from close observation. Trained s	
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placing inmates into and removing inmates from close observation. Trained staff shall conduct rounds to personally observe each inmate located within the facility and all spaces accessible by inmates during each hourly period on an irregular basis.

Trained staff shall provide close observation of inmates who exhibit suicidal tendencies, selfdestructive behavior, or emotional distress; are intoxicated; or have specialized medical problems at more frequent intervals as the inmate's condition requires. Documentation of inmates on close observation must include:

- a. Reason for placement;
- b. Staff assigned to supervise;
- c. Location, date, time, activities, and condition of inmate at each check;
- d. Actions by agency to provide specialized outside services for inmate;
- e. Reason for removal from observation; and
- f. Person who authorized removal.

Only staff members who have completed North Dakota Correctional Officer Basic Certification and Correctional Medical Training I and II, or have completed the training required under Standard 103, or are acting under the supervision of trained correctional facility staff may complete rounds.

Only qualified medical or behavioral health personnel or staff members who have completed North Dakota Correctional Officer Basic Certification and Correctional Medical Training I and II, have completed the training required under Standard 103, or are acting under the supervision of trained correctional facility staff may complete inmate observation.

Observations:	BCCC policy 209 and procedures are in compliance wit	h the standard.	
Standard 033	Daily Written Record Requirements	Compliant: Yes	

Correctional facilities shall maintain a daily written record, including the date and time and name

of staff member who completed the record, including: a. Personnel on duty;

- b. Formal count conducted in accordance with Standard 34;
- c. Admissions and releases of inmates, including inmates transporting out of the correctional facility and reason for transport;
  d. Shift activities and time and results of rounds; and
  e. Entry and exit of physicians, attorneys, and other visitors.

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 034	Formal Count	Compliant: Yes
	ties shall have a written policy and procedure for so	heduled formal counts of
	eet the following requirements:	
	s out on temporary leave from correctional facilities	-
	is a minimum of three formal counts within each 24-	• •
	t one formal count occurs outside of a shift change;	and
d. At leas	t one formal count is a standing count.	
Observations:	BCCC policy 210 and procedures are in compl	ance with the standard.
Standard 035	Searches of Correctional Facility Grounds Vehicles	s and Compliant: Yes
Correctional facili	ties shall have a written policy and procedure gover	rning searches of buildings,
grounds, vehicles	s used to transport inmates, and inmate living areas	
Observations:	BCCC policy 218 and procedures are in compl	ance with the standard.
Otomological 0.20	Convolution Clothed and Unclothed	Compliant: Voc
Standard 036	Searches-Clothed and Unclothed	Compliant: Yes
	lities shall have a written policy and procedure t tes. The policy and procedure must include the follo	
	ed medical personnel may conduct manual, visual,	
	cavities based upon reasonable suspicion and	
	ire. The basis for the reasonable suspicion must be	
	ed medical personnel may conduct cross-gender	
	v staff must document any cross-gender unclothed	
person	• •	
	gender unclothed body searches may not be con	ducted on male or female
inmate	s absent exigent circumstances. Facility staff shall	document all cross-gender
uncloth	ned searches of male or female inmates, including	the exigent circumstances
	search.	
	tional staff may only conduct unclothed body searc	
	placed in the general population when the individu	
	of violence, a crime involving illegal drugs, or the	
	on reasonable suspicion the inmate may be conc	
	contraband. If the search is conducted based on	reasonable suspicion, the
	able suspicion must be documented.	
	tional staff may conduct unclothed body searches of	inmates who will be placed
0	eral population.	of immotion when have had
	tional staff may conduct unclothed body searches al contact visitation or who have exited and returne	

- g. Unclothed body searches must be conducted where they cannot be observed by any other individuals not involved in the search. Visual inspections must be non-intrusive and may not involve touching the inmate.
- h. Cross-gender clothed searches may not be conducted on female inmates absent exigent circumstances. Facility staff shall document all cross-gender clothed searches of female inmates, including the exigent circumstances for the search.
- i. PREA requirements, including:
  - 1. Staff may not search or physically examine a transgender or intersex inmate for the sole purpose of determining the inmate's genital status.
  - 2. If the inmate's genital status is unknown, it may be determined through conversation with the inmate, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner.
  - 3. If it is determined either through assessment or through admission by the inmate that an inmate is transgender or intersex, the person responsible for the screening or the search shall ask the inmate if they prefer to be searched by a male or female officer and document the response.
  - 4. If the inmate does not have a preference or if a search must be completed by someone not of the inmate's preferred gender because of security concerns, available staff may conduct the search and document the reason the person was searched by someone not of the inmate's preferred gender.

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Observations:	BCCC policy 206 and procedures are in compliance with the sta	ndard.

#### Standard 037 Use of Force

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure governing use of force. The written policy and procedure must restrict the use of force to situations where it is necessary to protect the safety and security of staff, inmates, and the public; protect property, prevent escapes, prevent crime; enforce correctional facility rules; and restore order, and only in accordance with legal authority. Staff shall document any use of force and submit a written report to correctional facility's administrator by the end of the employee's shift. Correctional facilities shall have a procedure and practice to review each use of force incident. Correctional facilities shall make a reasonable attempt to video record all use of force situations.

**Observations:** 

BCCC policy 205 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

# Standard 038 Inventory of Equipment

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice for the daily inventory, control, and use of keys, tools, culinary equipment, and medical/dental supplies (including syringes, needles, and other sharps). The policy must include daily accountability measures for outside equipment and tools coming into the correctional facility.

Observations:	BCCC	policies	203,	206,	and	procedures	are	in	compliance	with	the
	standar	d.									

#### Standard 039 Post Orders

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have written post orders for every correctional officer post. Written post orders must specify the duties of each post and the procedures that must be followed to carry out the assignment. Correctional facilities shall review all post orders annually and update or amend them as needed.

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 040	Post Order Staff Review	Compliant: Yes
annually, or befo	ilities shall require all correctional staff to read, sign, and da bre beginning to work a post that the staff has not been assig en the post orders are updated or amended.	
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 041	Supervisory Staff Patrols	Compliant: Yes
Correctional faci	lities shall have a written policy, procedure and practice requiri	ing that supervisory
inmates and rec administrator sh conditions. Whe	uct a daily patrol, including weekends and holidays, of all cord their visits and patrols in a daily log. The sheriff or all visit living and activity areas at least weekly to observe n the sheriff or correctional facility administrator is not availa plete these duties. These visits and patrols must be logged.	correctional facility living and working
Observations:	BCCC policy 212 and procedures are in compliance with	h the standard.

Standard 042 **Exceeding Maximum Capacity** Compliant: Yes Correctional facilities may not operate above the capacity established by the DOCR. Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure governing temporary space arrangements in case of arrests exceeding the maximum capacity of the correctional facility. Correctional facilities shall report instances of exceeding maximum capacity in accordance with Standard 28.

**Observations:** BCCC policy 223 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

Standard 043 **Use of Restraints**  Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure for the use of restraint devices. Restraint devices may only be used as a precaution against escape, during transports, for medical reasons by direction of the medical personnel, and as a prevention against inmate self-injury, injury to others, or property damage. Restraint devices may not be applied as punishment. All decisions and actions on the use of restraints must be documented.

Correctional facilities shall include in their policies and procedures the use of restraints with pregnant females. Restraints may not be used on a female who is in active labor and delivery.

Observations:	BCCC policy 207 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.	

#### Standard 044 Transportation of Inmates

Compliant: Yes Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure governing the transportation of inmates outside the correctional facility. The policy must include the use of equipment during transport, the qualifications for transport officers, the use of firearms under N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-30, the use of restraints, inmate transport clothes, and the use of escort vehicles. The policy shall include procedures for the following:

a. Transportation of pregnant inmates. To allow the inmate to protect herself and the fetus correctional facilities shall refrain from the use of restraints on pregnant inmates. Exceptions may only be permitted by written approval from the correctional facility

administrator.

- b. The use of firearms for inmate transports. Procedures to allow staff to carry a weapon must include:
  - 1. Documented authorization;
  - 2. A requirement for intermediate weapons to be carried any time a firearm is possessed; and
  - 3. Firearms, weapons, and ammunition must be separated from inmates by the use of a caged vehicle or a chase vehicle accompanying the transport.

As required by N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-30, the policy must be approved by the DOCR if the correctional facility allows any correctional officer to carry a weapon.

Observations:	BCCC policy 208 and procedures are in compliance wi	th the standard.
Standard 045	Transfer of Inmate Files	Compliant: Yes
discharge summ inmate is transfe medical, dental,	ilities shall have a written policy and procedure governing ary of the inmate's medical, dental, mental health and forensi rred to another correctional facility. Correctional facilities may mental health and forensic records to facilities receiving a cility. Prescription medications must be transferred with the i	c records when the y transfer complete n inmate upon the
Observations:	BCCC policy 104 and procedures are in compliance wi	th the standard.
Standard 046	Notification of Victims and Witnesses	Compliant: Yes
procedure must and victim and w notification meth	BCCC policy 104 and procedures are in compliance wi	ccuracy of offender formation; a timely p with notifications, on and notification
Standard 047	Inmate Work	Compliant: Yes
Correctional faci not require a pr Correctional fac consent of the pr to work assign Correctional faci assignment to w		tional facilities may usekeeping duties. oon the request or ing to inmates prior n of the training.
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 048	Health Authority/Medical Director	Compliant: Yes
practitioner, or a	lity administrators shall designate a health agency, license physician's assistant to be the Health Authority/Medical E I Director shall be responsible for oversight of health care	Director. The Health

development of health care policies and procedures. The correctional facility administrator shall maintain a copy of the credentials of persons providing health care in the correctional facility. Medical and mental health decisions are the sole province of the responsible medical or mental health clinician and may only be countermanded by non-clinicians with the approval of the responsible medical or mental health clinician.

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 049	Access to Medical Care	Compliant: Yes
Correctional facil to daily and one physical health, r correctional facili	ities shall have a written policy and procedure to ensure all inma going necessary medical care, which includes administration nental health, eye care, dental care, and individual inmate sick ca ty shall designate a Health Care Administrator. Sick call for grad facilities must be provided by a licensed medical professional a	tes have access of medication, all requests. The e one and grade
delivered in the	space, equipment, supplies and materials must be provided i correctional facility. The cost of medical care may be subject to rom the inmate. Inmates may not be denied access to medical bay costs.	o payment by or
Observations:	BCCC policy 401 and procedures are in compliance with t	the standard.
Standard 050	First Aid and CPR	Compliant: Yes
	ditional employees with that training as needed to comply with s e correctional facility. BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	Standard 57 are
Standard 051	Access to Medical Professional	Compliant: Yes
available on-call physician's assis in communities w nurse shall provid Correctional faci	ician, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, or registered on a 24-hour basis. Procedures to notify a licensed physician, nu tant, or registered nurse on duty at a hospital are sufficient. Corre- rithout a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, physician's assist de health care to an inmate on the same basis as any resident of lities shall transport inmates to an appropriate health care fa- in, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, or registered nurse to an appropriate health care to an unse to	arse practitioner, ectional facilities ant or registered f the community. acility or bring a
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 052	Health Care Training of Staff	Compliant: Yes
includes: a. Respo b. Recog	lities shall have a training program approved by health care onse to emergency health-related situations; inition of signs, symptoms, and knowledge of action requised ial emergencies;	

- c. Administration of first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
- d. Methods of obtaining assistance;
- e. Recognition of signs and symptoms of mental illness, intellectual disability, emotional disturbance, and chemical dependency;
- f. Procedures for patient transfers to appropriate medical facilities or health care providers; and
- g. If medications are delivered to inmates by staff within the correctional facility, training and certification for staff in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-29.

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 053	Treatment of Injuries Sustained in Facility	Compliant: Yes
Correctional facil	ities shall have a written policy and procedure to pr	ovide medical care for
anyone injured wi	ithin correctional facilities.	

**Observations:** BCCC policy 401 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

Standard 054Emergency Medical SuppliesCompliant: YesCorrectional facilities shall maintain a first aid kit, emergency medical supplies equipment,<br/>automatic external defibrillator (AED), and Naloxone. The Health Authority/Medical Director,<br/>correctional facility administrator, or designee shall determine the contents, locations, and<br/>procedures for inspection of the kits, including a schedule and checklist to use when inventorying<br/>the contents.

**Observations:** BCCC procedures are in compliance with the standard.

#### Standard 055 Separation of Inmate Files

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall maintain the confidentiality of inmates medical, psychological, and treatment records. The medical records file must be separate from the correctional facility's confinement records and must be securely maintained.

- a. The inmate's medical, psychological, and treatment records may only be disclosed in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-28, which requires that a court may order the inspection of the records, or parts of the records, upon an application to the court and a showing there is a proper and legitimate purpose for the inspection and the provision of written authorization from the inmate for the inspection.
- b. Except for drug and alcohol treatment records, the requirement of a court order does not apply to the transfer of records to criminal justice agencies, the DOCR, other federal, state, or local correctional facilities receiving custody of the inmate, a municipal or state district court, the Department of Human Services, public hospitals or treatment facilities, or licensed private hospitals or treatment facilities.
- c. Records of an inmate's identity, charges, criminal convictions, bail information, and intake date and projected release dates are open records.
- d. Records of a sentenced inmate's institutional discipline, conduct, and protective management are exempt records under N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1.
- e. Institutional discipline, conduct, and protective management records of all other inmates are confidential records and may only be disclosed in the same manner as an inmate's medical, psychological, and treatment records.

**Observations:** 

BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

Standard 056Inmate Health AppraisalsCompliant: YesInmates detained in a grade one or grade two correctional facility shall undergo a health appraisal<br/>by a licensed health practitioner authorized by the Health Authority/Medical Director within<br/>fourteen days of admission. The Health Authority/Medical Director shall determine the nature and

extent of the health appraisal. The health appraisal must include: a. Tuberculosis Screening and Testing under the guidance of the North Dakota Department of Health;

- b. Review of admission medical and mental health screenings;
- c. Collection of additional data to complete the medical, eye care, dental, mental health, and immunization histories;
- d. Recording of height, weight, pulse, blood pressure and temperature;
- e. Laboratory or diagnostic tests and examinations the Health Authority/Medical Director may deem necessary;
- f. Review of medical examination results; and
- g. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing and reporting, if required.
  - 1. Every inmate who is convicted of a crime and further imprisoned for fifteen days or more in a grade one or grade two correctional facility must be tested for the presence of antibodies to or antigens of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 23-07-07.5 within thirty (30) days or prior to release, whichever occurs first.
  - 2. The results of any positive test or reactive result must be reported to the North Dakota Department of Health and the inmate tested in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 23-07-02.1.

Correctional facilities shall document an inmate's refusal to participate in the health appraisal in whole or in part and place the documentation in the inmate's medical records. If the Health Authority/Medical Director or correctional facility administrator determines that the inmate's refusal presents a risk to the health or safety of other inmates or staff, the inmate may be separated from the inmate population until such time as the Health Authority/Medical Director or correctional facility administrator determines.

**Observations:** 

BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

 Standard 057
 Health Care Orders
 Compliant: Yes

 Correctional facilities, in conjunction with the Health Authority/Medical Director, shall establish a written procedure to carry out the orders of the Health Authority/Medical Director relating to an inmate's medical care. Staff shall document all treatment administered to inmates pursuant to orders of the Health Authority/Medical Director. Staff must be trained and able to respond to inmate medical emergencies within a four-minute response time.

<b>Observations:</b> BCCC is in compliance with the standard.
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Standard 058	Inmate Death Notification	Compliant: Yes
guardian of an in	ities shall establish a written policy and procedure to notify the new mate's death. Correctional facilities shall notify the county coroner	-
iorensic examine	er if there is an inmate death and comply with Standard 28.	

Observations:	BCCC policy 224 and procedures are in compliance with the	e standard.	
Standard 059	Intoxication Management and Social Detoxification	Compliant: Ye	s

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure for intoxication management that

includes a definition of intoxication if correctional facilities hold individuals who appear intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. Correctional facilities may not hold an individual for more than 24 hours solely for intoxication management under N.D.C.C. § 5-01-05.1.

Before a correctional facility may hold a person for intoxication management:

- a. A licensed medical provider must provide a medical clearance from care signed by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner; and
- b. The correctional facility ensures it can provide a trained staff person within constant hearing distance of the intoxicated person and place the individual on close observation until that person no longer qualifies for intoxication management, as defined by facility policy.

A correctional facility may only provide social detoxification if the correctional facility meets all requirements of N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 75-09-08.1.

**Observations:** BCCC policy 101 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

Standard 060 Maintenance and Testing of Emergency Equipment Con

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have written policy and procedure that address the maintenance, operation, and testing of emergency equipment. Correctional facilities must have access to equipment necessary to maintain essential lights, power, and communications in an emergency. A monthly inspection or testing of equipment must be completed. Generators must be tested monthly or as recommended by the manufacturer.

Observations:	BCCC po	olicy 503 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.
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Standard 061	Fire Prevention and Carbon Monoxide Detection	Compliant: Yes
	lities shall have a written policy and procedure specific to their	
including:	carbon monoxide detection to ensure the safety of inmates, sta	II, and visitors,
0	on for an adequate fire protection service throughout the correc	tional facility

- and provision for carbon monoxide detection in the facility or sally port;
- b. A system of fire inspection and testing of equipment, including locks, keys and doors completed at least annually by the authority having jurisdiction;
- c. Availability of fire hoses or extinguishers at appropriate locations throughout the correctional facility;
- d. At least two documented fire drills in all correctional facility locations annually, at least one of which must include the evacuation of each living area of the correctional facility, and which generally should include the evacuation of all inmates unless there is a reasonable belief institutional security may be jeopardized; and
- e. Documentation of the drills and findings.

Observations:	BCCC policy 503 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

#### Standard 062 Evacuation Plans

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have a written evacuation plan prepared in case of fire or major emergency. The plan must include procedures to account for all inmates, visitors, and staff; evacuation routes and plans for the immediate release of inmates from locked areas; and a backup system if power-operated locks fail. Correctional facilities shall review the plan with the authority having jurisdiction annually and update the plan when necessary. Correctional facilities shall complete an annual fire inspection by an independent, qualified source and provide documentation of all completed corrective actions.

	Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.
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Standard 063 Emergency Plans Compliant: Yes			
	Standard 063	Emergency Plans	Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities must have written plans for a response to:

- a. An escape or attempted escape;
- b. Riots, hunger strikes, hostages, and disturbances;
- c. Disruption of essential services;
- d. Outbreak of a pandemic disease; and
- e. Storms or other acts of nature that may affect operations, safety, and security.

All correctional facility personnel must be trained in the implementation of written emergency plans. Correctional facilities shall review these plans annually and update when necessary.

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.		
Standard 064	Storage and Use of Hazardous Materials	Compliant: Yes	
and use of haza	ities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice governi dous, toxic, and caustic materials. These policies and procedu all applicable laws and regulations. A right-to-know manual o available for review.	res must be in	
Observations:	BCCC policy 229 and procedures are in compliance with the	e standard.	
Standard 065	Boiler Inspection	Compliant: Yes	
Correctional facilities using a boiler shall comply with North Dakota boiler inspection requirements.			
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.		

Standard 066	Bedding and Clothing Exchange and Laundering	Compliant: Yes
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Correctional facilities shall provide each inmate:

- a. Appropriate clean clothing, towels, and bedding: The bedding must include a mattress made in compliance with national regulatory authority standards; pillow and pillowcase, if mattress does not have a built in pillow; two sheets or an alternative approved by the DOCR, including bed sleeves; and at least one blanket to provide comfort to sustain summer and winter comfort zones; and
- b. The opportunity to exchange or launder sheets and pillowcases at least weekly, or more frequently if directed by the correctional facility administrator.

Clothing, pillows, and bedding must be laundered prior to issuance to a newly admitted inmate. Correctional facilities shall allow inmates to exchange or launder clothing. Correctional facilities shall provide the opportunity to exchange or launder clothing, including undergarments and towels, not less than twice weekly.

Observations:

BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

Standard 067	Removal of Inmate Clothing or Bedding	Compliant: Yes	
Correctional faci	lities may remove inmate clothing or bedding from an inmate's	cell when they	
determine it is necessary for safety, security, sanitation, or orderly operation of the correctional			
facility. Correctio	nal facilities shall have written procedures in place for the remov	al and return of	
inmate clothing a	and bedding from an inmate's cell. Correctional facility staff sha	Il document the	
	, and reason for removal and the date, time, and items returned		
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.		
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Standard 068	Personal Hygiene Products	Compliant: Yes	
Correctional facil	ities shall provide each inmate with access to toilet paper and fen	ninine hygiene	
	cable) upon admission to the facility. Correctional facilities shall p		
	for more than twenty-four hours with the following:		
	suitable for the entire body;		
	prush and toothpaste;		
	s to a shower at designated intervals to be determined by the co	prrectional	
	administrator, but not less than three times per week; and		
	s to shaving equipment at designated intervals to be determined	l by the	
	tional facility administrator.		
	products may be restricted if an individual special management res	striction has	
been established.			
been established.			
Observations:	PCCC is in compliance with the standard		
Observations.	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.		
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Standard 069	Inmate Grooming	Compliant: Yes	
	lities shall establish a policy and procedure for grooming, includ		
	cial hair length and style. Correctional facilities shall allow an inn		
	hair and facial hair restrictions, if any, based on the inmate's		
religious beliefs. Correctional facilities may determine a schedule for barbering and hair care			
services.			
Observations:	BCCC policy 501 and procedures are in compliance with the	e standard.	
Standard 070	Biohazard Materials	Compliant: Yes	
	ities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice for the p	proper handling	
and disposal of b	viohazard materials.		
Observations:	BCCC policy 232 and procedures are in compliance with the	e standard.	
Standard 071	Licensed, Registered Dietician Review of Menu	Compliant: Yes	
Grade one and c	rade two correctional facilities shall have a licensed, registered	dietician review	
	od menus annually. Correctional facilities shall make the a		
available in locations accessible to all inmates in the correctional facility. This rule applies to			
	ties whether they have in-house or contracted food services.	, and approved to	
Observations:	Initial inspection found that BCCC was not in complian	ce with the	
	standard. BCCC submitted the necessary documentation		
	accepted. The review of the documentation brings		
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compliance with the standard.				
Standard 072 Compliant: Vac				
Standard 072       Special Diets       Compliant: Yes         Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure that includes:       a.       Special diets approved by the appropriate medical or dental personnel;         b.       Special diets for inmates whose religious beliefs require adherence to religious dietary laws; and         c.       Prohibitions of the use of food as a disciplinary measure.				
Observations:	BCCC policy 502 and procedures are in compliance with the	ne standard.		
Standard 073	Food Service	Compliant: Yes		
Correctional facilities shall provide inmates at least three meals, of which at least two must be hot meals, at regular mealtimes during each twenty-four-hour period, with no more than fourteen hours between the evening meal and breakfast. Correctional facility staff shall document substitutions in the meals actually served, and substitutions must be of equal nutritional value. Correctional facilities shall retain accurate records of all meals served for a minimum of one year. Variations may be allowed during emergencies, for inmates on work release, and for weekends and holidays, provided nutritional requirements are met.				
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.			
Standard 074	Alternate Food Service	Compliant: Yes		
may be provided hazardous to the based on health documented ap Authority/Medical longer than sever	ities shall have written policies and procedures that an alternation of an inmate who uses food or food service equipment in a inmate or other persons. Alternative food service must be on an or safety considerations, meet basic nutritional requirement proval by the correctional facility administrator and respective or Health Care Administrator. If the alternate food service and respective or Health Care Administrator or designee and respective or Health Care Administrator shall review and appropriate provement.	manner that is individual basis, ents, and have oonsible Health vice extends for sponsible Health		
Observations:	BCCC policy 502 and procedures are in compliance with the	ne standard.		
Standard 075	Food Service Health Inspection	Compliant: Yes		
Food service facilities and employees shall, and equipment must, comply with all applicable health, safety, and sanitation laws and regulations. The health inspector authority having jurisdiction shall conduct an inspection of the food service area of each grade one, grade two, and grade three correctional facility at least once a year. Correctional facilities shall maintain records of all inspections and all actions taken as a result of these inspections. When an outside entity provides food, correctional facilities shall collect written documentation from a health inspector having jurisdiction that the provider complies with applicable requirements.				
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.			
Standard 076	Weekly Food Service Inspections	Compliant: Yes		
When meals are p	prepared in correctional facilities, correctional facilities shall have a practice requiring weekly health, safety, and sanitation inspe	a written policy,		

correctional facility administrator or designee and food service manager. Records of the inspections and any corrective actions must be maintained in the correctional facility.

<b>Observations:</b> BCCC procedures are in compliance with the standard.			
Standard 077	Inmate Telephone Usage	Compliant: Yes	
inmate's attorney inmates at intake	lities may allow an inmate to make telephone calls to persons within limitations set by the correctional facility. Correctional facil and shall post a notice in a location accessible to all inmates the ays, are subject to monitoring and recording.	lities shall notify	
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.		
Standard 078	Visitation Restriction or Denial	Compliant: Yes	
facilities may de justification to be	lities shall have a written policy and procedure for inmate visitation ony visitation or place restrictions on visitors when correctional elieve visitors present a threat to the correctional facility safety, se ation. Correctional facilities shall document the justification for n.	l facilities have curity, order, or	
Observations:	BCCC policy 303 and procedures are in compliance with the	ne standard.	
Standard 079	Visitation Times and Notification	Compliant: Yes	
made available i	lities shall establish reasonable times for visitation. The visiting sc n a location accessible to all inmates.	hedule must be	
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.		
Standard 080	Visitor and Property Searches	Compliant: Yes	
Correctional facilities shall have a policy, procedure, and demonstrated practice governing visitation and property, including visitation rules and searches of visitors, contractors, volunteers, legal counsel, and clergy. Correctional facilities shall make their visitation rules available to inmates and post them in a public location.           Observations:         BCCC policies 206, 303, 311, and procedures are in compliance with the standard.			
Standard 081	Incoming and Outgoing Inmate Mail	Compliant: Yes	
outgoing genera a. Mail d b. Proce c. Proce mail a	lities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice governir I, official, and legal mail that includes: epository or mail collection process; dures for screening incoming and outgoing general corresponde dures for documenting and verifying incoming and outgoing lega nd searching it for contraband; and ss for inmates to challenge mail rejections.	nce;	
Observations:	BCCC policy 304 and procedures are in compliance with the	ne standard.	

Standard 082	Inmate Access to Reading Materials	Compliant: Yes				
	lities shall have a written policy and procedure to provide for inm	ate access to				
reading material	s, magazines, newspapers, and periodicals.					
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Observations:	BCCC policy 305 and procedures are in compliance with the	e standard.				
Standard 083	Mail Rejection or Removal or Items	Compliant: Yes				
mail, including e	lities shall have a written policy and procedure governing incomin lectronic mail, and legal or official mail. In each case, when it i	s necessary to				
includes:	e any item of incoming or outgoing mail, a written record must	be made that				
	imate name and number; cription of the mail in question;					
	cription of the action taken and the reason for such action;					
	isposition of the item(s) involved;					
	ture of the acting officer; and					
	n notification to the inmate and sender.					
	ocedure must be provided to inmates allowing them to challenge t					
	n of mail. The item may not be destroyed or sent out until the pro					
	ages mailed to an inmate must be handled the same way as mail					
	otocopy of correspondence instead of the original correspond	lence is not a				
rejection.						
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Observations:	BCCC policy 304 and procedures are in compliance with the	e standard.				
Standard 084	Inmate Attorney Telephone and Electronic Contact	Compliant: Yes				
	lities shall allow inmates to make telephone calls to their attorneys					
	nd from contacts verified as legal representation may not intentio					
monitored or rec	corded. Correctional facilities shall obtain the telephone number	of an attorney				
	an inmate and permit the inmate to return the call at a rea					
	ilities shall inform inmates electronic messaging is not a confide	ential means of				
communication.						
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.					
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Standard 085	Attorney Visits	Compliant: Yes				
	lities shall allow inmates to have visits from their legal counsel. Up					
	unsel may visit an inmate after admission or as soon as reasonal					
	s by legal counsel may be restricted to reasonable hours. Visits b					
	o staff or video visual observation, but without audio monitoring; I					
	servation, a notice must be posted in visiting areas. Audio or vide	eo recording of				
attorney visits is	pronibited.					
Observetions	DOOO is in compliance with the standard					
Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.					
Standard 086	Inmate Legal Material	Compliant: Yes				
	lities shall have a written policy and procedure to provide legal material					
	nates who are not represented by legal counsel or by standby le					
	ise in a criminal prosecution; a challenge to a criminal convict					
appeal, a post-conviction or habeas proceeding; and a challenge to conditions of confinement.						

Correctional facilities shall provide inmates access to the contact information for the public defender offices and local private attorneys within a reasonable time.

Legal materials may include:

- a. A current edition of a leading legal dictionary;
- b. North Dakota and federal rules of civil, criminal and appellate procedure;
- c. Rules of Court for the state of North Dakota and for the United States District Court for the district of North Dakota;
- d. Chapters of the North Dakota century code relating to criminal procedure, substantive criminal law, and state habeas and post-conviction relief;
- e. North Dakota cases related to criminal law and procedure;
- f. State post-conviction forms and United States district court forms for habeas and Section 1983 proceedings; and
- g. Statutes and rules applicable to federal habeas corpus and federal civil rights.

Correctional facilities may provide access to legal materials through sources approved by the correctional facility administrator, including the law library of the state's attorney, materials from the law library of the district court, materials from the law library of the North Dakota Supreme Court, or photocopies of legal materials.

Observations:		BCCC po	olicy 30	)5 and	procedures	are in	compliance	with	the standard.	
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Standard 087 Legal Material Sources

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have a policy and procedure for inmates to obtain legal materials from sources approved by the correctional facility administrator including:

- a. State and federal court forms;
- b. Prisoner self-help manuals and access to a basic law library (e.g., local district court library, states attorney library);
- c. Postage and copying services; and
- d. Access to notary services.

**Observations:** BCCC policy 305 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

Standard 088Recreation and SupervisionCompliant: YesGrade one and grade two correctional facilities shall provide inmates the opportunity for a

Grade one and grade two correctional facilities shall provide inmates the opportunity for a minimum of one hour of daily programming outside their cells unless there is documented rationale for withholding programming. One hour of programming must include the opportunity for physical exercise in a recreation area at grade one facilities.

Correctional facilities that have recreation areas shall have policies for recreation, whether it is indoor or outdoor.

Correctional facilities that have a secure outdoor recreational area for inmate use:

- a. Shall have trained staff provide direct visual observation of all inmates at all times or
- b. May use video surveillance, if all of the following requirements are met:
  - 1. A fence or wall enclosing the area of at least 16 feet high;
  - 2. A communication mechanism for inmates to contact staff,
  - 3. A secure cover;
  - 4. A secure floor;

- 5. A search after each use;
- 6. "Thirty minute" rounds in the area; and
- 7. Approval by the DOCR.

#### **Observations:** BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

#### Standard 089 Non-Discrimination

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure for the practice of religion. Inmates have the right to exercise their religious beliefs, subject only to the least restrictive limitations needed for correctional facility safety and security.

Correctional facilities shall have written policy and procedures for religious programs, volunteers, and visitation and may not restrict religious conduct more than comparable secular conduct.

Inmates have the right to be free from discrimination because of race, religion, genetics, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, origin, creed, nationality, or disability. Correctional facilities shall treat inmates equally under all their policies and procedures.

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Standard 090Prohibition of Abuse and HarassmentCompliant: YesCorrectional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure to protect inmates from personalDescriptionabuse corporal pupishment personal injury disease property damage pedlected upsanitary

abuse, corporal punishment, personal injury, disease, property damage, neglected unsanitary conditions, and harassment.

**Observations:** BCCC policy 401 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

Standard 091 Grievance Procedure

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure to allow inmates to file grievances. Staff may not retaliate against inmates who file grievances. The policy and procedure must include:

- a. Written or electronic form on which an inmate may report a grievance;
- A process for correctional facility staff to provide a written report setting forth the results of the investigation and any recommendation for the disposition of the grievance to the inmate;
- c. Retention of the grievance and report in the correctional facility's records;
- d. Prescribed reasonable time limits for inmate reporting and staff response, with special provisions for responding to emergencies;
- e. At least one level of appeal by someone other than the individual who initially reviewed the grievance;
- f. A process for the reviewing authority to document the findings and disposition of an appeal;
- g. A process for the correctional facility to provide a copy of the appeal report to the inmate; and
- h. Retention of the appeal report in the correctional facility's records.

The policy and procedure may include a restriction on the use of the grievance process based on the frivolous, abusive, or malicious use of the grievance process, provided the correctional facility provides due process.

Observations:	BCC	C polic	y 404 and	procedures	are in co	mpliance w	vith the standard.
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Standard 092	Rules of Inmate Conduct and Prohibited Acts	Compliant: Yes				
Correctional facil	Correctional facilities shall establish written rules of inmate conduct that specify acts prohibited in					
the correctional	the correctional facility and the disciplinary sanctions that may be imposed for violations of					
correctional facili	correctional facility rules. Correctional facilities shall make these rules available to all inmates and					
establish procedures to ensure that all inmates understand the rules and sanctions that may be						
imposed. Facility staff shall document disciplinary action of any kind and the correctional facility						
administrator shall review disciplinary action involving fines, fees, restitution or the extension of						
time to serve to e	ensure compliance with clearly established law and correctional	facility policy.				

Grade one and grade two correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure for inmates to earn sentence reduction credit based upon performance criteria established by the correctional facility administrator. Sentence reduction credit includes credit for time spent in custody prior to sentence when ordered by the sentencing court. An inmate may not earn more than a one-day sentence reduction credit per six days served.

Facility staff shall notify an inmate alleged to have committed a crime based on conduct in the correctional facility that the case may be referred to law enforcement officials for criminal investigation and possible prosecution in addition to correctional facility discipline.

Observations:	BCCC policies 312, 402, 403, and procedures are in compliance with
	the standard.

#### Standard 093 Levels of Violations

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have written policy, procedure, and practice, including at least two levels of violations, sanctions for each level, and the use of pre-hearing detention. The policy must include procedures that reflect the following:

- a. For post-conviction inmates, violations involving possible sanctions of (1) fines, fees, or restitution; (2) adverse impact on release date; or (3) more than 5 days of disciplinary restrictive housing, restriction to quarters, or work without pay require due process (a disciplinary hearing as outlined in Standard 96 and a twenty-four hour notice of the charges prior to the hearing).
- b. For pretrial inmates, violations involving possible sanctions of (1) fines, fees, or restitution; (2) adverse impact on release date; (3) disciplinary restrictive housing; (4) restriction to quarters longer than twenty-four (24) hours; or work without pay require due process (a disciplinary hearing as outlined in Standard 96 and a twenty-four hour notice of the charges prior to the hearing).

The policy may permit the inmate to waive the twenty-four-hour notice, in writing.

Observations:	BCCC policy 403 and procedures are in compliance with the standard
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Standard 094	Disciplinary Report Requirements	Compliant: Yes		
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Correctional facilities shall have written policy, procedure, and practice which require that disciplinary reports include:

- a. Specific rules violated;
- b. A formal statement of the charge or charges;
- c. An explanation of the violation, including a description of who, what, when, where, why and how and any immediate action taken by staff;

- d. Disposition of any physical evidence;
- e. Staff and inmate witnesses and statements; and
- f. Date and time the report is completed and reporting staff signature.

If disclosure of information used in the finding of guilt may pose a risk to the safety or security of the correctional facility, staff, or inmates, including information received from a confidential informant, correctional facilities may withhold disclosure of the information. When this occurs, there must be a document that provides clear rationale for that action maintained with the record. A summary of the confidential information must be given to the inmate unless the disclosure of the information could jeopardize the safety or security of the correctional facility or person.

Inmates may be placed in disciplinary hearing. This	aring Restrictive Housing n restrictive housing for a violation of correctional facilit action must be documented. A disciplinary hearing m ay is authorized and documented by the correctional faci	nust follow within
disciplinary hearing. This seven days, unless a dela	action must be documented. A disciplinary hearing m	nust follow within
Observations: BC	CC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 096 Discip	linary Hearing Requirements	Compliant: Yes
<ul> <li>a. Disciplinary heari</li> <li>b. Inmates have the</li> <li>c. For major violation</li> <li>1. Inmates of defense if rehabilitat</li> <li>2. If inmates reasons finearing resident of the distribution of the distributic</li></ul>	an call witnesses and present documentary evidenc f permitting the inmate to do so will not jeopardize s ion; and are not permitted to call witnesses and present docun or not allowing the inmate to call witnesses are do	e in the inmate's security, order, or nentary evidence, ocumented in the e; and are given to the or security of the may affect their orrectional facility

Observations:	BCCC policy 403 and procedures are in c	ompliance with the standard.
Standard 097	Use of Restrictive Housing	Compliant: Yes
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If correctional facilities utilize disciplinary restrictive housing or administrative restrictive housing, they shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice consistent with Standard 93 and Standard 98 for use of restrictive housing and for supervision of inmates while in this status.

Observations:	BCCC policy 211 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.					
Standard 098	Use of Immediate Restrictive Housing for Safety and Security	Compliant: Yes				
<ul> <li>Correctional facilities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice to authorize the use of administrative restrictive housing without notice and hearing for inmates (pretrial or post-conviction) who may need protection from other inmates, or present a serious threat to the safety or security of the correctional facility, to themselves, or to any person. The policy must include procedures that reflect the following: <ul> <li>a. restrictive housing, correctional facility staff shall document the reasons they were placed in administrative restrictive housing.</li> <li>b. If placement in administrative restrictive housing exceeds 72 hours, placement must be reviewed by the correctional facility administrator. The correctional facility administrator shall document the review.</li> <li>c. Placements in administrative restrictive housing must be reviewed at least every seven (7) days by the correctional facility administrator. The correctional facility administrator shall document the reason for release or continued placement if the placement exceeds 72 hours.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
Observations:	BCCC policy 211 and procedures are in compliance with t					
Standard 099	Restriction of Items or Activities	Compliant: Yes				
facility staff mem	Correctional facilities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice that requires correctional facility staff members make a report and provide it to the correctional facility administrator when inmates are not provided any usually authorized item or activities, including visitation.Observations:BCCC policy 403 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.					
Standard 100	Showering and shaving	Compliant: Yes				
Correctional facilities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice allowing inmates in restrictive housing to have the opportunity to shower at least three times per week. Shaving may be allowed according to the correctional facility schedule.						
Observations:	BCCC policy 211 and procedures are in compliance with the	ne standard.				
Standard 101	Restrictive Housing Inmate Telephone Calls	Compliant: Yes				
Correctional facilities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice that allows inmates in restrictive housing to make and receive telephone calls related specifically to access to the courts, legal representation, and family emergencies, as determined by the correctional facility administrator.						
Observations:	BCCC policy 401 and procedures are in compliance with t	ne standard.				
Standard 102	Restrictive Housing Recreation	Compliant: Yes				
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Correctional facilities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice that correctional facility						

staff afford inmates in restrictive housing at least one hour outside their cell, five days per week after seven continuous days in restrictive housing, unless the correctional facility administrator can document clear rationale for denial.

#### **Observations:** BCCC policy 211 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

#### Standard 103 Staff Orientation Training

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facilities shall have a written policy and procedure requiring all correctional officers to participate in a documented orientation training program prior to independent assignment. The orientation program must meet the particular needs of the correctional facility and must include at a minimum:

- a. Facility policy and procedure;
- b. Inmate handbook;
- c. Key and equipment control;
- d. All emergency procedures to include basic first aid, emergency equipment, CPR, and Naloxone administration;
- e. Classification of inmates;
- f. Booking procedures, including medical and mental health screening;
- g. Use of force;
- h. Suicide behavior, response, intervention, and observation;
- i. Victim notification in accordance with state law;
- j. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); and
- k. Bloodborne pathogen training, with an emphasis on any facility-specific control measures.

Grade one correctional facilities may provide the training required in section d at any time within the first year of employment and may work independently prior to its completion, provided the correctional facility has enough employees on shift to comply with Standards 50 and 57.

# **Observations:** BCCC policy 202 and procedures are in compliance with the standard.

Standard 104 Staff Training Requirements

Compliant: Yes

Correctional facility administrators and staff who work in direct and continuing contact with inmates shall receive training determined and approved by the North Dakota Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Board within their first year of employment and shall receive an additional forty-eight hours of training during every three year period following the first day of January after the date of employment. The training must include the following:

- a. Recertification for CPR and Naloxone every two years;
- For Certified Medication Technician (CMT 2) certified staff, recertification every four years;
- c. Facility-specific training on bloodborne pathogens every four years; and
- d. Annual suicide prevention training for staff with responsibility for inmate supervision.

Correctional facility employees who have access to criminal justice information provided by the FBI or North Dakota Office of Attorney General or unescorted access to a physical area in which it is stored must apply for their access and complete required training.

Observations:	BCCC is in comp	bliance with the standard.	
Standard 105	Staff Certification a	nd Recertification	Compliant: Yes

The North Dakota Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Board shall determine the North Dakota Correctional Officer Training necessary to achieve North Dakota certification.

- a. Any person who has completed North Dakota Correctional Officer Training and terminates correctional officer employment but regains employment within a correctional facility within one year is not required to repeat correctional officer basic training.
- b. If a person has not been employed by a correctional facility for more than one year but less than three years, then the correctional facility may collaborate with the P.O.S.T. Board to identify appropriate refresher training in lieu of the full training.

Observations:	BCCC is in compliance with the standard.	
Standard 106	Security Equipment	Compliant: Yes
Correctional facilities shall have a written policy, procedure, and practice covering the use,		
issuance, storage, training, and maintenance of security equipment, weapons, and firearms. The		
policy and procedure may not permit firearms or firearm ammunition in the secure areas of the		
correctional facility.		
Observations:	BCCC policies 204, 205, and procedures are in complia	nce with the
	standard.	
Standard 107	Grade Four Requirements	Compliant: N/A
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a. Must be staffed by a licensed peace officer or a trained correctional officer;		
b. May not detain an inmate for more than eight hours or overnight;		
c. Shall provide meals to inmates detained more than four hours;		
d. Shall require correctional facility staff personally observe each inmate at least every thirty		
minutes on an irregular basis and document the time and content of the observation;		
e. May not detain an inmate under the age of eighteen; and		
f. Shall complete a yearly fire inspection per Standard 61 of the North Dakota Correctional		
Facilities Standards.		
Current grade four correctional facilities are not subject to requirements of PREA.		
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Observations:	BCCC is a grade one (1) facility.	
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Standard 108	Management of Inmate Population	Compliant: Yes
	D.C.C. § 12-44.1-07.1, grade one and grade two correction	

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-07.1, grade one and grade two correctional facilities, in cooperation with law enforcement, state's attorneys, and the judiciary in which the correctional facility is located, shall develop an inmate population plan to prioritize inmate admissions and inmate retention, including alternatives to physical custody for individuals under charge or conviction of an offense. This standard does not apply when there are exigent circumstances that may affect correctional facilities' operations and inmate population, including acts of God and mass arrests.

Observations: BCCC is in compliance with the standard.

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