



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 3.1.6 SEARCH OF CELLS/HOLDING AREA

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Cell Areas-Security

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- A. It shall be the responsibility of the officer in control of the detainee to examine the interior of the cell prior to placement in the cell and after the removal from the cell.
1. This examination shall be for contraband and weapons.
 2. Officer(s) should examine the cell for defects which would make it unsafe for detainees.
 3. Officer(s) who observe any defects or find any contraband in the cell shall notify the Shift Supervisor immediately of such findings.
 - a. Notification shall be made to the Lieutenant of any such findings.
- B. It shall be the responsibility of the Sergeant of Detectives or designee to examine the holding facility on a weekly basis.
1. Examination shall be of all lighting, HVAC systems, cell construction, audio/video surveillance system, first aid kit, and general wear of the facility; and,
 2. Determine if weapons or contraband are present. Remove and secure any item(s) found.
 3. Results of the check will be submitted to the Lieutenant on the Cell Inspection Report form.
 4. Any defect in the facility believed to be dangerous to the safety of the detainee or an officer will result in that part of the facility being immediately closed until repairs are made.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brandon Pasquale".

Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police