GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



Standard Operating Procedures

Policy Name: Independent Financial Audit

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Commissioner	Administration and Finance	Level I: All Access
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I. <u>Introduction and Summary</u>:

An independent financial audit is required by statute.

II. <u>Authority</u>:

- A. O.CGA § 50-6-3;
- B. ACA Standards: 2-CO-1B-07, 2-CO-1B-13, 1-CTA-1B-07, 5-ACI-1B-12 (ref. 4-4036), and 4-ACRS-7D-24.

III. <u>Definitions</u>:

None.

IV. <u>Statement of Policy and Applicable Procedures:</u>

The Department of Audits and Accounts shall audit all state institutions. No official of the state shall have authority to employ or hire any other auditing agency.

V. Attachments:

None.

VI. Record Retention of Forms Relevant to this Policy:

None.