


STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT 	Type of Directive: Policy and Procedure	Updated: 06/29/2022
	Title: Cellblock – Physical Plant	No. 11.5
	Issuing Authority: Chief Joseph McNeil	Issued: 11-19-2020
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PURPOSE:

Prisoners held in police custody become the responsibility of the holding agency. Due to this fact there exists a need to comply with State laws and guidelines concerning the incarceration of individuals.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Stratford Police to conform to State guidelines in order to reduce the possibility of injury to a prisoner, provide for officer's safety, and to provide uniform treatment for all prisoners.

PROCEDURE:

The following minimum conditions will be provided for male or female prisoners being held in the police cellblock.

Cells

Each cell will be well lit.

Security cameras with audio capability will be mounted in each cell and all approaching hallways leading to the cellblock.

The cellblock area will have a circulation of fresh air or purified and be climate controlled.

Each cell will contain a phone system making collect calls available to prisoners.

Each cell will contain an operational toilet, washbasin/drinking apparatus. The cellblock area will contain an operational shower.

Supplies

Each prisoner will be provided with the below items when placed into a cell for any length of time.

- Toilet paper
- Sanitary Napkins (Upon request)
- Each prisoner held will be provided with bedding which will consist of a fresh clean blanket

- The Stratford Police Department will provide new bedding for every prisoner that is incarcerated. The bedding will meet fire code and not be reusable.
- Prisoners giving a strong indication that they are suicidal may, for their own safety, be denied a blanket on their bed
- Shower facility and sink with running water.

Cleaning and Maintenance

In the event that supplies need replacing or equipment is not operational the Records division commander shall be notified in writing in order to take corrective action.

The cell and booking area will be cleaned and maintained by contracted personnel.

In the event of a contamination hazard the records division commander will arrange for proper cleaning and sanitization of the cellblock and booking area as needed.