

State of Utah - Department of Corrections



Department Manual

<i>FE35 - Inmate Whole-Body Image/Scan</i>	<i>POLICY</i>
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01.00 POLICY & RATIONALE

01.01 Policy

It is the policy of the Utah Department of Corrections that searches using whole-body imaging/scanning on inmates shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, the State of Utah, and UDC policy and procedure. All health and safety recommendations from the manufacturer of the scanner, the Utah Department of Health, and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality shall be followed.

01.02 Rationale

The primary purpose of whole-body imaging/scanning is to provide for a safer and more secure environment by detecting weapons and other dangerous contraband in the possession of those in custody and preventing its introduction onto the secure facilities. A full-body X-ray scanner is an ionizing radiation system that provides a real-time body view image. It complements existing physical search procedures including metal detectors, millimeter-wave scanners, and x-ray machines to help ensure a safe and secure institution.