



# Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

ODRC will conduct a public hearing to obtain comments concerning ODRC's proposed amendments to the following administrative rules as required by section 119.03 of the Revised Code:

- **5120:1-8-01 Reception and release.**
- **5120:1-8-02 Classification.**
- **5120:1-8-03 Security.**
- **5120:1-8-04 Housing.**
- **5120:1-8-05 Sanitation and environmental conditions.**
- **5120:1-8-06 Communication.**
- **5120:1-8-07 Visitation.**
- **5120:1-8-09 Medical.**
- **5120:1-8-10 Food service.**
- **5120:1-8-11 Recreation and programming.**
- **5120:1-8-12 Prisoner discipline.**
- **5120:1-8-14 Disciplinary hearing.**
- **5120:1-8-15 Administrative segregation.**
- **5120:1-8-16 Grievance.**
- **5120:1-8-17 Staffing.**
- **5120:1-8-18 Staff training.**
- **5120:1-7-02 Glossary of Terms.**



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The Ohio jail standards have not been updated since 2003. In 2010, the National Institute of Corrections along with the American Jail Association (AJA) and the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), were instrumental in the development of Core Jail Standards to guide states in developing/updating their standards. In 2012, the DRC, along with the Ohio Jail Advisory Board (OJAB) set out to revise the Ohio jail standards. OJAB took the lead and committees comprised of Sheriffs, jail administrators, mental health professionals, OPOTA and other interested parties were formed to review and recommend revisions. The Core Jail Standards was one resource consulted along with Findings and Recommendations from a Statewide Evaluation of Ohio Jails published in June 2012. The current proposed amendments to the standards represent above minimum requirements, account for improve use of technology, and seek to provide more discretion to the corrections professionals operating jails with the goal to improve safety for inmates and staff and reduce liability for jail operators.

ODRC will conduct the hearing on March 3, 2014 in the Parole Board Hearing Room at the Department's offices at 770 West Broad Street, Columbus Ohio 43222. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until all parties in attendance at that time have had an opportunity to provide comment.

Any person may direct written comments or requests for information concerning the proposed actions to Ryan G. Dolan at the Department on or before the date of the hearing by writing to Ryan G. Dolan, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services, 770 West Broad Street, Columbus Ohio 43222 or by emailing to [ryan.dolan@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:ryan.dolan@odrc.state.oh.us).