

CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anderson, South Carolina

DIRECTIVE TYPE General Order	EFFECTIVE DATE September 10, 2006	NUMBER 2005
SUBJECT Detention: Fire Prevention and Suppression		
REVISED		
REFERENCE SCLEA 20.1.5	AMENDS/SUPERSEDES All Others	
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A. Policy

1. The City of Anderson Detention Center holding facilities will meet or exceed the following minimum conditions regarding fire prevention and suppression:
 - a. The detention area will be equipped with approved fire suppression equipment.
 - (1) All fire equipment will be a part of a documented weekly visual inspection of the entire detention area. There will be at least 1 documented testing of fire equipment every six months. (SCLEA 20.1.5, b-1)
 - (2) At a minimum, three (3) ABCD fire extinguishers will be available for immediate use in the detention facility. One (1) will be located within the booking section and one will be located inside each of both of the two (2) detention officer's control rooms.
 - b. The detention area will be equipped with an automatic fire and smoke alarm system.
 - (1) The alarm system will be set to dial the fire department automatically when activated. The control box for the alarm system will be located within the on-duty detention officer's control room.

- c. The detention area will be equipped with an overhead sprinkler system, which shall be recessed and tamper-proof.
- (1) The sprinkler system will receive an annual inspection from a licensed company.
 - (2) The SC State Fire Marshall, and/or a representative from the City's Fire Marshall will conduct an annual fire inspection as required by SCDC standards.
 - (3) The on-duty detention officer and or the jail administrator will conduct a daily inspection. No less than once a month, the automatic fire detection devices and fire alarm systems will be tested to ensure operation and notification of the fire department. The monthly testing will be documented. (SCLEA 20.1.5, b-2)
 - (4) The jail administrator will maintain copies of the current and preceding year's detention area inspections.

By order of:


Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

9-7-2006
Date