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804

YOUTHFUL OFFENDER PROGRAM

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RESPONSIBILITY

1. Designated Wardens are responsible for the administration of the Youthful Offender Program (YOP) at their institutions.

2. The Associate Wardens are responsible for the implementation of this regulation at designated institutions.

804 .01 YOUTHFUL OFFENDER PROGRAM PROCEDURES

1. Youthful Offenders are approved for classification according to the general classification guidelines provided in AR 502, Youthful Offender Classification.

2. Youthful offenders who are qualified should be placed in programs specifically designed to house and treat youthful offenders.

3. Comprehensive academic and vocational education programs should be available to all youthful offenders.

   A. Inmates up to 26 years of age are eligible for the Youthful Offender Program funding.

   B. Special Education Program funding is available to inmates up to the age of 23.

   C. Mandatory participation in education programs is required for all inmates in YOP without a GED/High School Diploma.

4. Specialized programs/classes should be developed and implemented, as necessary, including but not limited to:

   A. Medical and psychological programs and services

   B. Substance-abuse and supportive counseling programs

5. At least once every three years, a survey should be conducted to determine the programming needs and interests of youthful offenders.

6. Based on the level of their sophistication and susceptibility to exploitation young adult offenders may be retained in youthful offender programs past the age of 18.

APPLICABILITY

1. This Administrative Regulation requires an Operational Procedure at each institution and facility where youthful offender programs are offered.

2. This Administrative Regulation requires an audit.

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Date