



FORENSIC INFORMATION

POLICY.

It is the policy of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office – Adult Jail (AJ) that Medical Unit members shall not participate in the collection of information for forensic purposes.

PURPOSE.

The purpose of this policy is to prevent Medical Unit members from collecting information from inmates pertaining to, or to be used in courts of law or in public debate while they are lodged in the AJ.

REFERENCES:

DCAJ Policy CD-8-7, Inmate Searches

SECTION A: GENERAL GUIDELINES

- A-1. Members shall not perform psychological evaluations of inmates for use in adversarial proceedings.
- A-2. Members shall not conduct body cavity searches for contraband. (Refer AJ Policy CD-8-7, Inmate Searches)
- A-3. Members shall not perform court-ordered laboratory or radiological procedures without the inmate's consent.
- A-4. Nursing members shall not be involved in the procurement of any laboratory samples that will be used for forensic purposes.