DISASTER PLAN

POLICY.

It is the policy of the Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office – Adult Jail (AJ) that the medical aspects of the Facility’s disaster plans be approved by the Facility Provider.

Policies and procedures for the health care services in the event of a man-made or natural disaster, riot, internal or external disaster (i.e. civil defense, mass arrests) is incorporated in the correctional system plan and made known to all corrections personnel.

PROCEDURES.

A-1. In the event of a major disaster involving evacuation of inmates from the facility, medical staff will be called in to evaluate/screen inmates as necessary.

B-1. The Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office Search and Rescue command bus will be called to respond to the scene of the evacuation to serve as a first aid station.

C-1. The Bend Fire Department ambulance will be summoned to stand by for possible transport.

D-1. Inmates requiring treatment for more than minor bruises and/or abrasions will be transferred to St. Charles Emergency Department.

E-1. The back-up plan will consist of notifying the Bend Fire Department ambulance services and requesting the Central Oregon Emergency Medical Services disaster plan be put into operation.

F-1. Inmate security is always a priority concern along with providing necessary and appropriate medical care.

G-1. The health portion of the disaster plan will be practiced at least annually.