## **DESCHUTES COUNTY ADULT JAIL**

L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff / **Facility Provider:** 

## P-603 **Treatment Protocol December 6, 2017**

## TREATMENT PROTOCOL

## **BURNS**

- 1. <u>Symptoms/Presentation</u>:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Redness, discoloration, mild swelling and pain
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Redness, blisters, may look wet from loss of fluids through damaged skin layers, severe pain
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Skin may appear white, black or charred, very little pain sometimes
- 2. Wear disposable gloves when treating inmate.
- 3. Call 9-1-1 Dispatch for EMTs for any 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burn injuries;
  - Have inmate lie down.
  - Elevate the burned area, when possible.
- 4. If 1<sup>st</sup> degree burn with no blisters present:
  - Flush area with lots of cool running water.
  - Apply loose dressing.
  - May give two Tylenol or ibuprofen tablets for pain if not contraindicated.
  - Refer inmate to Facility Nurse for follow-up care.

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