

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Stephanie Hove

Name of Individual Certifying this Document/Proposed Document

Division Assistant Administrator

Title


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Signature

June 25, 2019

Date Signed

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 <p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POLICY AND PROCEDURES</p>	DAI Policy #: 300.00.82	Page 1 of 3
	Original Effective Date: 08/20/18	New Effective Date: 08/20/18
	Supersedes: N/A	Dated: N/A
	Administrator's Approval: Jim Schwochert, Administrator	
Required Posting or Restricted:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inmate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted		
Chapter: 300 Administration		
Subject: Inmate Use of Social Media		

POLICY

The Division of Adult Institutions shall not permit inmates to create, maintain, update or develop any type of web-based social networking, social media or internet based website directly or indirectly, including but not limited to; Facebook, Twitter, Myspace, YouTube, etc.

REFERENCES

Wisconsin Administrative Code s. 303.28 – Disobeying Orders

Wisconsin Administrative Code s. 303.34 – Unauthorized Forms of Communication

Wisconsin Administrative Code s.DOC 309.04(4) (c) – Inmate Mail

Wisconsin Administrative Code s.DOC 309.05(2) (b) – Publications

DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND FORMS

DOC – Department of Corrections

Social Media - Computer-mediated technologies that facilitate the creation and sharing of information, ideas, career interests and other forms of expression via virtual communities and networks.

Social Networking - The use of dedicated websites and applications to interact with other users, or to find people with similar interests to oneself.

PROCEDURE

I. General Guidelines

- A. An inmate who possessed a social media account prior to entering prison shall not use that account via a third party.
- B. Inmates shall not set up a social media account or participate in a social media account through a third party.
- C. Inmates shall not receive or possess social media information which jeopardizes the safety and security of the facility or another person.
- D. Inmates shall not request anyone to access their personal social media account for any reason.
- E. Inmates shall not request others post information for them on social media sites for any reason.

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- F. Upon discovery of social media account, WI DOC staff shall take appropriate actions which may include the disciplinary process, to ensure the safety and security of the facility as well as the community.

Administrator's Approval: _____ **Date Signed:** _____
Jim Schwochert, Administrator

DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Facility: Name		
Original Effective Date: 00/00/00	DAI Policy Number:	Page 3 of 3
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Will Implement <input type="checkbox"/> As written <input type="checkbox"/> With below procedures for facility implementation		
Warden's/Center Superintendent's Approval:		

REFERENCES

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FACILITY PROCEDURE

- I.
 - A.
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RESPONSIBILITY

I. Staff

II. Inmate

III. Other