

<b>POLICY OF</b> <b>STATE OF DELAWARE</b> <b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION</b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER</b> 3.15	<b>PAGE NUMBER</b> 1 of 1
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<b>CHAPTER: 3 Programs &amp; Services</b>	<b>SUBJECT: Recreation and Activities</b>	
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**I. AUTHORITY:** 11 *Del. C.*, §6504, §6517, § 6556, 29 *Del. C.* § 8903

**II. PURPOSE:** To establish guidelines for providing recreation and leisure time activities appropriate to the needs of the offenders.

**III. APPLICABILITY:** All Delaware Department of Correction (DDOC) employees, volunteers, persons and organizations conducting business with the DDOC and all offenders under the custody and supervision of the DDOC.

**IV. DEFINITIONS:** NONE

**IV. POLICY:** It is the policy of the Department that the Bureau of Prisons and the Bureau of Community Corrections provide for a recreational program that includes leisure-time activities and outdoor exercise that is appropriate to the needs of the offenders under the care, custody and control of their respective facilities. Equipment and facilities for planned recreation and activities should be available in proportion to the offender population and will be maintained in good condition. Recreation programs and activities will be accessible to offenders with disabilities. Each Bureau shall develop procedures for adhering to the standards in this policy.

- A. Recreational programs should provide offenders daily opportunities for out-of-cell-time at appropriate hours that allow for maintaining physical health and socialization. The opportunity for at least one hour per day of recreation is recommended unless security concerns or emergency situations dictate otherwise.
- B. Each facility shall designate a recreation program coordinator, based on education, experience and training, who is responsible for preparation, delivery, supervision, and monitoring of the program.