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	RELATED ACA STANDARDS: 2-CO-3C-01	
CHAPTER: 5 RIGHTS OF OFFENDERS	SUBJECT: RULES FOR THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SIGNED THIS DATE:		
		
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I. AUTHORITY: 11 *Del. C.* §6504, §6517, §6531, §6535, §6536

II. PURPOSE: To establish humane and impartial rules for the treatment of offenders.

III. APPLICABILITY: All Department employees, volunteers, visitors, persons or organizations conducting business with the Department; all offenders under the supervision of the Department.

IV. DEFINITIONS: None

V. POLICY: It is the policy of the Department of Correction to treat all offenders in a humane and impartial manner. There shall be no discrimination based on race, sex, religion, language, political affiliation, national or social Origin, and financial or economic status.

The Executive Committee shall be responsible for developing procedures to ensure that offenders remain safe and free from capricious use of physical force or searches; discrimination in classification, program, housing, and transfer. In addition, the procedures will provide for the fair and consistent application of offender privileges including, but not limited to, visitation and recreational activities.

The Bureau Chiefs of Prisons and Community Correction shall develop procedures for monitoring compliance and enforcing uniform application of privileges for their respective offender populations.