

Direct Supervision



THE NEW GENERATION OF CORRECTIONS

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A management philosophy which places staff in an open setting to be face to face with the inmates with full responsibility for the management of inmate behavior.



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- **Opening of Booking and Intake/Release building**
- **Enhanced procedures to ensure proper identification, classification, and timely release of all inmates housed in the facility**



Booking and Intake/Release

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- **Computer technology for video imaging**
- **Inmate jail management system**
- **A.F.I.S. (Automatic Fingerprint Identification System), an electronic inkless fingerprint system.**





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- **Frequent nonscheduled observation of and personal interaction with inmates**
- **Deputy stations inside the inmate housing areas**
- **Order and control is maintained to ensure continued direct contact between deputy and inmates**



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- **Housing units provide optimum visibility for deputies in order to monitor inmate behavior**
- **Staff and inmates protected from assaults**
- **Direct monitoring, privileges, leadership skills, and set standards are utilized for the deputy**





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OFFERS:

- **Inmate community based living**
- **Lowered noise level**
- **Positive inmate behavior**
- **Inmate response to positive guidance**
- **Lowered stress on deputies**
- **Fewer inmate behavioral problems**
- **Educational enhancement programs**
- **Less vandalism resulting in a cleaner facility**
- **Reduction in inmate assaults on other inmates and staff**