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<b>SUBJECT: Personal Cleanliness and Grooming for Offenders</b>		

**I. AUTHORITY:**

The Board of Correction and Community Punishment is vested with the authority to promulgate Administrative Rules by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-27-105, 16-93-1203 and 16-93-1205 (Michie Supp. 1995).

**II. APPLICABILITY:**

All offenders under the care and custody of the Arkansas Department of Correction and Department of Community Punishment (Departments).

**III. POLICY:**

To provide for the health and hygiene of offenders confined or incarcerated in Department facilities, and to maintain a standard appearance throughout the period of incarceration or confinement, minimizing opportunities for disguise and for transport of contraband and weapons.

**IV. GUIDELINES:**

- A. Offenders shall be provided necessary items and services to maintain personal hygiene and grooming.
- B. Grooming regulations to maintain a standard appearance shall be stated in an Administrative Directive.

**V. STANDARDS:**

American Correctional Association; Standards For Adult Correctional Institutions, Third Edition, 3-4324, and Standards for Adult Community Residential Services 3-ACRS-4D-10.