

Jail Administration for Chapter Section 5

Missouri Core Jail Standards Section 1; and,
Jail Safety Operations

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Missouri Core Jail Standards

Highlight MCJS Section 1: Safety
Sub-Section 1.1 Protection from Injury and Illness

- 1.1.1 Safety and Sanitation Inspections
- 1.1.2 Disposal of Material
- 1.1.3 Vermin and Pests
- 1.1.4 Housekeeping
- 1.1.5 Water Supply
- 1.1.6 Standard Single Occupancy Cell
- 1.1.7 Multiple Occupancy Room/Cell
- 1.1.8 Special Purpose Room/Cell
- 1.1.9 Dayroom
- 1.1.10 Environmental Conditions/Lighting
- 1.1.11 Ventilation
- 1.1.12 Smoking

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Chapter 221 Jail and Jailers

Grand jury to visit jail, when.

221.300. It shall be the duty of the grand jury, at each term, or a committee, to consist of at least three members thereof, to visit the jail of their county, and examine the condition thereof, and inquire into the treatment of the prisoners, and make report thereof to the court.

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Chapter 221 Jobs and Jobs

Humane treatment of prisoners.

221.310. It is hereby made the special duty of the court having criminal jurisdiction, at each term, to inquire and see that all prisoners are humanely treated.

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Chapter 221 Jobs and Jobs

Board of visitors--appointment--terms.

221.320. In each county of the state the presiding judge of the circuit court, or such other judge or judges as may be determined by local circuit court rule, may, upon the petition of fifteen reputable citizens or upon the motion of a majority of the court en banc, appoint six persons, three of whom shall be women, and not more than three shall have the same political affiliations, who shall constitute a board of county visitors, all of whom, upon the fixed appointment, shall serve for one year and shall constitute the board of visitors for the inspection of all corrective institutions supported by such county. The members of the board shall serve without compensation and shall enjoy the same immunity from lawsuits as judicial officers.

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Organization of board.

221.330. The persons appointed as members of the board of county visitors, within one week after receiving notice of appointment, shall meet at some convenient place, and organize by electing a chairman and secretary from their own number. The secretary shall file a report of such organization, signed by him or herself, and by the said chairman, with the clerk of the circuit court of the county.

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Duties of board.

221.340. It shall be the duty of such board of visitors, by personal visitation or otherwise, to keep themselves fully advised of the conditions and management of all corrective institutions, supported wholly or in part by county or municipal taxation, or which are under county or municipal control, and especially the county jails. They shall examine every department of each institution, and shall ascertain its condition as to effective and economical administration, the cleanliness, discipline and comfort of its inmates and other respects, and at least once in every three months all of said institutions shall be visited by said board or a committee of its members. In case the said board or one of its committees shall find any state of things in any institution, which in their opinion shall be injurious to the county or to the inmates of the institution, or which is contrary to good order and public policy, it shall be their duty to address a memorial to the presiding judge, sheriff, and county commission, or other officials having jurisdiction, in which memorial they shall set forth the facts observed and shall suggest such remedies as in their judgment may be necessary.

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Board to make yearly report.

221.350. The board of county visitors each year shall prepare a full report of their proceedings during the year, with such recommendations as they may deem advisable, and shall file the same with the presiding judge of the circuit court, sheriff, and county commission. Whenever the board of county visitors shall present a memorial or report to the county commission or to the judge of the circuit court, they shall, at the same time, transmit a copy of the same to the sheriff of the county.

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Miscellaneous Jail Statistics

Highlight MCJS Section 1: Safety
Sub-Section 1.2 Vehicle Safety

1.2.1 Vehicles/Detainee Transport

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- Highlight MCJS Section 1: Safety
- Sub-Section 1.3 Emergency Preparedness/Response
 - 1.3.1 Emergency Plan
 - 1.3.2 Evacuation Plan
 - 1.3.3 Evacuation of Detainees
 - 1.3.4 Fire Safety
 - 1.3.5 Fire Prevention Regulations
 - 1.3.6 Flammable, Toxic, and Caustic Materials
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 - 1.3.8 Safety and Security Equipment Maintenance

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