
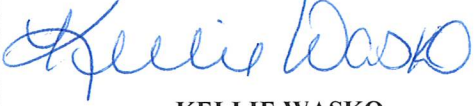


SOUTH DAKOTA  DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES		POLICY NUMBER 1.3.B.3	PAGE NUMBER 1 OF 2
		DISTRIBUTION: Public	
		SUBJECT: Mutual Assistance to Law Enforcement Agencies	
RELATED STANDARDS:	None	EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022	
		SUPERSESION: 07/12/2021	
DESCRIPTION: Safety and Emergency Procedures	REVIEW MONTH: September	 KELLIE WASKO SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS	

I. POLICY

It is the policy of the South Dakota Department of Corrections (DOC) to allow all specifically trained staff to assist other law enforcement agencies in emergency situations.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish provisions for providing requested assistance to any public agency or covered entity pursuant to SDCL 34-48-2.

III. DEFINITIONS

Specifically Trained Staff:

Includes but is not limited to, negotiators, critical incident debriefing team members, and staff with specific training.

IV PROCEDURES

1. Request for Mutual Assistance:

- A. All requests received by the DOC from other law enforcement agencies for mutual assistance that do not directly involve a DOC offender(s), will be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of Corrections.

2. Authorization of Mutual Assistance:

- A. Only the Secretary of Corrections, or in his/her absence the Deputy Secretary, may authorize mutual assistance to another public law enforcement agency.
- B. No staff member of the DOC, who has been temporarily assigned duty within the jurisdiction of another public law enforcement agency for the purpose of providing mutual assistance, may be held civilly liable for providing assistance, except for acts of willful misconduct or gross negligence (See SDCL § 34-48-9).

V. RESPONSIBILITY

The Secretary of Corrections is responsible for the annual review and revision as needed of this policy.

VI. AUTHORITY

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A. Add SDCL § 34-48-2, 34-48-9

VII. HISTORY

September 2022

July 2021

July 2019

July 2018

July 2017

July 2016

July 2015

July 2014

July 2013

July 2012

ATTACHMENTS *(Published in PolicyTech unless otherwise noted)*

1. DOC Policy Implementation / Adjustments (not published in PT).