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BOARD OF CORRECTION IDAPA RULE NUMBER 135

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POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Idaho Board of Correction that the Idaho Department of Correction (IDOC) is always cognizant that the execution of an offender is one of the most serious responsibilities of the IDOC and that the execution of an offender must be approached with the highest regard for the dignity of all involved.

It is also the policy of the Board that the IDOC carry out scheduled executions in a manner that is consistent with professional correctional standards, and that those members of the general public who have a legitimate mission be accommodated to the degree possible within reasonable safety and security standards, and budget restrictions.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to communicate the Board's philosophy in regards to carrying out the execution of an offender for which there is a death warrant.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all procedures created under the authority of this policy and to all employees and contractors of the IDOC who are involved in the execution process.

RESPONSIBILITY

The director of the IDOC and the chief of the Operations Division are responsible for (1) overseeing the implementation of this policy, and (2) the development and implementation of a standard operating procedure (SOP) that provides guidance and procedure on the following, at a minimum:

- Monitoring court appellate activities;
- IDOC staff conduct and professionalism;
- Execution team responsibilities;

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- Execution process disruptions;
- Pregnant females;
- Stay of executions;
- Public information and media access;
- External security;
- Execution witnesses/attendees;
- The offender's conditions of confinement;
- Pre- and post-execution responsibilities;
- Execution procedures;
- IDOC staff briefings; and
- Execution timelines.

REFERENCES

None

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