



CORRECTIONS MEDICINE
Availability and Maintenance of Crash Carts
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- I. **PURPOSE:** To provide procedures and access to life saving medical equipment and medications located at designated sites within the Buzz Westfall Justice Center.
- II. **POLICY:** Crash carts shall be available in strategic locations within the Buzz Westfall Justice Center.
- III. **RESPONSIBILITY:** All Corrections Medicine staff are responsible for the content of this policy and procedure, as well as adherence to the policy.
- IV. **PROCEDURE:**
 - 1. Crash carts are located in secured areas of the medical department, the infirmary, the medication room, and intake.
 - 2. Maintenance and supply of the crash carts are inspected and replenished daily by Corrections Medicine personnel. Any expired items will be replaced.
 - 3. A pharmacist inspects the crash carts quarterly for the appropriate emergency medications and expiration dates.
- V. **RESOURCE:**
American Correctional Association; Performance-Based Standards of Adult Local Detention Facilities, fourth edition; 2004; Standard 4-ALDF- 4C - 08