Australian Capital Territory

**Corrections Management (CTU Accounting for Detainees (Muster and Headcount)) Operating Procedure 2021**

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made under the

**Corrections Management Act 2007, s14 (Corrections policies and operating procedures)**

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Corrections Management (CTU Accounting for Detainees (Muster and Headcount)) Operating Procedure 2021.*

**2** **Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

**3 Operating Procedure**

I make this operating procedure to facilitate the effective and efficient management of correctional services.

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Commissioner

ACT Corrective Services

24 February 2021

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| **OPERATING PROCEDURE** | **CTU Accounting for Detainees *(Muster & Headcount Procedure)*** |
| **OPERATING PROCEDURE NO.** | **S4.213** |
| **SCOPE** | **Court Transport Unit** |

**PURPOSE**

To provide instructions to staff on Muster/Roll Checks of detainees within the Court Transport cells.

**PROCEDURES**

1. Accounting for Detainees
   1. On arrival all detainees will be located in a cell appropriate to their needs and status.
   2. Locations of every detainee will be recorded on the Admissions/Discharge book and displayed on the electronic roll board in the control room.
   3. A running muster will be maintained by the CO2 at all times accurately reflecting how many detainees are in CTU custody at any time. (the muster will not change when detainees are produced to court or IV). A muster change will be recorded when detainees physically enter or leave CTU custody.
   4. A muster/roll check will be conducted during the court lunch recess and numbers reported to the CO2 who will record this in the CTU Supervisors Logbook.
   5. In the event of a court sitting through lunch a visual inspection of the court room via CCTV must be conducted to verify the detainees’ identities and locations.
   6. In the event of an incorrect muster/roll check the CO2 must instruct staff to conduct a recount. The CO2 must inform the CO3 and/or CTU Director at this point.
   7. In the event of a second incorrect muster/roll check a thorough examination of all court, IV, admissions and discharge movements must be conducted by the CO3 and the CTU Director informed.
   8. Should the muster still prove incorrect Code Green Escape procedures must be implemented, bearing in mind adjustments will need to be made for CTU specific purposes.

**RELATED DOCUMENTS AND FORMS**

* Supervisor Daily Compliance Logbook
* Incident Report Form
* Code Green Escape process
* IncidentReportingNotification and DebriefPolicy

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