**Confinement of Youthful Offenders**

**POLICY and PROCEDURE**

The purpose of this policy and procedure is to establish designated housing for Youthful Offenders under the age of eighteen (18) in cases when a motion by the Department of Juvenile Justice is granted by the Sentencing Circuit Court to order a Youthful Offender committed to an adult institution operated by the Department of Corrections in accordance with KRS 640.070.

I. Requirements for Male Youthful Offenders under the Age of 18

All male youthful offenders ordered committed to the Department of Corrections shall be housed at the Kentucky State Reformatory in a housing unit designated by the Warden that meets all requirements set forth in 28 CFR § 115.14.

II. Requirements for Female Youthful Offenders under the Age of 18

All female youthful offenders ordered committed to the Department of Corrections shall be housed at the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women in a housing unit designated by the Warden that meets all requirements set forth in 28 CFR § 115.14.

III. Once a youthful offender reaches the age of 18, he may be assigned to another institution or housing unit.