
KENTUCKY CORRECTIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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27-10-05*	Supervising Youthful Offenders (Effective by Memo 5/30/19)	5/30/19	3
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27-12-01*	Case Classification	10/2/15	5
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27-12-04*	Conditions of Supervision	10/2/15	3
27-12-05*	Releasee's Report Document	10/2/15	2
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27-12-07*	Administrative Caseloads (Effective by Memo 7/29/20)	7/29/20	4
27-12-08	DELETED=====		
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27-21-01*	Apprehension of Probation and Parole Violators	7/6/18	2
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27-22-02*	Monitoring of Offenders on Home Incarceration SECURED POLICY	7/1/16	3
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27-26-01*	Restoration of Civil Rights (Effective By Memo 3/4/20)	3/4/20	7
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27-30-01*	Sex Offender Registration	5/4/12	4
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28-01-08*	Calculation of Custody Time Credit	7/6/18	7
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