	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION CORRECTIONS ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES	EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024	POLICY NO.: COR.16.07
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1.0 PURPOSE

To specify the financial and administrative responsibilities for the return of an inmate to the island of their commitment upon discharge from custody or release on parole.

2.0 SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all correctional facilities within the Department.

3.0 REFERENCES, DEFINITIONS & FORMS

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §353-64 committed persons paroled.


4.0 POLICY

- .1 The facility or staff responsible for an inmate's current housing shall return the inmate to the island where the inmate was convicted or sentenced, when an inmate is to be discharged from custody pursuant to a maximum term release. If the inmate is to be released via parole, then the inmate shall be released in the county where the inmate had permanent residence or employment prior to their incarceration, unless the inmate will be released for immediate departure from the state, or it is determined by the Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) that the inmate is to be released in another county.
- .2 Inmates who will be released pursuant to a maximum term release may request that the Warden release them to an island other than the island of their conviction. The inmate should state the reasons for their request in writing to the Warden. The determination by the Warden in regard to the inmate's request is strictly discretionary.
- .3 Expenditures made for air travel cost shall be the responsibility of the facility from which the inmate was discharged or paroled for inmates releasing within the State of Hawaii. These travel expenditures shall be included among the facility accounts for the care and maintenance of inmates. No Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) facility will be responsible for the cost of transportation for any inmate who requests to be released on the mainland via either parole or maximum term release. In cases where the inmate was in a contract facility out of state, or housed in another state on an interstate compact or contract, the Mainland Branch shall be responsible for the travel of the inmate to the facility on the island where the inmate is to be released.

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