

201—20.2(904) Title II definitions.

“*Class I Disciplinary Report*” means the same as a major report and is defined in department policy IO-RD-03.

“*Class II Disciplinary Report*” means the same as a minor report and is defined in department policy IO-RD-02.

“*Commercially published information or material*” means any book, booklet, pamphlet, magazine, periodical, newsletter, photograph or other pictorial depiction, or similar document, including stationery and greeting cards, published by any individual, organization, company, or corporation, which is distributed or made available through any means or media for commercial purposes. This definition includes any portion extracted, photocopied, or clipped from such items.

“*Contraband*” means weapons; alcohol; drugs; money; obscene materials; or materials advocating disruption of or injury to incarcerated individuals, employees, programs, or physical facilities. Contraband shall also include anything which is illegal to possess under federal or state law; anything which is against institutional regulations; drugs or alcohol or materials which are used in the production or use of drugs or alcohol or weapons, explosives, or potential weapons and explosives; and altered authorized property. The term also includes possession or use of any prohibited communication device.

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of corrections.

“*Features*” means that the publication contains depictions of nudity or sexually explicit conduct on a routine or regular basis or promotes itself based upon such depictions in the case of individual one-time issues. Publications containing nudity illustrative of medical, educational, or anthropological content may be excluded from this definition.

“*Furlough*” means any temporary release from custody as granted in accordance with Iowa Code section 904.108(2).

“*Furlough residence*” means any private dwelling, apartment, house, trailer court, hotel, motel or community dwelling place.

“*Immediate family*” means an incarcerated individual’s spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, child, grandparent, established legal guardian or other who acted in place of parents, and step- or half-relation if the step- or half-relation and the incarcerated individual were raised as cohabiting siblings.

For the purpose of visitation, all the above will be included as immediate family provided a positive relationship exists. Immediate family members may be subject to criminal background investigation.

“*Law enforcement checks*” means prescheduled, in person, check-ins at designated law enforcement agencies such as police departments, sheriff’s offices and highway patrol offices.

“*Medical practitioner*” means medical doctor, osteopathic physician or physician assistant employed by the department.

“*Nudity*” means a pictorial depiction where genitalia or female breasts are exposed. When the pictorial depiction of the female breast displays the areola or nipple, this material will be rejected.

“*Obscene material*” means the same as that described in 20.6(5).

“*Performance evaluation*” means evaluation of work and program participation as well as other areas of behavior.

“*Plan of payment*” means the method by which the incarcerated individual is to make restitution. The plan may include legal financial obligations. The plan is to reflect the incarcerated individual’s present circumstances, such as income, physical and mental health, education, employment and family circumstances.

“*Plan of restitution*” means a plan stating the amount of restitution as set by the court.

“*Publication*” means a book, booklet, pamphlet, or similar document, or a single issue of a magazine, periodical, newsletter, newspaper, plus such other materials addressed to a specific incarcerated individual, such as catalogs.

“*Responsible person*” means an individual on the incarcerated individual’s visiting list of legal age and, in the judgment of the staff, is a person of accountability, is able to think and act rationally, and is willing to facilitate the incarcerated individual’s successful completion of furloughs within the furlough rules and facilitate the return of the incarcerated individual to the institution. A responsible person shall further mean an individual not now under indictment, sentence or conviction of an indictable public

offense. Ex-felons will not be permitted to act as responsible persons for furlough until the demonstration of two years' successful adjustment in the community after release from any supervision.

“Sexually explicit” means a pictorial depiction of actual or simulated sexual acts including sexual intercourse, oral sex, or masturbation. Sexually explicit material does not include material of a news or information type. Publications concerning research or opinions on sexual, health, or reproductive issues should be admitted unless the publications are otherwise a threat to legitimate institutional interests.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 904.108(1)“k.”
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