

# YOUTH SERVICES POLICY

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<b>References:</b> La. R.S. 24:523, L.A.C. Title 34; La. R.S. 39:321 through 39:332 "Division of Administration Property Control;" Division of Administration's State Property Control Regulations, Title 34, Chapters 1 through 9; ACA Standards 2-CO-1B-08 (Administration of Correctional Agencies); and 4-JCF-6B-09 (Performance-Based Standards for Juvenile Correctional Facilities); Louisiana Property Assistance Agency Policy No. POL 201401; PPM 11 "Data Sanitization"; Office of Technology Services IT-POL-1-04 "Data Sanitization"; IT-STD-1-17 "Data Sanitization-Standards and Requirements"; YS Policy Nos. A.1.4 "Investigative Services", A.1.14 "Unusual Occurrence Report" and C.1.3 "Crimes Committed on the Grounds of YS Facilities/Office Buildings and/or Properties"	
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## I. AUTHORITY:

Deputy Secretary of Youth Services (YS) as contained in La. R.S. 36:405. Deviation from this policy must be approved by the Deputy Secretary.

## II. PURPOSE:

To establish the agency's accounting and asset management control.

## III. APPLICABILITY:

Deputy Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Undersecretary, Chief of Operations, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Regional Directors, Facility Directors, Regional Managers, and all employees responsible for the proper accounting and control of state property.

## IV. DEFINITIONS:

***Asset Management System (AMS)*** – An automated statewide inventory system used for state property control.

***Central Office Property Control Manager (CO PCM)*** – The Administrative Program Specialist over property control for YS.

***Central Officer (CO) Managers*** – Designated CO Employees assigned to assist with annual inventories of property, which includes the completion of any necessary paperwork/forms to assist the PCMs.

**Data Sanitization** – The process of deliberately, permanently, and irreversibly removing or destroying data stored on a device or electronic media. A device or electronic media that has been sanitized has no residual data, even when data recovery is attempted with advanced forensic tools.

**Device** – Any equipment, hardware or system, owned, managed or utilized by an agency or its agents to transmit, store or process data. Examples include, but are not limited to: laptops, desktops, servers, routers, smart phones, PDAs, tablets, monitoring systems, printers, fax machines, or copiers.

**Electronic Media** – Any media owned, managed or utilized by an agency or its agents with the capability to store, transmit or receive data. Examples include, but are not limited to: CDs, DVDs, Hard Drives (HDD), Backup tapes, USB drives, SD cards, network attached storage, or internal system memory components (ROM and RAM).

**Louisiana Property Assistance Agency (LPAA)** - Property and fleet management for the control and disposition of all state moveable property and fleet management for the State of Louisiana.

**Office of Technology Services (OTS)** – Ancillary agency which functions as the centralized provider of IT support services for executive cabinet agencies of state government, and is designated as the sole authority for information technology procurement.

**Property Control Managers (PCMs)** – Employees who are designated by Facility Directors to handle and/or coordinate property control at the facilities.

**Property Liaisons (PLs)** – Employees who are designated by Regional Managers to handle and/or coordinate property control at the regional offices.

**Training Records Entry Completed (TREC)** - The database used to track training hours of all YS employees.

**Unit Head** - Deputy Secretary, Facility Directors and Regional Managers.

**Unusual Occurrence Report (UOR)** - A form/document that must be completed by staff to report incidents or observations of events that may have an impact on any aspect of the agency. UOR forms shall be made available to all employees, working all areas at all times. Employees must complete and submit a UOR prior to the end of their tour of duty on the day an incident is observed or comes to the employee's attention in any way. If a UOR form is not available, the employee may use any paper available to him to report the pertinent information. UORs may also be submitted by email in any format. (Refer to YS Policy No. A.1.14)

**YS Central Office** - Offices of the Deputy Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Undersecretary, Chief of Operations, Deputy Assistant Secretary, General Counsel, Regional Directors, and their support staff.

**V. POLICY:**

It is the Deputy Secretary's policy that all units shall follow established laws, policies and procedures to allow for the proper accounting and control of property, supplies and assets of YS.

Each unit shall comply with the provisions of La. R.S. 39:321 through 39:332 to ensure proper accounting and control of all state properties. The Division of Administration's (DOA) "State Property Control Regulations" are the official promulgation of policies, procedures and regulations for accounting of movable property for all state agencies. Therefore, all reporting requirements outlined in the DOA "State Property Control Regulations", Title 34, Chapters 1 through 9, shall be adhered to.

No property of any unit shall be sold, transferred or assigned to any other agency without prior approval of the Central Office Property Control Manager (CO PCM) and without LPAA approval through the online "Asset Management System" (AMS).

All acquisitions of qualified items must be tagged with a uniform State of Louisiana identification tag approved by the Commissioner of Administration. All pertinent inventory information must be forwarded to the "Louisiana Property Assistance Agency" (LPAA) director/designee within 45 calendar days after receipt of these items. In instances when equipment must be installed and/or tested before acceptance by the agency, the calendar days shall begin upon official acceptance by the agency.

The CO PCM is responsible for the overall supervision of property inventory and control throughout YS, and shall make necessary visits and inspections to assure full compliance with state laws and regulations.

**VI. PROCEDURES**

A. Each Unit Head shall designate a Property Control Manager (PCM)/Property Liaison (PL), who shall be responsible for the inventory and tracking of all state property assigned to the facility or office. They shall also be responsible for reporting to the CO PCM any changes in the status of property located at the unit, pursuant to YS Policy No. A.3.11.

B. All property assigned shall be accounted for at all times. This accountability includes the movement, disposal, inventories, and the yearly certification of property.

A randomized inventory of ten percent (10%) of the site's state property shall be conducted monthly (February, March, May, June, August, September, November and December) and submitted to the CO PCM by no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month by the PL.

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An inventory of 100% of the site's state property shall be conducted quarterly (January, April, July, October) and submitted to the CO PCM by no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month by the PL.

- C. All movable property which has an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more, as well as vests, guns and electronic devices/media, regardless of cost, with the exception of items specifically excluded in L.A.C. Title 34, Part VII, § 307.3, shall be tagged by the unit's PCM/PL upon acquisition and placed on the statewide inventory system. In addition, all property acquisitions shall be reported to LPAA through the AMS within 60 days of receipt.

Due to the handling of most weapons, property tags are not an effective option of tracking property. Therefore, all guns shall be etched on the trigger guard, under the trigger, with the appropriate LPAA property number.

- D. Any movement of property within YS and/or any change of physical location of property within the same unit shall be done by using the "Office of Juvenile Justice State Property Transfer/Disposal Form" [see Attachment A.3.1 (a)]. No property shall be moved and/or transferred until the requestor receives a copy of the approved form from the unit's PCM/PL.
- E. Any temporary removal of moveable property from its assigned location shall be submitted for approval by using the "Office of Juvenile Justice Request for Temporary Removal of State Moveable Property" form [refer to Attachment A.3.1 (b)].

The completed form shall be sent to the Unit/Section Head for approval. The approved form shall be sent to the CO PCM for approval, and returned to the PL. An "Office of Juvenile Justice Request for Temporary Removal of State Moveable Property" form shall be submitted annually, by no later than January 30<sup>th</sup> for approval/re-approval.

Upon transfer/separation of an employee from a location, all moveable property that was approved for temporary removal must be returned to the PL, and the current year's approved "Office of Juvenile Justice Request for Temporary Removal of State Property" form shall be signed by the employee indicating that the property has been returned to the PL at the proper location. The form shall be sent to the CO PCM for approval, and returned to the PL.

- F. All property turned over to a vendor for repairs shall be accompanied by a transmittal listing the property description, tag number, and location to which it is being sent. The "Authority to Release Equipment for Repairs" form (see attached LPAA sample form) shall be used for this purpose. The receiving party must sign acceptance of the property. The completed property transmittal form shall be maintained until the property is returned. The completed form shall be maintained on file by the PCM/PL.

All electronic devices/media transferred to an IT Technician for repair shall be accompanied by a transmittal listing the property description, tag number, serial number (if applicable), and location to which it is being sent.

The “Office of Juvenile Justice Computer Repair Form” [see Attachment A.3.1(c)] shall be used for this purpose. The receiving party must sign for acceptance of the property. The completed form shall be maintained until the property is returned.

- G. Prior to disposal of property and/or dismantling of property for parts to be used on other property, a “Juvenile Justice State Property Transfer/Disposal” form shall be completed. All electronic devices/media, including non-tagged items, shall be created as an asset in Asset Management System Works (AMS), and assigned a state property tag before a request for surplus or disposal is created in AMS.

Requests to surplus or dispose of assets deemed to be electronic media do not include assets of any other class. All electronic devices/media shall be sanitized of any residual data before approval is granted by LPAA for disposal and/or dismantling of property for parts. The “Certificate of Data Sanitization” form (see attached LPAA sample form) must be completed by the agency’s assigned OTS IT Technician(s) actually performing the sanitization according to the LPAA PPM11 – Data Sanitization procedure. After ensuring the data is completely sanitized, the OTS IT Technician shall affix a “Data Sanitization Label” (see attached LPAA sample label) on the electronic device/media with the technician’s initials and date next to the property tag.

The OTS IT Technician(s) shall be required to sign for each piece of equipment they personally sanitized. The certification shall be sent to the OTS IT Technician’s immediate supervisor to sign affirming the work has been completed. The certification shall then be sent by the OTS IT Technician to the PCM to complete with the LPAA Asset Management Works (AMS) transfer detail number and signature. The fully executed “Certification of Data Sanitization” form must be electronically attached to the AMS disposal/surplus request before LPAA will consider it approval.

In addition, if the request is for disposal, such as a request to scrap, dismantle for parts, inventory adjustment, trade in, or for an AS IS WHERE IS sale, a picture shall be submitted to clearly show each asset’s property tag, and the fully completed “Data Sanitization Label” affixed to that asset before approval will be considered.

The completed “Juvenile Justice State Property Transfer/Disposal Form” shall be sent to the Unit Head for approval. The approved form shall be sent to the PCM for approval and returned to the PL. The PCM/PL shall contact the LPAA for final approval. Following approval by LPAA, the unit’s PCM/PL shall make appropriate arrangements for disposal and/or dismantling.

- H. Donations of movable property must be given a fair market value as agreed upon between the donor and appropriate Unit Head, recorded in the inventory, and tagged if the fair market value is \$1,000 or more.

- I. All Unit Heads shall ensure that a complete annual inventory of all property is maintained as required by State Property Control Regulations. PLs/Unit Managers shall assist the PCMs in conducting annual physical inventories. Written statements shall be provided when requested, as to the nature and circumstances surrounding any discrepancies.
- J. The Undersecretary, CO Administrative Program Director, appropriate Regional Director, and LPAA shall be notified by the unit's PCM at least 30 days prior to the scheduled date of the annual inventory.
- K. Upon completion of the annual inventory, a report is submitted by the LPAA auditor to the PCM. The unit's PCM shall make a report to the Undersecretary, the CO Administrative Program Director, CO PCM, and the appropriate Regional Director simultaneously.
- L. When a PCM/PL has knowledge or reason to believe that any property of the unit has been lost, stolen, destroyed or is otherwise unaccounted for, the unit's PCM/PL shall **immediately** complete a UOR and forward it to the Unit Head, appropriate Regional Director, the CO Administrative Program Director, and the CO PCM. The Regional Director/designee shall immediately report the incident to Investigative Services (IS) (refer to YS Policy No. A.1.4).

Staff may be required to remit payment for damage to property/assets if abuse or neglect is determined.

The incident shall be investigated by IS, and a local law enforcement agency notified as deemed appropriate, pursuant to YS Policy No. C.1.3.

A final report shall be submitted to the Deputy Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Undersecretary, Chief of Operations, appropriate Regional Director, CO Administrative Program Director, CO PCM, and the DOA. (Refer to YS Policy No. C.1.3 for additional information about property offenses.)

The Deputy Secretary shall give written notice to the Legislative Auditor and the District Attorney of the parish in which a property offense was committed against the state as required by LA. R.S. 24:523. (Refer to YS Policy No. C.1.3 for additional information about this notification.)

- M. Supplies shall be inventoried as required by Unit Manual procedures. A completed copy of the monthly and annual inventory reports shall be submitted to the Undersecretary no later than 15 days following the end of the month or fiscal year respectively.
- N. Each secure care facility's PCM shall make an annual inventory of staff housing in which state-owned property is contained and at such times as the houses are vacated.

**VII. STAFF DEVELOPMENT:**

- A. All PCM/PL assigned staff shall be trained in the DOA State Property Control Regulations and the contents of this policy prior to being designated by Unit Heads.
- B. Training shall be documented on an attendance training roster and entered in the "Training Records Entry Completed" (TREC) database by designated unit staff.
- C. Training documentation shall be maintained on file at the units.

**Previous Regulation/Policy Number:** A.3.1

**Previous Effective Date:** 05/18/2015

**Attachments/References:**

- A.3.1 (a) OJJ State Property Transfer Disposal Form.xls
- A.3.1 (b) OJJ Request for Temporary Removal of State Moveable Property.xls
- A.3.1(c) OJJ Computer Repair Form.doc
- LPAA Authority to Release Equipment for Repairs.pdf
- LPAA Certificate of Data Sanitization.pdf
- LPAA Data Sanitization Label.pdf