

 <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Massachusetts Department of Correction</p> <h1>POLICY</h1> </div>		<p>Effective Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">07/03/2023</p> <hr/> <p>Annual Review Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">07/03/2023</p>	<p>Responsible Division</p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Prison Division</p>
<p>Policy Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">103 DOC 444 INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL SMOKING</p>		<p>M.G.L. Reference: M.G.L. Chapter 124, § 1 (c) and (q) and M.G.L. c. 270, § 22</p> <p>DOC Policy Reference:</p> <hr/> <p>ACA/PREA Standards: 5-ACI-3B-04; 4-ACRS-1C-16</p>	
<p>Attachments</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Incarcerated Individual Library</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Applicability: Incarcerated Individuals</p>	
<p>Public Access</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>Location:</p> <p>Central Policy File Each Institution Policy File/Special Unit Director's Policy File</p>	
<p>PURPOSE: To establish Department of Correction (“Department”) guidelines for the implementation and maintenance of incarcerated individual smoking policies at all institutions within the Department of Corrections.</p> <p>RESPONSIBLE STAFF FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF POLICY: Commissioner’s Designee Superintendent</p> <p>CANCELLATION: 103 DOC 444 cancels all previous Department policies, statements, procedures, bulletins, directives, orders, notices, rules and regulations regarding incarcerated individual smoking that are inconsistent with this policy.</p> <p>SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any part of 103 DOC 444 is for any reason held to be in excess of the authority of the Commissioner, such decision shall not affect any other part of this policy.</p>			

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444.01**INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL SMOKING**

The smoking, possession or other use of tobacco products by incarcerated individuals is prohibited on all Department property, and property under the control of the Department, except as otherwise specifically provided by Department policies and regulations.