San Diego County Probation Department

Institutional Services Policy Manual

Body Scanner and X-Ray

527.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

To establish guidelines and procedures for using the body scanner and X-ray equipment (Tek84 Intercept) to reveal the presence of contraband, both metallic and non-metallic, hidden under the clothing and within the body without making physical contact or physically removing clothes. Generally conducted on the youth being booked into the Institution, during visitation, and other circumstances that can jeopardize the safety and security of the youth and members.

527.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the San Diego County Probation Department to use imaging equipment that will help deter contraband from entering the Institution. All youth searches, including body scans and X-rays, shall be conducted in compliance with legal standards, the Radiation Safety and Protection Procedure, and Youth Searches Policy.

527.3 REFERENCES

For further guidance see the Body Scanner and X-ray Procedure

For further guidance see the Facility Operations Policy