
	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b> <b>INTOXICATED PERSONS</b>		<b><u>NUMBER</u></b> <b>408/65</b>
	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> <b>08-17-09</b>	<b>AMENDS:</b> <b>09-09-08</b>	<b>RESCINDS:</b>
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- .10 PURPOSE:** To provide guidance on the handling of intoxicated persons who come on the property of or into any Alamo Colleges campus and / or facility.
- .11 PROCEDURE:** Persons detained for public intoxication offenses occurring on Alamo Colleges property will be processed by one of the following methods:
- A. In lieu of arresting an individual who commits an offense under [Section 49.02, Penal Code, Public Intoxication](#), an officer may release the individual if:
1. the officer believes detention in a penal facility is unnecessary for the protection of the individual or others; and the individual:
    - a. is [released to the care of an adult](#) who agrees to assume responsibility for the individual; or
    - b. verbally consents to voluntary treatment for chemical dependency in a program in a treatment facility licensed and approved by the [Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse](#), and the program admits the individual for treatment.
- .12. Detox Unit Placement:** Individuals who are detained under this procedure and who are not arrested, charged and placed into jail or [released to the care of an adult](#) who agrees to assume responsibility for the individual can be taken to the [Detox Unit at 601 N. Frio St. San Antonio, Texas](#) if they meet the following admission criteria:
- A. Admission Criteria
1. Adult (> 18 years of age).
  2. Voluntary patients only (able to consent to treatment).
  3. Under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
  4. Resident of Bexar County or found by Law Enforcement in Bexar County.
- B. The Detox Unit will accept individuals, space permitting, during the following times and under the following guidelines:
1. Monday through Friday from 2000 hours to 0800 hours and on Saturdays after 1600 hours. The facility is currently not available on Sundays.

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2. Officers will need to call the Sobering Unit Screening area at (210) 246-1372 or (210) 246-1390 prior to transport to ensure that space is available.
  3. Officers will ensure that a detainee is searched before delivery to the Detox Unit and that all personal property is accounted for on the [Personal Property Receipt Form](#). No item that can be used as a weapon (i.e. knife, etc.) will be allowed to accompany the detainee to the Detox Unit. These items will be placed into property for safe keeping and an [Evidence / Property Receipt and Retention form will be completed](#).
- C. Exclusion Criteria: Individuals who meet one or more of the following Exclusion Criteria elements will **NOT** be accepted by the Detox Unit:
1. Involuntary
  2. Pregnant
  3. Serious medical condition
  4. Danger to self and others
  5. Aggressive behavior
  6. Active seizures
  7. Patient on >30 mg of methadone per day
  8. Coma/unresponsive.