

# POLICY AND PROCEDURES

NUMBER: 701

SUBJECT: Compliance with Fire Safety Codes

ACA STANDARDS: 1993 BOCA National Building Code; 1991 Life Safety Code; NFPA 101; 4-ALDF-1C-07

DIRECTOR: Herbert Bernsen

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## I. POLICY

The St. Louis County Department of Justice Services shall provide a level of life safety and fire protection which will meet or exceed those levels of protection as established by applicable federal, state and local fire safety codes.

## II. RESPONSIBILITIES

The St. Louis County Department of Justice Services ' Accreditation Manager is responsible for the following procedures.

## III. PROCEDURES

- A. The St. Louis County Justice Center shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the following codes and standards:
  - 1. 1993 BOCA National Building Code
  - 2. 1991 Life Safety Code, NFPA 101
- B. The St. Louis County Department of Public Works and the City of Clayton Fire Department shall document compliance with local fire safety codes and approve any variances, exceptions or equivalencies that do not constitute a serious life safety threat to the occupants of the facility.
- C. The applicable codes shall ensure basic protection of life and include the use of fire detection and alarm systems in all habitable areas of the facility. Any deficiencies shall be addressed within a reasonable time period.

- D. Reports of periodic inspections and any actions taken in respect to those inspections shall be available in the office of the Accreditation Manager.