10A NCAC 14J .0501 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

SECTION .0500 - SECURITY

10A NCAC 14J .0501  GENERAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Each jail shall meet the following security requirements:

(1) provide for the secure confinement of inmates from the time of their passage through the security perimeter until release;
(2) provide for the locked storage of firearms before persons enter the security perimeter;
(3) prevent the passage of contraband;
(4) prevent unauthorized contact between inmates and persons from outside the jail, unless authorized by the sheriff, regional jail administrator, or their designees;
(5) provide a ground-level perimeter exterior that is well lighted; and
(6) provide a communications link with outside agencies for use in emergencies.

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