

## SECTION .0500 - SECURITY

### 10A NCAC 14J .0501 GENERAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Each jail shall meet the following security requirements:

- (1) provide for the 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 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 lighted; and
- (6) provide a communications link with outside agencies for use in emergencies.

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