
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
Oklahoma Department of Corrections
Office of the Division of Institutions

DATE: September 2, 2022

TO: Justin Farris, Acting Director
Office of the Director

THRU: Office of the Chief of Operations *Tanya Parker For COO*

FROM: Jason Bryant, Chief Administrator *Jason Bryant*

SUBJECT: 2022-09-02 Request for Exception to Policy OP-110245

The Division of Institutions (DOI) is requesting an exception to OP-110245 entitled *Standards for Employee Personal Appearance*.

The agency continues to develop strategies to enhance recruitment and retention. One of the ideas was to authorize beards and goatees that were no longer than ¼ of inch for uniformed staff. The idea was discussed and approved but unfortunately the changes in OP-110245 have stalled due to the Attorney General's opinion of the PRIDE program still not being received.

I am requesting an exception to OP-110245 allowing uniformed staff to be authorized to have beards and goatees no longer than ¼ of inch long.

Approved

Denied


Justin Farris, Acting Director

9/7/2022

Date