



COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL PEACE OFFICER
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

DAPO/DAI PAROLE AGENT 003

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OLEORESIN CAPSICUM (OC)

STANDARD

All Parole Agents (PA) shall be trained in California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's (CDCR) policies and procedures concerning Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) and demonstrate the skills and abilities required to safely use and deliver approved formats of OC in accordance with the CDCR use of force policy.

COMPONENTS

The components of this standard are as follows:

1. PAs will have the knowledge and skills necessary to provide for their safety and the safety of others when confronted with a difficult situation. When faced with the decision to use force, PAs will ensure the use of force complies with the law, departmental policy, and is appropriate for the situation.
2. If OC pepper spray is used, PAs will be able to:
 - a. Properly deploy OC pepper spray.
 - b. Properly decontaminate an affected person/area.
 - c. If necessary, when safe to do so, render first aid after use of OC pepper spray.
 - d. Write special incident reports after using OC pepper spray.

AUTHORITY

California Penal Code 13601 (a)(1)

California Penal Code 13601 (d)

BACKGROUND

CDCR has authorized the use of OC products as a less lethal option for PAs in the performance of their duties. While on duty, those parole agents authorized by the Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO) policy to carry OC, shall only carry dispensers approved and issued by DAPO.

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REFERENCES AND CITATIONS

Chapter 8, Article 39, Parole Agent Equipment, 85050.1 Policy, Standard Equipment

Chapter 8, Article 46, 86010.11 Parole Agent Arming

Chapter 8, Article 46, 86010.15 Required Equipment for Quarterly Firearms Training

Chapter 8, Article 46, 86010.35 Chemical Agent policy

Chapter 8, Article 46, 86010.36 Relinquishing Chemical Agent Policy

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