



Department of Justice and Public Safety
Adult Custody Services

Policy: **Questioning of Clients by law enforcement D38**
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MISSION STATEMENT

Adult Custody Services is committed to providing professional practices that respect human rights and ensure safety for all. To be successful we will deliver fair practices, incorporate transparent policies and procedures, ensure independent quality assurance processes, and provide program access that allows for educational, cultural, traditional, and faith-based services as well as mental wellness and community re-entry assistance.

PURPOSE

To establish procedural standards for the questioning of clients by law enforcement.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

[NB Corrections Act.](#)

SCOPE

This policy applies to all employees of the Adult Custody Services division of the Department of Public Safety.

POLICY GUIDELINES

Upon request, provision will be made for law enforcement personnel to interview a Client within the facility. All measures shall be taken to ensure the rights of the client are protected.

PROCEDURE

Interview room

A client shall not be locked in a room with law enforcement personnel.

Adult Custody staff shall be near the open door in full view of all parties.

Voluntary consent

A Client voluntarily consents to the interview with any Law enforcement.

Termination of interview

A Client may terminate the interview at any time.

Request to remove a client

When a request is made to remove a client from custody for purposes of identification of property or investigative purposes the Superintendent will:

- know and approve of where the client is going and why.



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- issue a Temporary Absence indicating the name of the police officer, the department/detachment, date, and duration of absence.
- receive assurance the client will be under continuous supervision and returned by a certain time.

RELATED POLICY

F6 Temporary Absence
Adult Institutional Policy Manual N.B