



Department of Justice and Public Safety
Adult Custody Services

Policy: **Use of Police as informants D39**
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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 in relation to Law Enforcement as informants.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

[NB Corrections Act.](#)

SCOPE

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

POLICY GUIDELINES

Any law enforcement request to place a member of their personnel in a cell with a client(s), as an informant, will be referred to the Director of Adult Custody Services

PROCEDURE

The Director of Adult Custody Services will contact the commanding officer, Criminal Investigations Branch

The Commanding Officer of the Criminal Investigation Branch shall confirm to the Director of Adult Custody Services the necessity of approval in the case under consideration.

No law enforcement personnel will act as an informant without the approval of the Director of Adult Custody Services.

RELATED POLICY
