

In accordance with Utah statute 64-13-14 (7)(b)(i)(ii), the Utah Department of Corrections provides notice that the direct supervision model of inmate supervision is not being used throughout the Antelope Facility at the Utah State Correctional Facility.

Based on the allowances in state statute, UDC has implemented a combination of direct and indirect models of inmate supervision in our Antelope facility. This adjustment provides a potentially safer and more secure supervision model for managing inmates whose behavior may pose a greater threat to themselves, others, or the facility's safety and security.

Additional information regarding our inmate supervision model can be found in our internal policy *FE37 Antelope Housing Supervision* (<https://corrections.utah.gov/about-us/#policies>).

The Antelope facility generally houses individuals who require a closer and higher level of supervision. In the interest of staff and inmate safety and facility security, we use different supervision models to effectively support and communicate with these individuals. Our supervision models in Antelope are based on both direct supervision and indirect supervision practices, some of which require additional security measures to be in place based on the behavior of the inmates.

Individuals housed in Antelope where direct supervision practices are utilized will have more in-person supervision and interactions with other inmates and staff. This supervision model is for those who have shown that they can interact with others without causing safety and security concerns.

Individuals who demonstrate safety and security concerns through their violent, dangerous, or threatening behavior require a more intensive and secure level of contact and supervision. When safety and security concerns exist, additional barriers or restraint processes are utilized when staff and inmates interact together. These additional measures are in the best interest of the orderly management and operation of the facility and the safety of all involved. As an agency, we have the same goals and expectations for these inmates and strive to provide them similar opportunities as those under direct supervision, however, the direct supervision model is not appropriate in these instances.

Regardless of the supervision model, the primary goal remains consistent: to provide positive interactions and supervision that leads to improved behavior and successful reentry to society. We are committed to providing individuals with the opportunity and support to live safely while giving them the chance for personal growth and improvement.