

# Communication Management Unit

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FCI Terre Haute, Indiana

Activated December 13, 2006 in the former Special Confinement Unit at FCI Terre Haute (D-Unit) with the arrival of 16 inmates from institutions throughout the Bureau of Prisons

The Communication Management Unit was established to house inmates who, due to their current offense of conviction, offense conduct, or other verified information, require increased monitoring of communications between inmates and persons in the community in order to protect the safety, security and orderly operation of Bureau facilities, and to protect the public

Inmates receive written notice of placement in CMU as well as their appeal rights through the Administrative Remedy process.



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## INMATE DESIGNATIONS - CMU

Inmates who have been convicted of, or associated with, involvement in international or domestic terrorism

Inmates convicted of sex offenses who repetitively attempt to contact their victim(s)

Inmates who attempt to coordinate illegal activities via approved communication methods (telephone, mail) while incarcerated



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## **INMATE DESIGNATIONS - CMU**

Inmates who have received extensive disciplinary actions due to their continued misuse/abuse of approved communication (telephone/mail)

Inmates with a history of making judicial threats



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## CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT

CMU is a self-contained General Population housing unit.

It is managed as an open unit which is only separated from other units in General Population.

All activities are conducted inside the unit

Recreation

Dining

Education Programming

Religious Programming

Visiting

Work Detail Assignments



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## CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT (CONTINUED)

### Health Services

All medical services are administered inside the unit unless more advanced medical treatment is required.

All dental services and advanced medical services are administered in the institution's hospital; however, the hospital is cleared of all other inmates, and CMU inmates are escorted to Health Services through the tunnel system.



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## Federal Bureau of Prisons

Currently, there are 48 inmates housed in the CMU at FCI Terre Haute and 14 inmates housed in the CMU at USP Marion.



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## STAFFING - THA CMU

### Unit Management

Unit Manager (GS-13)

Case Manager/Correctional Counselor/Secretary (GS-11)

Intelligence Resource Specialist (GS-11)

Interpreter (GS-11)

### Correctional Services

#### Correctional Officers

Morning Watch -

Day Watch -

Evening Watch -



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## MONITORING OF COMMUNICATION

### Mail

Legal mail is handled in accordance with established Bureau policy (PS 5265.12)

Social mail is handled as restricted correspondence

All incoming mail is scanned and e-mailed to the BOP Counter-terrorism Unit (CTU) in Martinsburg, West Virginia, then held until it is translated and cleared by CTU prior to delivery to the inmate.

All outgoing mail is scanned and e-mailed to CTU, then held pending translation and clearance to mail out.

E-Mail is also held by CTU and translated and cleared prior to sending the e-mail to the recipient.





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## MONITORING OF COMMUNICATION

Legal Telephone procedures are handled in accordance with established Bureau policy

### Social Telephone Calls

Inmates are permitted one social telephone call per week (up to 15 minutes in length) in accordance with IS THA 5270.07B

Call must be scheduled and to an approved party

Call must be in English unless prior arrangements have been made



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## MONITORING OF COMMUNICATION

Legal Visiting is handled in accordance with established Bureau policy.

### Social Visiting

Inmates are allowed a maximum of 4 hours of social visiting per month (2 hour visiting blocks)

Visits are non-contact in nature and must be conducted in English unless prior arrangements have been made

Visits are live monitored and recorded (ITS).

