

- (d) Religious headgear must be approved for purchase by the FCPD. It shall not be homemade.
- (e) Religious headgear may be retained by all the inmates in a Security Level 5 Housing Unit.

4. Religious Garments

Inmates are not permitted to purchase or possess robes and prayer shawls. If the facility chooses to purchase or receive donations of these items, they may only be used during religious services in the chapel area and must be secured in the chapel area when not in use.

5. Incense and Oils

Incense and oils are permitted only during religious services. Only the FCPD/designee shall bring them into the facility. Incense and oils shall be procured and secured under the control of the FCPD/designee. Any inmate in possession of incense or oil shall be in the possession of contraband.

6. Religious Prayer Beads/Phylacteries (from 819 Bulletin 3)

a. Religious beads purchased from an approved vendor or donated to the chaplain's office effective April 1, 2007 must be white in color. ~~Religious beads may be of any color and are limited to 1/4" diameter.~~ Each inmate is limited to one set of beads. All religious beads used by inmates of the Catholic religion (Rosary Beads), Islamic religion (Dhikr Beads), Buddhist religion (Mala Prayers Beads), or other faith groups, must be approved by the FCPD, and may only be used for their intended purpose. When not in use, the beads, including any tassles attached to them, shall be kept in an inmate's pocket or cell. Prayer beads are not to be worn.

b. Inmates of the Jewish faith are permitted to have in their possession, in their cells or at authorized Jewish services, a pair of phylacteries (tefillin). Upon verification, that the inmate is Jewish by the FCPD, in consultation with the Jewish Chaplain, the inmate may write the approved Department vendor for tefillin. The vendor will either donate or sell the tefillin to the inmate. The tefillin become the property of the individual inmate and is to be placed on the DC-153 Inmate Personal Property Inventory. The inmate in possession of the tefillin may keep the tefillin upon transfer to another facility or release from the Department, or donate the tefillin to the FCPD where it may be reassigned by the FCPD in consultation with the Jewish Chaplain. An inmate may not give a pair of tefillin to another inmate. Tefillin are to be handled with respect by security staff and may be inspected for contraband at any time by x-ray and/or with the drug detection equipment only. On a case by case basis, inmates on Security Level 5 Housing Units may use a set of tefillin under supervision only. However, the tefillin are not to be kept in the cell of a Security Level 5 inmate.