

INTERVIEWS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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Responsibility

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It is the general policy of CDCR that interviews between offenders and representatives of the news media shall be allowed. This policy is subject to limitations:

- Interviews must be general in nature. No specific offender may be interviewed without the prior approval of the Camp Commander/Superintendent.
- No offender shall be photographed or have his voice recorded except on a voluntary basis and with the approval of the person with custodial authority.
- Form CDCR-146 (DAI) waiver must be signed by the offender prior to a public interview.
- Consent is not required when the offender is photographed in a group shot which does not single out any individual although the offender may be identifiable. Photographs which do not reveal the offender's identity may be taken without the offender's authorization.
- When spot news photographs or group shots are being taken, offenders shall first be advised so those who do not want to be recognized may turn away from the camera.
- It is the policy of DJJ that interviews between wards and representatives of the news media shall not be allowed without prior consent and signed waiver of DJJ and the individual ward. (See Institutional and Camps Manual Section 5270 and 5305)

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