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COLOR OF PRISONER UNIFORMS STANDARDIZED: YELLOW-GOLD FOR FELONS, DARK BLUE FOR MISDEMEANANTS

JUNEAU – In order to best monitor prisoners – particularly during transport – the Alaska Department of Corrections has standardized prisoner uniform colors, Corrections Commissioner Marc Antrim said.

Effective March 15, all felons will wear **yellow-gold** uniforms with the word 'prisoner' on the back; misdemeanants will wear **dark blue** uniforms.

"This change makes sure we're consistent throughout the state," said Antrim. "It's also a way for us to be more efficient, because prisoners will wear the same color uniform regardless of correctional facility or location."

The color scheme also applies to inmates who have not been sentenced: yellow-gold for those charged with felonies, dark blue for those charged with misdemeanors.

Correctional officers wear **dark blue** uniforms.