



## Commission of Correction

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Commissioner

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### CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

**NO:** 2-2017  
**DATE:** August 17, 2017  
**TO:** SHERIFFS, CHIEFS AND COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE  
**RE:** Feminine Hygiene Products in Lockups

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Please be advised that, effective August 9, 2017, the New York State Commission of Correction amended its regulations, specifically 9 NYCRR §7506.1(g), to require that tampons and sanitary napkins be made available, at facility expense, to any female prisoner detained in a lockup. Lockups shall maintain a sufficient supply of tampons and sanitary napkins, which must be stored, dispensed and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

Should you have any questions with regard to this issue, it is recommended that you contact the State Commission of Correction's Office of Counsel at (518) 485-2346.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas A. Beilein".

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Thomas A. Beilein, Chairman