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## GENERAL MANAGER INSTRUCTION 04/2019

### **'SQUAT AND COUGH' PRACTICE TO CEASE IMMEDIATELY**

With immediate effect, detainees must not be required to 'squat and cough' during a strip-search under any circumstances.

The reference to this practice in section 18 of the *Searching Procedure 2010* is no longer in effect.

This instruction will be reviewed six (6) months from the date of endorsement.



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