

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

**TAB: Patron Services**

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**SECTION: General Patron Services**

**SUBJECT: THEFT OF LIBRARY PROPERTY**

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**SUMMARY**

This regulation describes the circumstances in which members of the library staff are authorized to search containers of any kind in the possession of a patron for library materials that have not been checked out.

**Effective Date:**

October 4, 2017

**POLICY**

a. A patron's use of the library shall constitute an authorization from the patron to library staff to search sacks, bags, brief cases, or containers of any kind, carried or in the possession of such patron, when staff has reason to believe that such patron is concealing library materials that have not been checked out

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