

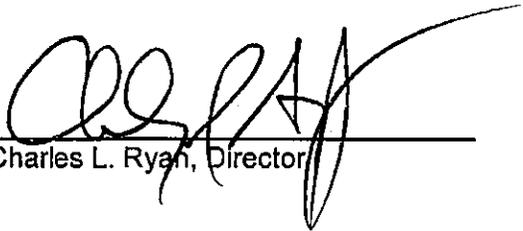
	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INMATE NOTIFICATION	Notification Number: 05-12
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POSTING NOTIFICATION

This information is to be posted for a **minimum of 30 days** in areas accessible to inmates and shall be made available to inmates who do not have access to posted copies.

PROCEDURE

- Effective May 2, 2012, all Inmates released into the community will be issued a Bank of America Visa Card containing all of their balances in the Inmate Trust Account, including Spendable, Dedicated Discharge, Retention and Discharge allowance. Inmates will be given an information packet upon release which will include instructions for activating and using the release card, as well as any fees that may apply. Information packets will be available in both English and Spanish. Phones will be made available for inmates to activate their cards prior to leaving the Prison Complex. The Release cards may be used immediately to: purchase items at any merchant that accepts Visa; withdrawal cash from an ATM; or withdraw cash at financial institutions that accepts Visa cards. Any wages due after release will be loaded onto the same release card that was issued to the inmate.
- Inmates that are released to other jurisdictions, including ICE, will continue to receive checks containing all of their balances in the Inmate Trust Account, including Spendable, Dedicated Discharge, Retention and Discharge allowance.



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