

**16. Witnesses to a search**

- (1) A person who is about to be searched may request that another person, other than a person who is known to have a criminal record, who is then at the centre be present during the search.
- (2) If the search of a person will involve the removal of the person's clothing, the searcher may arrange for another person of the same sex as the person to be searched to be present during the search.
- (3) Subregulation (2) does not apply to a search referred to in regulation 19.