

Juvenile Detention and Assessment Facilities **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)**

What happens when my child is brought to juvenile hall?

Once a minor is accepted into juvenile hall they will:
Be processed in
Allowed one phone call
See a Probation Officer

VISITING INFORMATION:

Can I visit my son/daughter?

Yes. Your child will have the opportunity to receive a visit once a week for one hour. Visiting session days and times vary depending on the facility/unit that your child is housed in. You can call the detaining facility to find out your visiting time.

Who can visit?

Only parents, grandparents and legal guardians are allowed to visit

Visiting Rules:

- ❑ All visitors will need to present a valid government issued photo identification such as DMV I.D. or Driver's license, Military I.D. and or U.S. Passport.
- ❑ If you arrive late, your visiting privileges may be forfeited.
- ❑ If you leave early you will not be re-admitted.
- ❑ Only two visitors allowed in at one time.
- ❑ Visitors who appear to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will not be admitted for visiting.
- ❑ All visitors must be over the age of 21 to enter.
- ❑ Behavior must remain appropriate at all times. (No profanity, yelling, threatening behavior, etc.)
- ❑ Only your ID and one key will be allowed in the visiting area. All other personal belongings must be secured in vehicle or placed in the lockers prior to passing through the metal detector. Lockers require a \$0.25 deposit.

Dress Code:

- ❑ No tank tops
- ❑ No spaghetti straps
- ❑ No see-thru clothing
- ❑ No Low cut tops
- ❑ Women must wear a bra
- ❑ No flip flops or slippers
- ❑ Hats must be removed and searched prior to entry.
- ❑ No metal hair accessories
- ❑ Skirts, dresses and shorts must not be shorter than three inches above the knee.

PHONES CALLS AND CALLING CARDS:

Your child will have daily access to a telephone and will be able to place outgoing collect calls. For safety and security reasons, calling cards are not allowed in the facility and we are unable to accept incoming telephone calls to your child.

MAIL INFORMATION AND FAQ:

Can I write to my child?

Yes, but you must follow the rules listed below.

What can I send through the mail?

- ❑ A maximum of 4 pictures can be mailed at any given time.
- ❑ The photos are not to exceed 5x7 and must not be framed, accessorized or in Polaroid format.
- ❑ Pictures, letters and/or drawings depicting violence, sex or gang affiliation are prohibited.
- ❑ Business size envelopes are the largest accepted, any envelope that is larger is considered a package and will be returned to sender.

Mail Rules:

- ❑ All incoming mail to the minors must be processed and delivered by the United States Postal Service.
- ❑ No musical greeting cards, stationary, stamps, writing materials or any food items are allowed.
- ❑ Stickers, confetti or any other letter accessory items are considered contraband and are not accepted.
- ❑ Do not send any money or packages.

Remember, all mail to minors must have the following information printed outside a plain envelope:

Name of Sender
Return Address
Minor's Full Name
Facility Address

MONEY INFORMATION AND FAQ:

Can I send or put money on my child's books/account?

No. We do not utilize a monetary system at our juvenile facilities. The use and possession of money by minors is prohibited. Your child will have a structured system where they can earn points to purchase snacks and other various items.

- ❑ Each minor is supplied with writing materials and postage.
- ❑ Each minor is also supplied with clothes, shoes, undergarments and his/her own personal hygiene supplies
- ❑ Care packages cannot be accepted for security reasons.

READING MATERIAL INFORMATION AND FAQ:

Can I send a minor books/magazines?

The only reading material allowed is religious or educational. They must be soft back books. The educational material is only accepted if the minors school requests it. Magazine subscriptions for a minor are prohibited for security reasons. You must bring in the books personally; nothing will be accepted through the mail or delivery.

BAIL INFORMATION AND FAQ:

Can my child post bail?

Yes, any minor that is being charged or tried as an adult and has been given a bail amount may post bail. If there are any other questions you have concerning bail please call the housing facility of the minor.