**Adult Jail Visitation and Posting Bond for Families**

**Terms and Definitions**

**Jail** is a county or municipal detention facility that primarily houses people who have been charged but not yet convicted of a crime (known as the “pretrial” population), and those sentenced to a short term of incarceration, usually under a year. (Exceptions: Pennsylvania up to two years, California unlimited for those under 2011 Public Safety Realignment Act, Proposition 30). Jails may hold people for other county jails, state prisons, or federal authorities (such as the Immigration and Customs Enforcement – ICE).

**FACTS**

* A person is innocent until proven guilty.
* Pleading “not guilty” means claiming innocence AND/OR the desire to proceed with the justice process. Claiming innocence when guilty is not necessarily dishonest, but choosing to go through the justice process.

**JAIL VISITATION**

**Non-Contact Visit.** Most in-person jail visits are conducted behind plexi-glass, especially in larger jails.

**Video Visits**. Some jails allow or only allow video visitation on a televised screen from home or another location.

**Limited Visits.** Often a person in custody has a limited number of visits each week, such as 1-2 per week, therefore it is important to coordinate visits with loved ones.   
  
**Denied Visits.** A person in custody has the option to deny a visit.

**Application for Visitation.** Some jails require completing an application for visitation.

**Approved list.** Some jails require the visitor’s name to be listed on an approved list created by the person in custody.

**Scheduled Visits.** Some jails require the person in custody or visitor to schedule the visit.

***Replace the following information from your local jail.***

**DUPAGE COUNTY JAIL**

**Name of Jail:** DuPage County Jail, IL

**Address:** 501 N. County Farm Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187

**Website:** <http://www.dupagesheriff.org/Corrections-Jail/164/>

**Visiting Phone number:** 630-407-2283

**Booking & Bond Info:** 630-407-2255

**Posting Bond**

Bond may be posted 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. Bond must be in the form of cash (exact amount), certified check, cashiers check, money order, or credit card.

Cashiers checks and money orders MUST be made payable as follows: "Clerk of the Court 18th Judicial District," and not to the incarcerated inmate.

Please be advised that there is a $30.00 bail bond processing fee that will be assessed to every bail bond processed by the Sheriff's Office, as is allowed per Illinois State Statute.

The bail bond processing fee will be added to the total bond fee amount. For example, posting a $200 bond will cost a total of $230 due to the processing fee. This does not apply to credit cards, as credit card payments have additional fees.

Credit card payments cannot be combined with any other payment method and must be used to pay the entire total bond fee amount. There are credit card processing fees for paying bond, for more information about these fees please call the payment processor, Government Payment Services, at 1-888-604-7888, and inquire about the fees for payment location #4027. Please remember to bring a photo ID for verification when paying with your credit card, as your photo ID must match the information printed on your credit card.

**Inmate Search:** Check to see if the individual is being held at the jail, prior to your visit. <http://inmatesearch.dupagesheriff.org/SIRIS_home.asp>

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS VISITATION GUIDELINES/PROCESS**

**Visitation Restrictions are as follows:**

* Inmates are limited to one 30-minute visit per week.
* Inmates with Trusty status may receive a 60 minute visit per week.

**Visitation Days/Hours**

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| Day | Time | Male Inmates | Female Inmates |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am - 10:30 am | No | Yes |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am - 10:30 am | Yes | No |
| Wednesday | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Yes | No |
| Saturday | 8:00 am - 10:30 am | No | Yes |
| Saturday | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | No | Yes |
| Sunday | 8:00 am - 10:30 am | Yes | No |
| Sunday | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Yes | No |
| Visitation hours for inmates with Kitchen Trusty status end at 10:00am, and at 3:00pm, due to meal serving times.  All visits for Kitchen Trustee inmates must end at these times, regardless of the time the visit started. | | | |

**Photo I.D. Required For Visitation**

All visitors, ages 17 years and above, are required to present a photo identification in order to visit an inmate. All persons 16 years old and under have to be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older.) Only the following forms of photo identification shall be accepted:

* State Identification
* State Driver's License
* United States Military Identification
* Passport or United States Passport ID Card

The DuPage County Jail is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any item or items left unattended, lost, or mislaid. Jail staff may not hold, secure, or watch any personal items. Leave items in your vehicle!

**Visitation Procedures**

All persons may visit any inmate incarcerated at the DuPage County Jail. No approved visiting list is required, however, an inmate may choose to refuse to see a visitor.

A visit may be denied if the visit may jeopardize the safety and security of the facility or the visitors.

During an emergency or disturbance, we may ask that all visitors leave the facility immediately.

Inmates are allowed no more than 4 visitors, including children, at any given time period in the visiting area. Rotating of visitors or splitting their time is not permitted.

All visitors should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the visit to register. Please leave all belongings other than ID in your vehicle.

All visitors shall be required to register on the "Visitor's Registration Form" providing their full name, address, and their relationship to the inmate.

All visitors must walk through a metal detector. No matter what the provocation, visitors may not be manually searched unless they volunteer. If there is a reasonable belief that the visitor possesses contraband and does not volunteer to be searched, the visit shall be denied.

Inmates and visitors must conduct themselves in an quiet and orderly manner at all times. Profanity, loud or boisterous talking is not permitted at any time.

**Visitation Rules of Conduct**

All visitors must be properly dressed before they will be allowed to visit. Clothing with offensive slogans or artwork is not allowed. Bathing suits, halter-tops, and flimsy or see-through clothing are not allowed. All visitors must wear footwear and clothing.

Visits will be terminated and/or visiting privileges will be suspended under (but not limited to) the following circumstances:

* Visitor appears to be under the influence of an intoxicating beverage or drug.
* Loud, rude, or obnoxious behavior.
* Failure to maintain control of children. Children may not be permitted to play or wander around the visitation area or to disturb other visitors.
* Wearing or displaying any items which may indicate gang affiliation.
* Making any gestures which may indicate gang affiliation.
* Refusal to obey lawful orders.
* Refusal to obey visiting rules from the visitation staff.
* Refusal or inability to produce proper identification.
* Insufficient space
* Smoking
* Introducing or attempting to introduce contraband into the jail. This offense will result in the visitor being banned from visiting anyone in the jail.
* Violation of a Court Order (no contact provision).

Any visitors with the following items will be denied visitation:

* Purses, backpacks, or diaper bags.
* Food items or liquids.
* Books, magazines, or newspapers.
* Packages or bags.
* Smoking materials.
* Cellular phones, cameras, MP3 players, pagers, or any electronic device of any kind.
* Pocket knives, guns, or chemical sprays.
* Drugs or drug paraphernalia.

**DO’S AND DON’TS AT A VISITATION**

* DO obey all rules.
* DO be respectful of corrections staff at all times.
* **DO advise your loved one NOT to talk with law enforcement until they have an attorney.** This is their Miranda rights. “You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be held against you in a court of law. You have a right to an attorney. If you cannot afford and attorney, one will be provided for you.”
* DO listen. Ask how they are doing.
* DO offer hope and the love of Christ.
* DO ask about how they are doing spiritually.
* DO ask how you can pray for them and with them.
* DO report to corrections staff if you are concerned that he/she is suicidal.
* DON’T ask about the case. If they bring it up, remind them that what is may be recorded and could harm their case. Encourage them to talk with their attorney.
* DON’T condemn or add to their shame.

**Recommended Resource:**

*Arrested* by Lennie Spitale Available <http://www.cmcainternational.org/>

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