

Rowan County Detention Center Visitation Guidelines

In order to ensure the safety of Detention Staff, inmates, and their families and friends, the Rowan County Detention Center has put in place rules and guidelines for inmate visitation. The rules are not meant to be “arbitrary”, but were put in place to ensure the safety and security of the Detention Center. **All visitors are to report to the Jail Annex located at 400 Grace Church Rd. Salisbury NC for their visit.**

- All adult visitors must present a government issued photo ID such as a driver’s license, State ID card, military ID, etc.
- No persons under the age of eighteen (18) can visit without a legal parent or guardian. Children must be supervised and kept under control at all times.
- Visits are limited to four (4) persons per visit.
- No purses, bags, firearms or weapons of any type, chemical sprays, cell phones, or cameras will be allowed in the facility. All personal effects must be left at home or in their vehicle.
- Visitors must wear conservative clothing. Short-shorts, mini skirts, bathing suits, halter tops, or other revealing clothing is prohibited and will prevent them from visiting. Any visitor who intentionally exposes themselves during a visit is in violation of state law. Visitor exposure that violates public decency laws will be prosecuted criminally. These rules also apply to home visits (when available).
- It is recommended that visitors arrive 30 minutes in advance of their scheduled visit in order to check in. Visits start precisely at the scheduled time and cannot be rescheduled for the same day if late or missed.
- Visitors may be subject to a search prior to entering the visitation area. Visitors will be denied the right to visit if they refuse a search.
- Officers may refuse a visit if a visitor appears under the influence of an intoxicating substance, refuses to cooperate, fails to produce identification, or acts in a disorderly manner.
- Visitors may not wander through or loiter in the visitation area or Detention lobby. Visitors must stay seated at their assigned booth during visitation.
- All visitors are required to follow the instructions of officers. Visitors failing to cooperate will be asked to leave, terminating the visit and are subject to the revocation of visiting privileges.

Inmates can lose their visitation privileges for inappropriate behavior and failing to follow rules of the Rowan County Detention Center.

Onsite Visitation

Detention Center (Main and Annex)

Scheduling a Visit:

To schedule a visit, you can schedule online by visiting www.videovisitanywhere.com and clicking on “Schedule On-Site Visit”. Other options are: calling 1-877-578-3658 Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Or by visiting the jail annex and using the kiosk designated to schedule a visit.

- Inmates are only allowed **one (1) visit per week**.
- Visitation week starts on Sunday and ends on Saturday.
- Visits must be scheduled **24 hours in advance**.
- Visits cannot be scheduled any sooner than fourteen (14) days in advance.
- If more than one visitor is coming for a time slot, only one person needs to schedule the visit. The person scheduling the visit must be present at the visit.
- If an inmate attempts to obtain more than one on site visit per week, the following week’s visitation will be lost.

Visitation Times:

On-site visits will be available between 8:00am and 10:00pm, Sunday thru Saturday.

In an effort to maintain the safety and security of the Detention Center, it is important to establish guidelines that inmate visitors are required to follow. Though the below policy may not cover every possible scenario, it does cover the most common occurrences. **The Detention Center (Jail) may suspend or terminate visitation privileges to those visitors who fail to comply with the rules and regulations set forth in the Visitation Policy.**

Level 1 Offenses:

- Wearing inappropriate attire
- Failure to tend to minor children
- Disrespect to Detention Center staff
- Creating any condition causing a disruption of others' visits
- Failure to arrive and check in for visit 15 minutes prior to scheduled start
- Failure to update personal info in visitation system (after initial warning)
- Attempting to sign in for a visit with a cracked, defaced or damaged ID card (after initial warning)

Level 2 Offenses:

- Multiple level 1 offenses will equal a level 2 offense
- Cursing or using vulgar language
- Failure to keep your visitation station as clean as it was prior to the visit
- Causing any disturbance in the front lobby, including but not limited to the use of profanity or obscene remarks and gestures
- Making references to any type of criminal activity, including but not limited to gang activity, verbal threats or drug use

Level 3 Offenses:

- Multiple level 2 offenses will equal a level 3 offense
- Damage to visitation equipment
- Attempting to manipulate the visitation system
- Conspiring to introduce contraband into the Detention (Jail) Facility
- Standing and/or attempting to indecently expose oneself during the visit
- Showing inappropriate pictures, articles or media through the video monitor
- Bringing or attempting to introduce a cellular device or other banned item into the video visitation room

Suspension Periods for Various Offense Levels

- Level 1 offenses will result in refusal of the initial visit
- Level 2 offenses will result in loss of visitation privileges for one month
- Level 3 offenses will result in loss of visitation privileges indefinitely

All suspensions of visitation privileges are subject to review and may be appealed to the Visitation Supervisor. There are copies of the Visitation Policy posted for your convenience at each visitation station as well as on the Detention Center website. By initially registering to visit you acknowledged you had previously read and understood the policy.