

GRIMES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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VISITATION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Inmates shall only receive visitors who are listed on the visitation list approved by the inmate and correctional staff. No more than five (5) names may be on the visiting list.
2. Visitation day(s) and time(s) shall be determined by the Sheriff and be posted.
3. Visitors shall check in at the visitation desk, show a valid state I.D. and indicate who they are visiting.
4. Visitors age 15 and older shall show a valid state driver's license or identification card. No small children will be left unattended.
5. Duration of the visits shall be controlled by the correctional staff to provide a minimum of 20 minutes. Each inmate shall be allowed two (2) 20 minute visits. Visitation is limited to one (1) adult, anyone above the age of 15, and one (1) child at a time, for safety precautions, and on a first come, first serve basis. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** It is the inmate's right to notify the correctional staff, and shall be respected, that he/she would like to spend their two (2) 20 minute visits with one approved visitor – after the first 20 minute visit, the visitor would then check with the visitation desk, sign back in for the second 20 minute visit and wait for the next visitation opening.
6. No contact visits shall be permitted without prior approval from the Jail Administrator.
7. Correctional officers are to search any person if they have probable cause to believe that the person may be carrying contraband or may be carrying a weapon. Any visitor refusing to be searched **SHALL** be immediately removed from the facility. All cell phones, purses, camera, etc. shall be left in the vehicle and shall not enter the visitation room.
8. Visitors in the jail shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Any visitor using loud or profane language, who becomes hostile or combative, who becomes abusive towards others, who fails to obey instructions, or in any way conducts themselves in any manner which is disruptive to the normal routine, will be expelled from the facility and if necessary will be **PROHIBITED** from future visits.
9. Visitors are not permitted to give any articles to the inmates. No personal clothing or funds may be left for the inmate.
10. All visitors entering the Grimes County Jail visitation area are required to adhere to the following dress code:
 - a. Men shall wear a shirt and long pants.
 - b. Women shall wear dresses, shirts or long pants.
 - c. Shoes shall be worn.
 - d. Shorts, cut-off, tank tops, t-shirts (underwear type), fishnet and/or see through fabrics of any type, skirts or blouses with an open midriff are all strictly **PROHIBITED**.

Individuals who do not comply with these standards shall not be permitted to enter the Grimes County Jail visitation area.

THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE ENFORCED AND YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.