

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office and Correctional Center is dedicated to meeting the needs of the 28 communities in Norfolk County. The primary purpose of the Sheriff's Office is the supervision of approximately 600 inmates in its care and custody. The Sheriff's Office also strives to serve as a law enforcement resource for other local agencies.

On January 6, 1999, a new era began at the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office. The administration is dedicated to maintaining the highest security standards and providing a variety of programs to inmates and the community.

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office and Correctional Center is the only jail in the country, and perhaps the world, located in the median of an interstate highway. The Correctional Center was uniquely designed to accommodate the site between the northbound and southbound lanes of Rt. 128 in Dedham, Massachusetts.

The facility is situated, in effect, on an "island" away from residential neighborhoods. Its state-of-the-art construction and technology make it one of the most secure correctional buildings in the nation. The facility contains state-of-the-art security features and operates under a jail management style called, "direct supervision".

The direct supervision approach is based on one-on-one communication and a system that requires structure and accountability for all inmates.

INMATE SERVICES

CANTEEN:

The inmate Canteen stocks snack foods, basic toiletries, playing cards, etc. An account is maintained for each inmate and purchases are deducted accordingly.

MEDICAL:

The Medical Division provides medical attention as needed.

RELIGIOUS:

Services are interdenominational and offered to all inmates.

RECREATION:

Indoor and outdoor recreation is available to inmates according to classification levels and daily schedules.

LIBRARY:

A full library, including a full set of law volumes is made accessible to all inmates.

LEGAL:

The Norfolk County Bar Association provides an attorney once a week to answer inmate questions, regarding statute law and provide direction in legal research. The attorney DOES NOT provide legal representation.

PSYCHOLOGICAL:

A licensed psychologist is provided on staff for basic counseling needs. During personal crisis, referrals can be made by appropriate staff members.

VISITOR INFORMATION

NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CORRECTIONAL CENTER



NORFOLK COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER
200 WEST STREET | P.O. BOX 149 | DEDHAM MA, 02027

781.329.3705

www.norfolksheriff.com

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR

Visits are scheduled daily according to inmate housing assignments. Each inmate is allowed two visits per week. Two people will be allowed for each visiting period. Children may visit on weekends. Arrive at least 15 minutes early to register. All visitors over 18 must have a valid Government Issued I.D. to present to the Lobby Officer before admittance to the Correctional Center. Visitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Those who are ages 16 and 17 may visit without a legal guardian under certain conditions. Please consult staff. Inmates may refuse any visit. Go to our website for application - www.norfolksheriff.com.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

All visitor property must be left in the lockers provided in the Visitor Waiting Area.

DRESS CODE

All visitor clothing must be appropriate for a Facility visit. No shorts, halter tops, sleeveless attire, tank tops, hats, short skirts, sandals, open toes shoes or jewelry are allowed.

It is the responsibility of the INMATE to divulge visiting times.

HOW DO I BAIL AN INMATE?

Bail may be posted between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The person posting the bail must bring cash to the jail. We will contact the bail commissioner, who will come to the jail and receive the bail after a thorough check is run to determine if there are pending warrants or detainers from other courts. The bail commissioner charges a \$40 fee in addition to the bail amount, and the entire process can take about two hours. Persons posting bail should be prepared to wait, as delays can occur.

VISITING RULES

Permission to visit an inmate may be revoked if the visitor does not comply with the all of the following rules:

1. Visitors are subject to a personal search at any time while inside the facility.
2. Possession of an illegal substance and/or attempting to pass any type of contraband to an inmate will result in arrest and prosecution.
3. Tobacco products are prohibited. The Correctional Center is a non-smoking facility.
4. Food items are not allowed in the visiting area.
5. Any physical contact with inmates or disruptive action by the inmate or visitor shall result in termination of the visit. Parents are required to control the actions of children during visits. Visitors are not allowed to communicate with inmates through the Correctional Center windows.
6. Visitors exhibiting any signs of intoxication will be denied entrance to the Facility.

GETTING MESSAGES TO INMATES

You may communicate with an inmate via the U.S. Mail. We receive mail Monday through Saturday from the Post Office. All incoming mail is opened (not read) and checked for contraband. Legal and other privileged mail will be opened in the presence of the inmate. Inmates may mail and receive CARDS and LETTERS ONLY. No packages of any kind will be accepted. They will be returned to sender.

PROPER MAILING ADDRESS:

(INMATE'S FULL NAME)

Norfolk County Correctional Center
P.O. Box 149
Dedham, MA 02027-0149

Telephone calls **CANNOT** be accepted for inmates. Each housing unit has telephones that inmates may use during their designated recreation time. The receiver must be willing to accept the charges for these calls.

MONEY FOR INMATES

Money will be accepted Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. by using our automated kiosk in the jail lobby. Money can also be deposited by credit or debit card by visiting www.accesscorrections.com or by calling the following number: 1.866.345.1884.

PERSONAL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDER ARE NOT ACCEPTED

There is no limit to the amount of money an inmate may have in his canteen account, but he is prohibited from spending more than \$80 in any given week.

RELEASE PROCEDURES

All discharges will be conducted after 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. We do not provide transportation to or from the Correction Center.

