

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## INTRODUCTION

Pitkin County Jail is a direct supervision jail. The concepts that underlie all activities are for personal safety and assumption of positive, rational behavior.

Our responsibility is for your personal safety during your stay. **Your responsibility** is to familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations of the jail and comply with the directives of staff members. Some rules will seem restrictive but all your constitutional rights will be protected. Pitkin County Jail detains persons judged as offenders or suspected of being offenders of the law by Colorado Statute 1986, Title 17, Article 26. The intent of such confinement is threefold: 1) confinement of certain persons as a punishment in and of itself; 2) confinement of persons on a pre-trial status to assure their appearance in court; and, 3) to protect the public.

## INMATES RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

You have the right to fair and humane treatment with respect.

You shall be informed of the rules, procedures and schedules concerning that which directly affects you in

this facility.

You have the right to freedom of religious affiliation and voluntary religious worship.

You have the right to proper health care, including nutritious meals, clean bedding and clothing, opportunity

for regular showers, good ventilation, regular exercise, toiletries, and if required, medical and dental

treatment.

You have the privilege of visiting with family and friends in keeping with the facility's rules and schedules.

You have the right to correspond with family and friends, and persons in the news media, in keeping with the

facility's rules and schedules.

**You have the right to correspond and visit with your attorney, or public defender. The Public Defender's Office** may be reached by calling from one of the blue telephones. The phone number is

945-5828.

You have the privilege, if eligible, to participate in educational and work opportunities as resources are available and in keeping with your interests, needs, custody status and abilities.

## INMATE BEHAVIOR

You are expected to comply with our rules while you are here. Our rules are:

- 1) **Follow** staff directives and requests.
- 2) **Respect** jail property and the property of others.
- 3) **Maintain** your sleeping area, dayrooms and multipurpose room in a clean, orderly and sanitary manner.
- 4) **Never** enter another inmate's dayroom or cell (includes corner rooms).
- 5) **Maintain** DAILY personal hygiene habits.
- 6) **Behave** in a rational and adult manner.
- 7) **No** abusive or vulgar language.
- 8) **No** physical contact between inmates.

## BONDING

Bail / Bond may be posted at this facility at any time after Court hours. Bail must be cash or certified check or cashier's check that is made out to Pitkin County Combined Courts. NO personal checks or Credit Cards will be accepted. Bail may be obtained through the services of state-licensed bondsman of your choice. Bond agency's names and phone numbers are available from any Jail Deputy. Do not ask a Jail Deputy to recommend one.