

FOR INMATE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 247-8300

All arrested individuals who do not bond out of jail routinely appear before a judge within the first 24 hours of arrest. Judge Walter R. Heinrich has held the position of First Appearance Judge since 1989. The judge informs each arrested individual of his or her charges and bond via fiber optic video court. In misdemeanor cases, the judge may accept a guilty plea and release the arrested individual on his own recognizance or time served.

Inmates that have not been released from Intake Housing are assigned to General Housing by the classification section. Those classified to be housed at the Orient Road Jail will be in Direct Supervision housing. The goal of the Orient Road Jail is to create a secure, safe, and humane environment for both staff and inmates. Under Direct Supervision, a deputy supervises each housing pod and works among the inmates without any form of separation from them. The deputy is able to directly interact with the inmates and be proactive to any potential problem situations. Direct supervision enhances the interaction between deputies and inmates, reduces inmate violence and vandalism. The need for frequent and costly inmate movement is greatly reduced by providing all services in the housing area, such as dining, recreation, visitation, and educational programs.

Getting Messages to Inmates:

You may communicate with an inmate at any time via the U.S. Mail or private delivery service. We receive deliveries Monday through Saturday from the U.S. Postal Service. All incoming mail is opened and searched for contraband. Legal and other privileged mail is opened only in the presence of the inmate addressee.

Money for Inmates:

We can only accept government checks, cashier's checks, traveler's checks and money orders. The instrument must contain the inmate's name, booking number and the depositor's name and address. The transaction may take between 24 and 96 hours to complete. To determine the inmate's name and booking number (excluding juveniles) you can go to Who's in Jail? For a daily listing of inmates and their booking numbers.

Visitation: The inmate may schedule visitors seven days a week except holidays (The Visitation Center is open on Christmas Day). Visitation hours are from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Lengths of visits are 40 minutes with 20 minutes of open time between each visit. A valid government or picture ID is required. The maximum number of visitors that may visit an inmate at the same time is two. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult (children must be included by the inmate in the visitation system).

In order to visit an inmate, you must have the inmate place your name into our visitation system. If your name does not appear on our visitation list for that day/time, your visit will be denied. You can do this by writing the inmate a letter, or if the inmate calls you, you can ask them to add you to their visitation list.

Phone Calls:

Inmates cannot receive phone calls. Collect calls can be made from the housing units from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sending Mail to Inmates:

When sending letters to inmates, please use the exact address below based on where they are located:

Orient Road Jail
1201 Orient Road
Tampa, FL. 33619

Falkenburg Road Jail
520 Falkenburg Road
Tampa, FL. 33619

Work Release Center
1800 Orient Road
Tampa, FL 33619