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Inmate Mail

There is no limitation on the volume of mail that an inmate may send or receive. All incoming and outgoing mail is subject to inspection and is processed on a daily basis. **Mail from one inmate to another inmate (whether at this or another facility) is prohibited.** Inmates found in violation of the provisions of this section will be subject to disciplinary action.

Incoming / Outgoing Mail

- 1. Only postcards will be accepted.** (Pictures will be allowed on the postcard if deemed appropriate by staff)
- 2.** The mail is not contraband and does not contain prohibited or unlawful content
- 3. Items not allowed:** Mail which includes the use of a crayon, highlighter or other markers, glitter, stickers, glue, tape, lipstick marks, unusual stains, body fluids, perfumes, oils, or other foreign or unknown substances, or pictures of a sexual nature or anything deemed inappropriate by staff.
- 4.** Metered postcards are preferred- postcards with stamps will have the corner containing the stamp cut and disposed of.

Properly identified envelopes (addressed to "Inmate Accounting") containing money orders for deposit to an inmate account will also be accepted.

Legal Mail:

Properly identified incoming mail from an attorney, court or other government agency is not subject to the postcard limitation. Legal mail received for an inmate will only be opened in the presence of the inmate, inspected for contraband items, with confidentiality of writings being maintained

Rejected Mail:

Incoming envelopes, packages or mail in violation of the above mentioned rules is prohibited and will be returned to sender. Mail containing anything illegal may be held as evidence. The sender and or inmate may be charged criminally.

Sergeant Trevor Jackovich
Jail Administrator

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