

Rules/Interventions

In order for the Juvenile Detention Center to run smoothly and safely, there are important values, rules, and procedures the juvenile must follow.

The following is what is read by the juvenile once detained.

RULES

SAFETY:

It is important that everyone in the Detention Center be safe and secure at all times. I understand that while I am in the Detention Center my actions and words must never threaten anyone's safety or the security of the center. I realize that smuggling anything into the center is a violation of safety. I realize that having knowledge about an attempt to escape or to do anyone bodily harm and not report it to staff immediately, is also a violation of safety.

DISCIPLINE:

Discipline is necessary in the Detention Center. Discipline means controlling my behavior by following the Detention Center schedule and rules. I understand that while I am in the center, I must listen carefully to what the Detention Center Officers tell me and follow their directions.

Fire Drills – may be held at any time during your stay here. In the event of a fire drill or actual emergency, there is to be no talking. Listen carefully to Officers directions and follow them completely.

Respect:

MYSELF I will speak positively about myself. I will not try to injure or harm myself.

OTHERS I will respect other detainees by speaking to them in proper language, allowing them their personal space and treating them the way I want to be treated.

STAFF I will treat the Detention officers and staff with respect by addressing them as Mister or Miss, using proper language, listening to them and following their instructions without arguing.

PROPERTY I will respect the property of the Detention Center by leaving it the way I found it. Writing or scraping on the walls or windows, spitting in/on the building and tearing up books/magazines or clothes will not be tolerated. It will be treated as destruction of County property and appropriate legal actions will be taken.

Interventions

I understand that I will receive interventions for my behavior if it violates any of the Detention Center rules. I understand these interventions may include any of the following:

1. Verbal Reprimand
2. Restriction from special entertainment or other privileges
3. Loss of level promotion

If I compromise the safety of myself or others or the security of the detention center I could receive:

1. Time out in my room
2. Delinquency charges filed against me
3. Physical restraints
4. Increased time at the Detention Center