

CONTACT NAMES AND NUMBERS

Booking/Intake Area Opt. 1

Charges/Bond Information

Emergencies

Receptionist Opt. 2

To Request Inmate Visitation Appointments:

Call Mon - Fri 10:00am - 12:00noon ONLY

Online @ www.kershaw.sc.gov

Inmate Searches/Charges/Bond Information

Notes for Scheduled Visitations

- You are subject to a pat search and/or scanning with a handheld electronic metal detector.
- All telephone calls are subject to be recorded and all visitations are under camera surveillance.
- No food, drink or electronic devices are allowed in the visitation area.
- You are required to dress appropriately for your visit. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times. Suggestive clothing, see-through garments and short-shorts are not appropriate attire for visitation and will not be allowed.
- You will not be permitted to visit if you appear to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Your visit will be terminated immediately if you or someone in your party engages in disruptive or lewd behavior.
- This is a NO SMOKING facility (inside and outside).
- If bond hearings are in progress, you are required to remain quiet and wait for an officer to let you in the visitation area.

INMATE PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OFFERED AT THE KERSHAW COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION

Alpha Center

LIBRARY BOOK CART

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH

HEALTH EDUCATION

www.kershaw.sc.gov

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FAMILY AND VISITORS RESOURCE GUIDE KERSHAW COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Department of Safety & Emergency Services

Kershaw County Detention Center

Peggy E. Spivey, Jail Administrator

101 Bramblewood Plantation Road

Camden, South Carolina 29020

803-425-1516

Our mission is to protect the public by operating a secure and safe facility for detainees and inmates, while also providing them with programs and services to enhance their overall quality of life.

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This brochure was designed to provide you with the answers to questions that you may have while your family member or friend is confined to the Kershaw County Detention Center. This facility is operated by Kershaw County under the direction of the Detention Center Jail Administrator, P.E. Spivey.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How and when may I visit with an inmate?

You must call (803) 425-1516, opt. 2, Monday through Friday from 10:00am until 12:00noon and schedule an appointment. Only three (3) people (adults & children) can visit a detainee. You must arrive fifteen (15) minutes prior to your visitation appointment time to sign in. All visitors over the age of 16 must have a photo ID. Visitations are on Saturday & Sunday only unless otherwise posted.

How do I deposit money into an inmate's account so they can order canteen?

You can deposit funds using cash or credit card through the lobby kiosk, or online at www.jaildeposits.com. Money orders are only accepted through the mail. The deadline for inmates to order canteen is on Tuesdays at 8:00am.

What are the times that Inmates are allowed use of the telephones?

They are allowed to use the phone from 8:30am until 10:30pm unless situations dictate otherwise. Phone time is sold on the canteen for local and long distance calls.

Who do I contact if I have questions regarding the inmate telephone service?

Customer Service of America provides operator assistance regarding inmate telephones. They can be contacted at (800) 849-6081.

How can a member of the Clergy visit with an Inmate?

Members of the clergy may have visits with inmates Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00am - 11:00am. An identification card and current credentials must be provided before each visit.

How can I contact an Inmate or can I leave a message?

Correspondence between inmates and their family and friends will be maintained through the U.S. Postal Service. Your correspondence should be addressed to:

Inmate's Name
c/o Kershaw County Detention Center
101 Bramblewood Plantation Rd
Camden, SC 29020

A return address must be on the envelope. Writing, pictures, perfume or stickers on the outside of the envelope will be returned to sender. Only addresses and postage stamps are allowed on the outside of the envelope.

What medications may I bring to the Detention Center and may I speak with the Nurse?

In order to drop off medication for a detainee, please contact the Medical Staff at (803) 425-1516, opt. 1, and ask to be transferred to the Medical Dept. to schedule a time for drop off. All medications must be in their original prescription bottles.

What do I do in the event of an emergency and I need to contact an Inmate?

Contact the facility at (803) 425-1516, opt. 1, and a staff member will provide you with specific instructions on what you should do. Please remain calm and follow the instructions given to you.

How does an Inmate go about getting a Public Defender?

The Booking Officer will conduct an assessment on each inmate during the admissions process. During this process, each inmate will be afforded the opportunity to apply for a Public Defender.

May Inmates smoke?

NO. This is a tobacco-free environment. Smoking material, including flame-producing devices are considered contraband and are prohibited inside and outside of the facility grounds for both inmates and visitors. Do not smoke on the detention center grounds or you will be asked to leave.

May I bring anything in the facility for an Inmate?

NO. Nothing can be brought into the facility to be given to an Inmate. Items that are needed may be purchased from our Inmate Canteen Services.

BOND HEARING TIMES

City Bond Hearings

7:30am & 4:30pm

County Bond Hearings

8:00am & 5:00pm

Please arrive 15 - 20 minutes prior to bond hearings. All bond hearings are held in the front lobby of the detention center. A cash bond means that in order for the inmate to be released, ONLY cash can be given to the Judge. If a surety bond is granted, a Bondsman must be used and will determine what percentage of the bond will be paid before they will submit paperwork so that an inmate may be released.