

## SECTION 1

# VISITATIONS

### 1. PERSONAL VISITATION

Personal visitations are conducted on a schedule, which is determined by the Sheriff and Jail Administrator. The allotted times for each block will be posted in each block.

The rules for visitation are as follows:

- A. Visits are 30 minutes per inmate (2 visitors per inmate, OR 1 adult with two minor children)
- B. All visitors' coats, purses, keys, tobacco products, etc. are to be left outside the jail area.
- C. If the officer suspects contraband is being brought into the jail, he / she can give the visitor the option of being searched or not visiting. **NOTE: No person shall knowingly deliver or attempt to deliver, have in his / her possession, deposit or conceal in the premises of the Stone County Jail:**
  1. Any controlled substance;
  2. Any contraband or article or item of personal property which an inmate is prohibited by law or the Stone County Jail Rules from receiving or possessing, including but not limited to any tobacco product;
  3. Any gun, knife, weapon or other article of personal property that could endanger the safety of inmates, employees, or jail institution security; or
  4. Any other item, article, or substance prohibited by section 221.111, Revised Statutes of Missouri and Stone County Jail Rules.
- D. Anyone involved in a case in which the inmate is being charged will not be allowed to visit, unless approved by the Sheriff or Jail Administrator.
- E. No person(s) known to be on probation / parole or awaiting trial on criminal charges may visit.
- F. No person(s) that have been processed out of the jail within the last six months may visit.
- G. The time of visits is at the discretion of the officer conducting visitation in accordance with jail population and the number of visitors.
- H. Any persons coming to the jail for visitation will only be allowed one visit. Visiting multiple inmates is not permitted.

- I. Any irregularities, improper conduct, or attempts to breach security will automatically cease that particular visit.
- J. Visitation can be canceled at any time due to emergencies in or out of the jail or if there is a security problem.
- K. Adult visitors must produce an approved identification card. Approved identification cards are drivers license, Social Security card (with another identification card that has a photograph) and Missouri State Identification Card. Any visitors 16 years old or younger must be accompanied by a legal guardian.
- L. Visitation policies and procedures are subject to change without notice. Visitation will be managed at the discretion of the officer conducting visitation. Any violation of these rules may result in the filing of criminal charges pursuant to section 221.111 (2) RSMo or other provisions of Missouri Law.
- M. Visitation is a privilege not a right. Your actions while incarcerated in the Stone County Jail will/can result in your weekly visit being cancelled.

## 2. SPECIAL PERSONAL VISITS

- A. Special one-time visits may be granted by the Sheriff and / or Jail Captain on **weekdays** when a valid reason is given; such as a family member travels a great distance from OUT OF STATE and is unable to visit at the inmate's scheduled visitation time.
- B. Special personal visits count as your visit **for the week**.
- C. Special personal visits must be scheduled **in advance** by the **person visiting**.
- D. If the visitor claims to be from out of state, proof must be provided.
- E. Visitation time allowed is 30 minutes per inmate.

## VISITATION SCHEDULE:

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	A-BLOCK	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
	B-BLOCK	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	C-BLOCK	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	D-BLOCK	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	E-BLOCK	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	F-BLOCK	8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

3. BONDING AGENT INTERVIEW

- A. Inmates are allowed to visit with Bail Bonding Agents at the request of the agent. If an inmate has contacted a bonding agent, it is up to the agent to request the interview. The bail bonding agents will conduct the meeting with the inmate in the visitation area.

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4. ATTORNEY VISITATION

- A. Attorney, Chaplain, and Probation / Parole visits are the only contact visitation allowed with in the Stone County Jail.

- B. The address for the Public Defender's office is:

Public Defender's Office  
305 Dairy  
PO Box 685  
Monett, MO 65708

417-235-8828

**NOTE:** The Public Defender's Office does not routinely accept collect calls. This telephone number is listed so those inmates may give it to their family and friends for delivering messages to the Public Defender's Offices.

- C. Inmates with private counsel can have their attorneys contacted through normal correspondence and communications.

5. PROBATION / PAROLE OFFICER VISITATION / INTERVIEWS

- A. Attorney, Chaplain, and Probation / Parole visits are the only contact visitation allowed within the Stone County Jail.

- B. The address for the Stone County Division of Probation and Parole is:

Probation and Parole Office  
225 Church Road  
Branson, MO 65616

Telephone: 417-334-5613

Any addresses or phone numbers for other Probation / Parole offices can be attained from this office.

6. INNER-JAIL VISITATION

- A. Inner-jail visitations are only granted to individuals under special circumstances. The Sheriff and or the Jail Administrator are the only ones that can approve inner-jail visitation.

7. INMATES RETURNING FOR VISITS

- A. If you wish to visit someone who is an inmate in the Stone County Jail, you have to be released from custody, and you must wait 180 days (6 months) before you will be allowed to visit.

## 8. MESSAGES TO INMATES

- A. Inmates cannot receive phone calls on the phones within the jail. Messages will not be passed to inmates except to inform when a family member is in the hospital and / or the death of a family member. This is only done when the information is verified.

## 9. GENERAL RULES FOR ANY VISITATION

- A. Inmates will submit to a physical search prior to and upon completion of his / her visit.
- B. Failure to abide by visitation rules will result in the immediate termination of the visit and possible cancellation of subsequent visits for a period of one week or more, depending on the severity of the violation.

## **RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Religious Program provides Religious services for all inmates, regardless of denomination or faith. A chaplain coordinates with the Jail to perform services and activities. The inmates have the option to attend Church services weekly. If an inmate has no Bible, either the church or the Jail will provide a paper-back Bible, to be in his / her possession, at all time (even if the inmate is in lock-down) while incarcerated in the Stone County Jail. The Religious Services are scheduled activities (weekly).

