

PUBLIC TOURS

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RESCINDS: Procedure Manual Item 3-4-005 dated 8/18/23

FORMS: None

PURPOSE: To establish uniform guidelines and procedures for conducting facility tours.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Tours are usually limited to groups who are authorized by law to inspect the facility or those with a special interest in the facility or the field of corrections in general (officials from another jurisdiction; collaborative partners; special interest groups).
- B. Representatives of the news media must receive authorization from the Chief Probation Officer or their designee to tour a probation facility.
- C. Cameras are not allowed in **the facility** without prior permission from the Facility Division Director (DD). When permission has been granted, pictures may not include youth in a position that allows them to be identified.
- D. Visitors will not be given the full name or case information regarding any incarcerated youth. Contact between youth and visitors will be controlled by probation staff and kept to a minimum.
- E. Persons under the age of 18 years are not permitted to tour.
- F. Each visitor must pass a record check/clearance prior to each tour. Record checks may be waived by Administration for government employees or officials.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. Individuals or groups requesting a facility tour will be referred to the DD or their designee for authorization and to arrange the date, time and content of the tour.
- B. Prior to conducting the tour, probation staff will acquaint the visitors with facility operations and what they will be seeing. In addition, visitors will be advised of probation's expectations relative to contraband, weapons, contact with incarcerated youth and confidentiality laws. Visitors must present appropriate picture ID prior to entry into the **facility**.
- C. Visitors are not permitted to bring cell phones, **smart watches**, cameras, wallets, purses, **and/or bags of any kind**.
- D. If a visitor is injured on the premises, notify on-duty medical staff, if available. In a medical emergency, dial 911.

E. **A record of all Juvenile Hall tours will be maintained by Facility Management.**

REFERENCES:

Policies:	A-7	Employees as Departmental Representatives
	B-1	Case Confidentiality-Clients' Right to Privacy
	F-9	Tours of Juvenile Institutions

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