

## TELEPHONE CALLS

When authorized by Juvenile Institutions staff, youth may use the collect telephone system to make calls. Parents/Guardians may setup an account with ICSolutions prepaid phone services by calling 1-888-506-8407 directly. Juvenile Institutions staff does not have access to your ICSolutions account balances or information regarding ICS policies and account practices.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Detained youth may write and receive mail. Postage is currently provided for outgoing mail. Parent(s) or guardian(s) may leave additional stamps with Juvenile Institutions staff. All incoming mail is inspected for contraband and, if noted, the mail will be returned to the sender. Correspondence may be addressed as follows:

### **Youth's Full Name**

**Stanislaus County Juvenile Hall  
2215 Blue Gum Avenue Modesto, CA 95358**

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Parent(s) or guardian(s) are responsible for any damages to the facility caused by their children. Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions code section 730.7(a), a parent or guardian who has joint or sole legal and/ or physical custody of the youth is rebuttably presumed to be jointly and severally liable with the youth for restitution orders, fines and penalty assessments, up to the limits of Civil Code sections 1714.1 and 1714.3, currently listed as \$25,000 for each wrongful act.

### ***Institution Services - Mission Statement***

We provide a safe, secure and clean living environment for youth placed in our care. Probation Corrections Staff are committed to using trauma informed approaches while working with youth in a respectful and responsive way. Collaboration with community based service providers, volunteers and education professionals; programs, services and vocational training are delivered to facilitate successful reintegration with the community.

## PHYSICAL CARE

Detained youth are provided clothing and bedding, nutritious meals, necessary personal hygiene items, recreational opportunities and reading material.

All Juvenile Institutions staff are peace officers. They are trained to carry Oleo-resin Capsicum (pepper spray) and are permitted to use it when necessary within the facility. While detained in the Juvenile Institutions, your child will have certain rights. These rights include: fair discipline and equal treatment; the ability to file a grievance on the handling of disciplinary sanctions; and reasonable protection from threats of harm or mistreatment.

## SCHOOL

A full-time, year round school is provided by the Stanislaus County Office of Education for all grade levels. All youth will attend school while detained.

## INQUIRIES

If you have questions about your child's Juvenile Institutions status, medical inquiries, or to talk to your child's assigned Probation Officer, call (209) 525-5400.



Mark Ferriera  
*Chief Probation Officer*

# STANISLAUS COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT



## JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS

### QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

#### **Mission Statement**

As an integral part of the criminal justice system, Probation protects our community by:

- Promoting responsible behavior and offender accountability
- Providing objective information and recommendations to the Court
- Operating safe and secure juvenile facilities and programs
- Partnering with the community to provide direct services to offenders, families and victims

Stanislaus County Probation is committed to maintaining an environment free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment of clients in its facilities. There is zero tolerance for anyone to engage in any form of sexual abuse or sexual harassment of a client. In this definition, "staff" includes: contractors, vendors, and volunteers of the Stanislaus County Probation Department as well as staff from other Federal, State and local jurisdictions. A "client" is defined as someone confined to a detention or commitment facility.

## **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF JUVENILE HALL?**

The Juvenile Hall provides temporary, safe and secure detention for youth who are alleged to have committed law violations and are awaiting Juvenile Court hearings, placement in foster care/group home, or placement in the Department of Juvenile Justice.

The Juvenile Hall is a maximum security detention facility for youth who have committed offenses prior to their 18th birthday. Youth who are arrested and not released by law enforcement agencies are delivered into the Probation Officer's custody at Juvenile Hall. Youth who are detained by Juvenile Court are kept in custody pending completion of their court proceedings.

The Juvenile Commitment Facility houses youth who require a period of incarceration as part of their final disposition. While in Juvenile Hall or the Juvenile Commitment Facility youth are provided with a healthy, safe environment that keeps them securely detained. Standards require a comprehensive program which includes education, recreation, counseling, health and religious activities. All detained youth are provided with:

- Secure physical care
- Comprehensive school programs
- Assessment and medical/mental health services
- Alcohol and drug abuse prevention services
- Spiritual counseling and religious services (upon request)
- Clean clothing and personal hygiene items

## **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR CHILD IS PLACED IN JUVENILE HALL?**

### **ADMITTANCE PROCESS**

When a youth is arrested for a law violation and brought to Juvenile Hall, the arresting officer will attempt to contact the parent(s) by telephone, or in person to notify them of the arrest and their child's location.

If the officer is unable to contact the parent(s) or a responsible adult, Juvenile Hall staff will continue efforts to reach the parent(s) until contact is made. Initial contact with the parent(s) will include a general description of the circumstances of the arrest, where the youth is detained and the approximate date of their first court appearance.

The Probation Department Intake Unit will contact the parent(s) again to provide exact information regarding the court hearings and conditions for their child's release from custody when that information is made available. All youth are allowed to make three phone calls within one hour of their admission to Juvenile Hall. Two telephone calls may be made to a parent/ guardian and employers and the third may be made to an attorney.

### **LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

All youth appearing in Juvenile Court will be represented by an attorney. The attorney is retained and paid for by the parent(s), or the Court may appoint representation. The court-appointed attorneys are from the Stanislaus County Public Defender's Office. The parent(s) are financially responsible for the cost of the court-appointed Public Defender. All legal questions should be referred to the attorney. The Public Defender's office can be reached at (209) 525-4592.

### **MEDICAL**

After a youth is booked, the parent(s) will be asked to sign a Medical Consent form. This allows the health needs of the youth to be addressed while in custody. If your child has a medical issue, or takes prescription medicine, inform Juvenile Hall staff immediately.

### ***Nutrition Services - Mission Statement***

The institution kitchen team is dedicated to serving the youth a culturally diverse, healthy nutritious and appetizing menu that is compliant with the School Breakfast, Lunch and snack program. Our dynamic kitchen staff provide youth with vocational training in the Culinary Arts, commercial kitchen operations and safe food handling practices.

## **VISITING HOURS**

Parent(s) may visit their child during regularly scheduled visiting times. Regular visiting times are as follows:

### **Juvenile Hall:**

Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### **Juvenile Commitment Center:**

Saturdays 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Maximum Security youth requiring no contact visits: Arranged by appointment only.

- Valid and current PHOTO identification is required and must be provided. Acceptable types include : driver's license, passport, alien registration card, visas, Mexican Consulate registration form will be accepted.
- Only parents, guardians, or those authorized by the Court may visit. Other supportive adults may be authorized to visit.
- **Visiting check-in time is 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Visitors arriving after check-in will NOT be allowed to visit.**
- Children of youth are allowed to visit. Must be prescheduled due to limited space.
- No one will be allowed to wait in the Visiting Center lobby.
- Snacks may only be brought into the facility on visiting days, during normal visiting hours. The snacks for your child will be combined with snacks brought in by other parents and will be available for all youth within the living unit who achieve enough points to attend evening programming.
- Two types of snacks are allowed into the facility (**NO EXCEPTIONS**): 2 liter plastic bottles soda (must be diet and caffeine-free) and individually packaged single serving potato chips (all varieties).
- All snacks must be store bought.
- Write the youth's first initial and last name on all items brought into the facility.
- No glass will be allowed into the facility.