Oneida County Jail

Inmate Visitation Policy

Professional Visitation. Visits with an attorney, probation agent or counselor or other professional are permitted daily between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. However, professional visitation will be restricted during the meal times, which are 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Public Visitation. Public visitation is held on Saturday and Sunday during the hours of 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. and then from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visits are 20 minutes in length. A visitor may utilize one visiting session on each day that visiting is offered. More than one visit by the same visitor to the same inmate may only be granted by a correctional sergeant of OIC. The visitor must contact the jail 24 hours in advance and register for the visit with the inmate. If the visitor does not call and register, they will not be allowed to visit. Visitation phones are recorded and may be monitored.

If a visitor wishes to request a special visit, the visitor should contact the Oneida County Jail and speak with a Corrections Sergeant or the Jail Administrator to request a special visit. The visitor will be required to give the reason for the special visit and permission will then be granted or denied on a case-by-case basis.

Visitors will be required to have an identification card, which bears the visitor’s name, date of birth and photo.

Visitors Personal Effects: As of 06-26-14 all personal effects will need to be left out of the facility. This includes, but is not limited to, cell phones, writing material, purses, bags of any type, and coats. If you refuse, you will not be allowed to enter the facility. If you are caught with such items, you will be banned from visitation and subject to being issued a County Ordinance Citation for violation of 10.045 County, School and Municipal Building Security, with a fine up to $186.00.

The only property accepted at visitation will be money and medication.

All visitors must be at least 18 years of age, not have been serving a sentence in the Oneida County Jail for 90 days prior to visiting and be 100% sober. Children, for whom you have legal guardianship and are accompanied by a legal guardian, may also visit. Persons on Probation/Parole status MAY NOT visit any inmate at the Oneida County Jail, for a period including six (6) months following release date.