



This is what a typical cell looks like and this is where the juveniles reside on a daily basis. This is when they are not doing recreation, programming, or schooling. The juveniles are awaked at 5:30 each morning to clean their cells. The cells are inspected for cleanliness on a daily basis by the detention officer working the pod.



The pods hold up to twelve juveniles per pod. Each juvenile is housed in there on cells. The pod is equipped with two showers, recreational area, TV, and bathroom. The cells in the pod are also equipped with a toilet and a sink.



This is the recreational areas located inside the pod. The area has a hoop to play basketball and has a lot of light.



The facility has a fully functional nurse's office equipped to take care of all juvenile's medical needs. There are registered RN's on shift daily to take care of all medical needs. There is also a certified physician assistant that is on site at the facility once a week. When you bring in medications they have to be approved by one of the facility nurses. If your child has any special medical needs you need to contact the facility so we can take care of them properly.



**Education**– There are two full size classrooms on site inside the facility. The classrooms are equipped with computers, TVs, projectors, and a library. We have two certified teachers that instruct on a daily basis. There is a lot of one on one instruction due to the student to staff ratio. The students are required to attend school each day and can check out reading material from the library whenever they desire. Graduates have the opportunity to get college credits through taking courses through the school.

## **Eastern Arizona Regional Juvenile Detention Facility**

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**Welcome Parents and  
Family Members to  
Facility Orientation**

# Welcome Parents and Family Members To Eastern Arizona Regional Juvenile Detention Facility

We would like to begin by welcoming you to the facility and letting you know that we will do everything we can to keep your juvenile safe while he or she is here at the facility. We have quality staff, programs, and education here at the facility. We want to make a difference in the life of the juveniles who we house here. Thank you for taking time to read our brochure. Now I would like to take some time and go over some things that will help make things easier for you while your juvenile is here at the facility.

## Visitation

We believe family visits are important for the juvenile's welfare and rehabilitation. Accommodations are made for families who travel long distances. All juveniles are entitled to and receive either contact or non-contact visits. Amount/length of visits depends on their custody level. Only Parents/legal guardians, probation officer, lawyer, counselor, and clergy are allowed to visit. Visits are subject to change due to the custody status. Visits will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Of course, appointments take precedence. **The visits must be scheduled 24 hours in advance by contacting the number on the front of this pamphlet.**

## Visitation Hours

Monday and Wednesdays— 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m.

Weekends and Holidays— 8:30 to 11:30a.m. and 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

Be on time for your scheduled visits due to others that might have an appointment after you. The visits are based on custody level. All juveniles that enter the facility are automatically in maximum custody. The reasoning behind this is so that they can prove to us that they are not going to be a disciplinary problem. Maximum custody juveniles are only allowed to visit his or her mom or dad or a legal guardian in non contact visitation for thirty minutes twice a week. Once they advance after fourteen days with no bad behavior they can move to Level 2 and per probation they can visit with their siblings along with the legal guardians. Level 2 inmates are allowed two thirty minute non contact visits and one thirty minute contact visit a week. Level 3 inmates receive two thirty minute non contact visits and one one hour contact visit per week.

**PLEASE BRING ID AND NO PERSONAL ITEMS SUCH AS CELLPHONES, PURSES, AND FOOD. THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE LEFT IN VEHICLES OR AT HOME. AS THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE VISITATION AREAS. YOU WILL BE SEARCHED BY STAFF IF YOU ARE COMING IN FOR A CONTACT VISIT**



Contact Visit



Non-Contact Visit

## PHONE CALLS

The juveniles use the phones in the pod to contact you while they are out for their recreation. The phone calls are collect. All detainees are allowed one phone call per week for free. The juveniles sign up on the calendar that is located in the pod for the phone call and the day they want to complete the phone call. This is for all Levels. They can put in a request at anytime to the Sergeant or OIC for additional phone calls.

## STAMPS

Juveniles are only allowed to write persons that are approved per probation. If you want to purchase a book of stamps for the juvenile you can and bring them by and give them to one of the staff members and they will take care of it for you. There is no limit on the amount of stamps your juvenile can have they can write as many letters as they want. All persons that the juvenile is writing must be approved per probation.

## Mission and Philosophy

- We want to encourage the juveniles to make positive changes and create positive citizens.
- We want to be the most professionally managed facility in the nation.
- We provide juveniles with the best programming and education in the region.
- To protect juveniles and keep them safe and secure.
- To serve the community through treatment and rehabilitation of our community's troubled youth by using proven direct supervision techniques.
- Our professional and dedicated staff consistently provide opportunities to the juveniles, to develop skills, attitudes, and knowledge for moving into the next phase of their lives..

## Security Supervisors

Detention Sergeant—Eric J. Gore  
Detention Sergeant—Esgardo Luzania  
Detention Sergeant— Robert Pruszyński

## Education Staff

Tyler Blake-Education Specialist  
Mike Bilicic-Education Specialist

## Case Manager

Larry Stidum

## Medical Staff

Kiley Pearson RN  
Cheralee Worrall, RN  
Ken Larson, PA

THANK YOU AGAIN FROM THE STAFF OF  
EASTERN ARIZONA REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY