

Effective February 1, 2016 the Yuba County Jail instituted a revised visiting standard to help improve the efficiency with which we offer various programs and services to the inmates/detainees.

Prior to February 1, 2016 when a visitor arrived after the beginning of a visiting session, we sought to immediately transport the inmate to visiting. Often, visitors come at shortened intervals after the visiting session has already started, causing continuous movement of inmates to the visiting room. This combined with movement from other functions, such as exercise, programs, educational programs, facility checks, and medical calls can cause security and safety concerns.

To make the inmate movement more efficient, and limit the safety concerns, we will continue to take names of visitors as they arrive at the facility. However, we now move inmates into the visiting center on the half-hour instead of immediately upon the visitor signing in.

For example:

- a) If visitation starts at 8:00 am, and the visitor arrives to register at 8:10 am, then the visit will start at 8:30 am.
- b) If the visitor registers at 8:35 am, their visiting period will begin at 9:00 am.

We do have a few visitation periods that begin at 15 or 45 minutes after the hour. The rule will be the same for those periods:

For example:

- a) The visitation is scheduled from 5:15 to 6:15, but the visitor registers at 5:22. That visit will begin at 5:30. If a visitor registers at 5:32 their visit will then begin at 6:00.

Finally, no new visitors will be registered within 15 minutes of the end of the visitation period.

For example:

- a) If the visitation period is from 12:30 to 2:30, no visitors will be registered after 2:15.
- b) If the visitation period is from 8:15 to 9:15, no visitors will be registered after 9:00.

We recognize the importance of visiting periods for the inmates and families, and we believe that these changes in our procedures will enhance our abilities to make the visiting periods, as well as several other functions, a better experience for all.

Thank you, in advance, for your adherence to these new procedures.