



Los Angeles County  
**Sheriff's Department**  
 Men's Central Jail

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<p>Members of the general public may visit inmates at any Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department jail facility.  <b>NOTE:</b> Visiting hours vary and scheduled visits are subject to cancellation at any time and/or subject to change without prior notice. Random security checks of persons and/or their property are conducted and considered necessary to provide security for the facility, inmates, employees, and visitors.</p>	
<p><b>Inmate Visitation Scheduling System</b>  <a href="https://visit.lasd.org/app">https://visit.lasd.org/app</a></p>	<p><b>Visitors must register in the Inmate Visitation System prior to scheduling an appointment with the inmate.</b>          To determine if your inmate can receive scheduled visits, logon to the Inmate Visitation System. You will be able to make an appointment with the inmate if his scheduling screen shows a list of time slots. You may contact Inmate Information (213) 473-6100, to verify if the inmate visit status is correct.</p> <p>At Men's Central Jail (MCJ), inmates receive two thirty (30) minute visits per week totaling one hour. A total of three (3) visitors are allowed per inmate. Children [17 and under] count as one visitor regardless of age.</p> <p>NOTE: A visit status of "N" indicates that the inmate is unable to receive visits at this time due to classification, discipline, security, etc.</p>
<p><b>Rental Lockers for ALL Personal Belongings:</b></p>	<p><b>*ONLY AN ID CARD AND A SINGLE KEY IS ALLOWED ON THE VISITING FLOORS.</b>          All Personal belongings MUST BE STORED in lockers located in lobby area.</p>
<p><b>Visiting Hours:</b>          Friday: 10am - 3pm and 5pm - 7pm          Saturday and Sunday: 7am - 3pm</p> <p><u>Professional Visits:</u>          Monday-Thursday 8am - 7pm          Friday: 8am - 6pm          Saturday and Sunday 7am - 3pm</p>	<p>- All Registered Visitors must arrive ONE HOUR BEFORE for visit check-in. All Registered Visitors must arrive ONE HOUR BEFORE for visit check-in. Visitors must bring their Confirmation Number/Receipt and Proper ID. [see Visitor Identification section]</p> <p>- If anyone arrives late, please inform the on-duty staff immediately of your scheduled appointment as the visit is now subject to cancellation. We will try to accommodate as best as possible to re-schedule your visit for another time block on the same day or other date/time. Visiting personnel will stop processing appointments 40 minutes after the hour.</p>
<p><b>Paid Parking:</b></p>	<p>Available at the visitor parking structure; cash only</p>
<p><b>Holiday Hours:</b></p>	<p>Holiday Hours are subject to change, always check prior to your arrival</p>
<p><b>VISITORS IDENTIFICATION:</b>          - ALL PERSONS must possess a current valid form of identification: State, County, Government ID, Passport, Military Photo ID, or Legal Credentials:</p>	<p>- <u>All Minors</u> under the age of 17 must be accompanied by parent. Legal guardian with appropriate paperwork to verify legal guardianship. Children/Minors count as one visitor regardless of age. Children/Minors cannot be left unattended; no facility childcare available. Unattended children/minors can result in banned visiting privileges.</p> <p>- Any minor given court approved visitation rights must have court approved</p>

<p><u>US born</u>: US Birth Certificate [Hospital issued not acceptable], US Passport or Passport Card <u>Non-US born</u>: Foreign Passport w/ supporting documents: I-94 [Arrival/Departure] and US Visa, Permanent Resident card or Resident Alien card</p>	<p>documents at time of visiting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minors must be able to furnish a photo identification card [school ID, State or Government ID, passport, etc.]</li> <li>- You <u>cannot visit</u> if you have been to state prison, currently on parole or probation. If you have a warrant or do not have a valid form of government issued identification visitation will not be permitted. You must receive prior approval from the Unit Commander to visit any inmate while on parole or probation, click here for link: <a href="#">Probationers &amp; Ex-Felons Questionnaire</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Walk-In Visits:</b> *Due to the high volume of visits, we cannot guarantee a same day visit</p>	<p>Walk-in visits are welcome but are available on a first come first serve basis and are subject to availability. All registered visitors with a scheduled appointment must arrive one hour before their visit for check-in. You must bring your visiting confirmation number/receipt, proper ID for every visitor, and all personal items must be stored in the visiting storage lockers or personal vehicles before lining up outside the visiting area. Visiting session will be announced when to enter the visiting center for the check-in process.</p>
<p><b>Visitors' Guidelines:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dress code strictly enforced. Revealing clothing and/or gang affiliated attire NOT permitted.</li> <li>- All visitors must wear appropriate footwear and apparel.</li> <li>- Bare midriffs, strapless tops, tube tops, and swimsuits are prohibited.</li> <li>- Sheer (see-through) clothing is prohibited.</li> <li>- The top of clothing shall be no lower than the underarm in the front and back.</li> <li>- Shorts and Skirts shall be of an appropriate length.</li> <li>- Shorts shall cover customarily covered areas of the anatomy, including the buttocks and crotch area, both when standing and sitting. Shorts no higher than mid-thigh comply.</li> <li>- Clothing that depicts drugs, gangs, nudity or violence is not permitted.</li> <li>- Shirts shall be worn at all times.</li> <li>- Muscle or Sleeveless shirts are prohibited.</li> <li>- Shoes shall be worn at all times.</li> <li>- Visitors shall not bring Alcohol, Drugs or Weapons on the property, and will be subject to arrest for any violation.</li> <li>- No person shall be under the influence of Alcohol, Narcotics or Drugs will be permitted to visit, and will be subject to arrest.</li> <li>- Any visitor disrupting the visiting process, within the visiting areas, will be cancelled and asked to leave the area.</li> </ul>	<p>Visitors are subject to search at any time while on the property, and warnings are posted to that effect. Random security checks of persons and/or their property are conducted and considered necessary to provide safety and security for the facility, inmates, employees, and visitors.</p> <p>The following is a general list [but not limited to] items that are STRICKLY PROHIBITED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cellular communication devices or Electronics, wireless devices</li> <li>- Flash media and Cameras</li> <li>- Tobacco products and lighters/matches</li> <li>- Carabineers' or other climbing assisted implements</li> <li>- Waterless hand sanitizer containing Alcohol</li> <li>- No weapons of any kind [made of any shape, form or material/substance; ie., knife, guns, amnion, etc.]</li> <li>- No drugs of any kind, in any form or substance [marijuana, cocaine, heroin, speed, etc.]</li> <li>- No hygiene products of any kind [makeup, compact cases, soap, etc.]</li> <li>- No medications or health aid products of any kind [prescriptions, over the counter, homeopathic/holistic etc.]</li> <li>- No stationery or plastic products of any type or form</li> </ul>