

**GREENE COUNTY
JUVENILE DETENTION
CENTER**

Visitation is by appointment only. Parents may call 562-4101 to schedule an appointment for visitation. Appointments must be made at least 1 hour prior to the first visitation time of the day you wish to visit. Our phones are open 24 hours each day, 7 days a week. Visitation periods last 20 minutes.

When coming to the center to visit, come to the front door under the sign marked "GCJDC". Depress the button on the staff station box to the left of the door to announce your arrival and await further instructions. You will enter through this doorway into the lobby where you deposit your coats and personal belongings.

For security reasons, you shall be asked to empty the contents of your pockets and submit to screening by a walk through and/or hand-held metal detector. Effective April 8, 2004 House Bill 12 permits the carrying of a concealed weapon in the State of Ohio. The law prohibits anyone (licensed or not) to carry a weapon into a correctional facility. Be advised that anyone violating this law shall have visitation privileges denied until the incident is reviewed by the Director. The contents of your pockets will be returned to you after it has been determined that they are not a risk to the safety and security of the facility. Be advised, visitation privileges will be denied based upon refusal to empty pockets or submit to search by a metal detector. Be prepared to produce a driver's license or picture identification. Positive identification shall be established before you are permitted to enter the facility. Finally, you may be asked to provide a marriage license or custody order in order to verify your status. Remember you are present to visit with your child. Please use the time for that purpose. If you have questions about the facility or program, you may call one of the administrators another time. Please speak quietly and on task while visiting with your child so that you can enjoy this privilege. If you choose not to, you may be asked to leave immediately and risk further consequence to your visitation privilege.

If you are unable to visit and your son/daughter does not receive a visitor, he/she is permitted to make a phone call during the scheduled visitation times. If you are unable to visit but wish to speak to your son/daughter, please plan to be home during the scheduled visitation times. Staff will attempt a phone call one time. Phone call attempts are based on staff availability and the youth's behavior stability.



**2100 Greene Way Blvd
Xenia, Ohio 45385
(937) 562-4101**

Amy H. Lewis, Judge

Cary Stanley, Detention Director

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Your child has been remanded to the custody of the Greene County Juvenile Detention Center. In most cases it is undetermined how long your son/daughter's stay will be in our facility. Regardless, our staff is prepared to meet your child's health, nutritional, educational and social needs. Our center is a secure facility and requires strict rules and regulations. This pamphlet is intended to provide you important information concerning the facility and hopefully alleviate some of the concerns you may have.

Sincerely,
Cary Stanley, Detention Director

Clothing

Clothing will be provided your child during his/her placement in detention. However, your child will be asked to wear his/her tennis shoes during physical education. If your child was not wearing them at the time of admission, please deliver them to the center as soon as possible.

Contraband

Positively no cigarettes, matches, lighters, jewelry, pencils or pens will be permitted in the detention center.

Mail

Your child will be permitted to write and receive personal letters through the mail, only. Some writing materials, including paper, envelopes and postage, will be provided to your child during letter writing sessions. However, you may provide additional materials if you so desire.

Medical

Please advise detention center staff of any significant health problems your child may have. Medication shall be evaluated by the detention center nurse and administered as required by the nurse or detention staff. Prescribed medications must have pharmacy labels.

Program

The Greene County Juvenile Detention Center incorporates a variety of activities for children placed in detention. These activities will be available for all children unless they are in "orientation" or "suspended" from programming for disciplinary reasons. All programs are highly structured, supervised activities which emphasize learning, personal responsibility, and appropriate behavior. Programs include education, physical education, social living skills, art expression, drug education and spiritual outreach.

Education

The detention center educational program provides structured classes six hours per day, Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. throughout the year. Math, science, social studies, language arts, physical education, and health science classes are the core of the program. A certified teacher is on staff and the class work completed allows your child to obtain an excused absence from school unless he/she is suspended or expelled.

Reading Materials

Books and magazines will be provided to your child for leisure reading during his/her detention. You are permitted to bring reading materials to your son/daughter. However, please be advised that any book or magazine, other than school materials, brought to the Detention Center will become the property of the center and will not be returned but so placed to be used by others.

Please note that the following is a list of magazines that will be permitted in the Greene County Juvenile Detention Center. Only these magazines shall be distributed to the youth detained here: Car Craft, Field & Stream, Jet, People, Sports Illustrated, Time, Motorcyclist, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Ebony, Teen People, Discover, Reader's Digest, PC World. Any magazines other than those shall be refused.

All materials brought to detention shall be subject to the approval of the Detention Director.

All materials brought to detention shall be delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Counseling

The community network and Family Solution Center provide a number of counseling services including testing and diagnosis, crisis intervention and drug assessment on a daily basis.

Discipline

Misconduct in the detention center will result in consequences which may include loss of privileges, suspension from the program or court action. Damages to the center or property by any child may warrant restitution and/or court action.

Visitation

Family visitation in the GCJDC is limited to the parents or legal guardians of the child. Ministers, caseworkers, therapists, teachers and attorneys may make appointments to visit at any reasonable time. Identification shall be required. In the case of ministers or spiritual leaders, the only identification accepted shall be photo identification authenticating profession. Those cases where clergy cannot provide ID they must provide appropriate ID to Director prior to visit. Director will then approve the visit. Special visitation by anyone else may be granted only by the Detention Director.

Visitation is scheduled three days each week:

Wednesday	8:00 P.M. to 9:50 P.M.
Saturday	1:00 P.M. to 3:20 P.M.
Sunday	1:00 P.M. to 3:20 P.M.

Directions

US/68N/Xenia Ave.	15.9 miles
Turn left to merge onto US 35 W	4.1 miles
Exit onto US-35 BUS E/W Main St.	0.7 miles
Turn left onto Progress Dr.	0.2 miles
Turn left onto Greene Way Blvd.	0.4 miles
Destination is on the right.	