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**Visitors will report to the Jail Annex**

1. Visiting will only be allowed during the set hours (Unless you schedule an offsite visit).
2. Smoking is not permitted on Rice County property.
3. The Rice County Sheriff's Office is not responsible for any personal items left unattended.
4. In the event of a facility lock down or an emergency, all visiting will be cancelled.
5. All visitors must be at least 18 years of age. Children under the age of 18, will be allowed to visit a parent, but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
6. Visits are limited to (2) adults and (1) child, or (1) adult and (2) children at one time. Children must be supervised at all times; parents are responsible for their children.
7. Visiting times will be limited to 20 minutes. On-site visiting will be "on a first come, first serve" basis. If there are disputes in our lobby about the order of the visit that are not resolved, both parties will be asked to leave. Attorneys, Probation Officers, and clergy may visit at any reasonable time (These visits are exempt from the 20 – minute limit).
8. Switching of visitors from the lobby will not be allowed. If this occurs all parties will be asked to leave.
9. Visitors may be searched before being allowed into the visiting area.
10. Visits are recorded and may be monitored.
11. Any visitor attempting to bring in firearms, explosives, alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or any controlled substance will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
12. Anyone who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will NOT be allowed to visit.
13. Cellular phones, cameras or any type of recording devices are not allowed during visiting.
14. No food or beverages are allowed in the visiting area or the lobby. No food, candy or beverages of any type will be accepted for detainees.
15. The Rice County Correctional Staff will not accept any personal property, letters, papers, or documents from visitors to be passed to a detainee. If there are documents that need to be signed by a detainee, it should be arranged through the mail or legal counsel.

16. Money for detainees may be deposited by using the kiosk in the visiting area of the Annex or the lower lobby of the LEC. We do NOT release money from detainee accounts to visitors.

17. Visitors are restricted to one visit with the same detainee per day.

18. Detainees will be allowed (2) visits per visiting session.

19. Visitors must arrive and register 30 minutes before the end of visiting or they will not be allowed to visit.

20. Detainees have the right to refuse any visit.

21. We reserve the right to terminate or refuse any visit that may be obscene in nature, or constitute a threat to the safety, security, or good order of the facility.