

# Jail Orientation

**If you have been sentenced to the Rusk County Jail, the following is a guide to jail procedures to help make your transition into the facility as smooth as possible.**

- Prior to entering the jail, your person and all property will be searched.
- You will complete a booking process that includes general questions along with a medical questionnaire, fingerprints and photo.
- You will be changed over into a jail issued uniform and your clothing and any unauthorized property will be secured in a locked locker.
- You will be supplied a blanket, 2 sheets, wash cloth and towel along with a hygiene kit containing soap, shampoo, deodorant, tooth brush, tooth paste, comb and Styrofoam cup.
- You may not bring in your own hygiene supplies – You are not allowed to bring in any non-clothing item that can be ordered off of canteen.
- You will be placed in your living area. Every cell area is equipped with a bathroom, shower, television and a phone for inmate use.
- You are allowed to have in your cellblock the following clothing items:
  - 7 white tee-shirts or tank tops
  - 7 white pairs of socks
  - 7 pairs of white underwear
  - 7 white sports bras or bras (no under wire's allowed)
  - 2 pairs of white sweat shirts or thermal underwear are allowed
- You will be required to follow all the jail rules.
- Wakeup is at 7:00am and lockdown is at 11:00pm (lights and televisions off).
- Meals are served at 7:00am, Noon, and 5:00pm.
- Your personal laundry (socks, underwear, tee shirts) will be washed weekly.
- Linens and uniforms will be washed twice a week – blankets on scheduled days.
- You will clean your cell and living area twice weekly.
- You will be allowed library privileges on designated days.
- Group activities are offered like AA, 12 step, church services, bible study etc.
- Programs are available like general schooling, GED classes, etc.
- Mail is sent and received daily except for holidays and weekends.
- Phones are in the cell blocks – inmate may call collect or purchase phone time from canteen.