

Programs and Services:

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EDUCATION:

Franklin County Adult Basic Education offers to you the following:

- GED preparation and testing
- Basic reading, writing and math
- Individual and group instruction
- Basic computer skills
- Job Seeking Skills
- Human Relations

TELEVISION:

A television is provided for you to watch during your day-room time. The television will be turned on after cleaning has been completed each morning and turned off at lock-down each night. The volume shall be kept at a reasonable level. Channel selection will be made according to majority rule. Televisions may be turned off by any staff member if inmates become uncooperative or disruptive at any time. The television will be turned on once cooperation and order are restored.

OUTDOOR RECREATION: Recreation time is provided five days per week, weather permitting. While outside you are not permitted to touch, lean against or climb on the security fencing. Contact sports will not be allowed. Inmates will be given an opportunity each day for out-of-cell recreation. See Daily Schedule for times.

VOTING:

Inmates who are registered to vote have the right to vote in any municipal, state or national election. To exercise this right, the inmate must complete a request form 14 days prior to the election asking for an absentee ballot. The request needs to include the name of the town where you are registered to vote.

WORK PROGRAMS:

All inmates will be required to participate in the daily housekeeping of the cell and living areas. Failure to perform cell block cleaning duties will disqualify you from other work programs. Selected inmates who are classified as minimum security may be granted inmate worker status, work release and may also voluntarily participate in public work related projects in the county and improvements to property owned by charitable organizations.

JAIL PROGRAMS:

In order to maintain a well-organized and efficient facility, all activities are planned for and scheduled in advance. Various forms of programs and services are available to you when you

indicate a need or desire to participate in efforts of self-improvement during your stay. **YOU KNOW WHAT PROGRAMS YOU ARE INVOLVED IN. BE READY FOR THESE PROGRAMS WHEN CALLED THE FIRST TIME, THERE WILL BE NO SECOND CALLS.** If you have questions or comments, please forward them to the Jail Administrator.

RELIGION:

All inmates are allowed to practice the religion of their choice and have access to a place for assembly, use of publications and religious symbols subject to the consideration of facility order, security and space. A chaplain may have private consultation with an inmate, if necessary.

Participation in religious activities is voluntary and you must sign up 24 hours in advance.

1. Sunday worship - various Pastors will be in from various denominations. The worship is always non-denominational.
2. Bible study - A study of the Bible on Monday evenings. This, too, is non-denominational.
3. Chapel time - An opportunity to listen to the Bible, discuss and share concerns, and to pray. Occasionally a religious oriented film will be shown and discussed.

COUNSELING:

Professional counseling services are available upon request for personal or emotional issues. These include, but are not limited to, substance abuse, religion, mental health, crisis intervention, health & welfare, education & vocation and family problems.