

# Middlesex Jail/House of Correction

## Rules for Visitors

### General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 127, Section 36

*No person except the governor, a member of the governor's council, a member of the general court, a justice of the supreme judicial, superior or district court, the attorney general, a district attorney, the commissioner, a deputy commissioner of correction, a member of the parole board, or a parole or probation officer may visit any of the correctional institutions of the commonwealth or any jail or house of correction in the commonwealth without the permission of the commissioner or of the superintendent of such institution or of the keeper of such jail or house of correction. Every visitor who is required to obtain such permission shall also make and subscribe a statement under the penalties of perjury stating his true name and residence, whether or not he has been convicted of a felony, and, if visiting an inmate of such institution, his relationship by blood or marriage, if any, to such inmate, and, if not so related, the purpose of the visit.*

### General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 268, Section 28

*Whoever gives or delivers to a prisoner in any correctional institution, or in any jail or house of correction, any drug or article whatever, or has in his possession within the precincts of any prison herein named with intent to give or deliver to any prisoner any such drug or article without the permission of the superintendent or keeper, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years, or in a jail or house of correction for not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.*

## **MIDDLESEX JAIL VISITOR DRESS CODE**

- ***NO* person will be admitted to visit a detainee. wearing revealing, offensive or suggestive clothing.**
- ***NO* excessive jewelry.**
- **Clothing must be worn on upper body, bare tops are not allowed.**
- **Bare feet are not permitted.**
- ***NO* Halter tops, tank tops, tube tops, body T-shirts, see-through tops, and bathing suits.**
- **Undergarments must be worn.**
- **Certain undergarments may not pass through the metal detector. (underwire bras that contain metal)**
- **Dresses, skirts and skirt slits will not exceed 3" above the knee.**
- ***NO* hats, bandannas, other headwear. Religious headwear will be allowed.**
- ***NO* overalls with metal clips.**
- ***NO* GREY sweat shirts.**
- ***NO* SHORTS...except for children.**

# Attention All Visitors

It is the Policy of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office  
([Policy and Procedure 483](#)) that All VISITORS;

- Shall be required to successfully pass through a metal detector prior to being admitted.
- Any article being carried by a visitor shall be thoroughly searched.
- No weapon of any type shall be allowed onto the property.

**Failure to comply with the  
above stated requirements  
will preclude the visitor from  
entering the facility.**

