

## Meal Periods and Breaks

### 1319.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides general guidance regarding the availability of meal periods and breaks.

### 1319.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office to provide meal periods and breaks to members of this office in accordance with the county personnel manual.

### 1319.3 MEAL PERIODS

Deputies and Detention officers shall remain on-duty subject to call during meal periods. All other members are not on-call during meal periods unless directed otherwise by a supervisor.

Uniformed deputies should advise the telecommunicator prior to taking a meal period. Uniformed deputies shall take their meal periods within the county limits and shall monitor the sheriff's radio, unless on assignment outside of the county.

The time spent for the meal period shall not exceed the authorized time allowed. Personnel should refrain from gathering in groups of more than three (3) at a public location at the same time for the purpose of meal breaks.