

## **Additional Inmate Considerations**

### **809.1 COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Recognizing the need to establish and maintain ties with the community, Montgomery County Detention Center officials may provide assistance, in the form of information or otherwise, to the public, media and family members of persons confined in the Detention Center, provided that the release of information is done in compliance with all state and federal statutes and that no information is released that may breach the security of the Detention Center or not conform with NC State Laws concerning public information.

### **809.2 INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES**

To the extent possible, the Montgomery County Detention Center shall provide services to inmates to assist them with their adjustment to confinement and to prevent idleness. Services may also be developed to assist inmates with their transition back into the community upon their release.

### **809.3 RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

In compliance with state, federal and constitutional laws, inmates confined in the Montgomery County Detention Center will have the freedom to exercise their religious beliefs, subject only to those limitations necessary to maintain the security and order of the facility.

### **809.4 VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer services may be afforded inmates at the Montgomery County Detention Center with the approval of the Sheriff / Detention Administrator / Designee. All volunteer workers authorized entry to the facility will be subject to security measures consistent with the maintenance of order throughout the facility.

### **809.5 TEMPORARY LEAVE**

Under extremely limited circumstances, the Sheriff may allow an inmate temporarily leave from the facility to attend a family funeral or visit a family member who is seriously ill or dying. This shall not occur unless a sufficient number of Detention Officers/Deputy Sheriffs are available to provide for the transportation and supervision of the inmate during the time the inmate is on temporary leave.

### **809.6 WORK RELEASE**

Inmates sentenced to be housed in the Montgomery County Detention Center are not allowed to participate in work release programs.