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SUMMIT COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY OFFERS IMPROVED INMATE VISITATION

SUMMIT COUNTY, CO- The Summit County Detention Facility now allows several different visitation options for inmates to accommodate friends and family who require more flexibility than face to face visits. Once approved by Detention Staff in advance, visitors may schedule themselves for visits.

Video visitation is allowed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, subject to change at the discretion of the Division Commander. Visits are monitored by Detention Staff and recorded. Each video visit is 20 minutes long and must be scheduled 6 hours prior to the requested visitation time.

On-site video visits are free of charge and are limited to one on-site visit per week per inmate. Visitors need to be sure that they arrive early enough to present their photo identification to Detention Staff prior to the scheduled visit.

Remote, or "at home" visits are not limited and there is a charge associated with each remote visit. Remote visits must be paid for at the time of scheduling and scheduled visits are non-refundable. "This is a much improved method of allowing friends and family to maintain contact with their incarcerated loved one. We know from studies that inmates who maintain strong family ties and have a good support system are less likely to re-offend in the future. The great part about remote visits is that it allows friends and family to see and visit the inmate, no matter where they live in the world, which is important in our resort community," said Detention Division commander Erik Bourgerie.

Along with this concept of improving communication between inmates and their friends and family, the Detention Facility has also implemented a voicemail service for inmates. Friends and family can leave a voicemail for the inmate on the facility's inmate phone system, which the inmate may retrieve the next time they log into the system.

Visit our website at www.SummitSheriffCo.com for more information on how you can schedule an on-site or at home video visitation, along with more information on inmate voicemail.

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