

3.2.2 Minimum Physical Conditions

I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Johnstown Police Department that all personnel comply with the provisions of this general order and afford the highest degree of safety for detainees while in police custody.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this general order is to establish guidelines for the temporary detention of detainees. This order meets all current laws for the temporary detention of male, female and juvenile detainees. It provides for the safety of the officers and the detainees.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. Minimum conditions to be provided in the temporary holding area will include:
1. Detainees shall have access to a restroom facility and drinking water upon request. The following procedures shall apply:
 - a. Detainees may use the restroom in one of the holding cells.
 - b. Circumstances may dictate that a same gender officer accompany the detainee into the cell area facility, if the officer feels as though the person's safety cannot be reasonably guaranteed. Otherwise, officers shall remain directly outside the cell area until the detainee has relieved himself/herself.
 2. Temporary holding areas shall have adequate lighting and fresh circulated air.

Effective Date:

Date: June 6, 2007

By Order Of:

Craig Foust
Chief Of Police

