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Federal Bureau of Prisons
Federal Medical Center Devens
Ayer, MA 01432

INSTITUTION SUPPLEMENT

OPI: Correctional Services
NUMBER: DEV 5267.09N
DATE: July 22, 2025
SUBJECT: Visiting Regulations

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The purpose of this Institution Supplement is to provide guidelines for visitation for inmates housed at the Federal Medical Center (FMC), Devens and the Federal Prison Camp (FPC) Devens. Visitation Privileges are designed to enhance inmate morale and maintain relationships with their family and/or others in the community. Visitation will not supersede institutional security and orderly functioning by unnecessarily interfering with other institutional activities. The Warden may restrict inmate visiting when necessary to ensure the security and orderly running of the institution.
2. **DIRECTIVES AFFECTED:**
 - A. **Directives Rescinded:**
Institution Supplement 5267.08M, Visiting Regulations, dated July 17, 2023.
 - B. **Directives Referenced:**
Program Statement 5267.09, CN-1, Visiting Regulations dated August 1, 2023

Program Statement 5510.15, Searching, Detaining, or Arresting Visitors to Bureau Grounds and Facilities, dated July 17, 2013

Program Statement 5270.09, Inmate Discipline Program, dated July 8, 2011

Program Statement 5270.12, Special Housing Unit, dated March 5, 2024

Program Statement 1315.07, CN-1, Legal Activities, Inmate, dated August 1, 2023
3. **STANDARDS REFERENCED:**
American Correctional Association 5th Edition Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions: 5-ACI-7D-14, 5-ACI-7D-15, 5-ACI-7D-16, 5-ACI-7D-17, 5-ACI-7D-21, 5-ACI-7D-22

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURES:

VISITING REGULATIONS: Visiting is an important family function and a privilege. It is imperative that the dress code and articles allowed into the facility reflect the professional values and security concerns of the Bureau of Prisons. Individuals with questions regarding visiting schedule or deviation from the visitation schedule, directions to the facility, and visiting regulations may contact staff by calling (978) 796-1000 and selection option 1 for updated visiting information or visiting www.bop.gov. The following guidelines apply to all adult and child visitors:

A. Preparation of the visiting list:

Visiting Regulations are incorporated in the Admission and Orientation (A&O) Handbook. The A&O Handbook is provided to all inmates entering the facility.

1. Staff will ask each inmate to submit, during the Admission and Orientation (A&O) process, a list of proposed visitors. After appropriate investigation, staff will compile an approved visiting list for each inmate and distribute that list to the inmate. Ordinarily, an initial visiting list is prepared and distributed within seven days of receipt of the required information to process the visiting list. This list identifies immediate family members approved to visit the inmate. Ordinarily immediate family members will be approved. Additional family members and friends may be added following completion of an appropriate investigation. Visiting lists will be limited to 25 total visitors. A hard copy of the visiting list will be placed in the inmate's Central File. Should a visitor be disapproved, the Unit Counselor or designee will notify the affected inmate and the inmate's responsibility to notify the visitor of their visiting status.
2. The visiting list may be amended, by the inmate's submission of an Inmate Request to Staff Member form to their Unit Team indicating the desired change(s). There is no limit on how many times an inmate can change their visiting list. Unit Team will address any changes made to inmate's visiting list and inmates will receive a copy of any changes. Unit Team will update the institution's computer visiting program as necessary. Unit Team are the only staff authorized to place a visitor on an inmate's approved visiting list. A NCIC check will be completed on all inmate visitors except for law enforcement officials or officers of the Court (Judges, Probation/Parole Officers, District Attorneys, U.S. Attorneys).

In the event the Visiting Room Program is inoperable during visiting hours, the inmate's Unit Team (or any Unit Management Team member) will review the inmate's visitation records, within the inmates Central File to confirm approved visitors.

3. Inmates are limited to four (4) total visitors (Adults and Children) at a time. Inmates at the FMC are limited to one trip to the Visiting Room per day. FPC inmates will be allowed more than one trip to the visiting room.
4. An inmate will be provided with written material on the institution's visiting procedures during the intake screening process. At a minimum, the information will include the following:
 - a) Facility address/phone number.
 - b) Directions to the facility and information about local transportation.
 - c) Days and hours of visitation.
 - d) Approved dress code.
 - e) Identification requirements for visitors.
 - f) Items authorized in the visiting room.
 - g) Special rules for children.
 - h) Authorized items that visitors may bring to give to the inmate, if applicable.
 - i) Special visit requirements.
5. When an inmate transfers to this facility, his visiting list will only be recognized if the file reflects proper documentation for a low facility. If the file lacks proper documentation, the Unit Team will begin the proper procedures to secure an approved visiting list.

B. **Visitors:**

The Unit Team will compile a visiting list for each inmate assigned to their units. Ordinarily, inmates will be allowed up to 25 total visitors which includes:

1. **Immediate family members:** This includes mothers, fathers, stepparents, foster parents, brothers, sisters, spouse, children, and stepchildren. These individuals are to be placed on the visitor's list if identified in the inmate's Pre-Sentence Investigation and upon completion of an NCIC check. The inmate is responsible for initiating visitor forms.

The word "spouse" includes a common-law relationship which has been previously established in a state that recognizes such a status. In states that do not, a common-law relationship is not considered "immediate family." For determination of applicable state laws, the Regional Counsel should be consulted.

2. **Other relatives:** This includes grandparents, uncles, aunts, in-laws, and cousins. A completed BP-629, Visitor Information will be required prior to consideration for approval. Visiting privileges usually will be extended to other relatives having established a relationship prior to confinement unless such visits could reasonably create a threat to the security and good order of the institution. An NCIC check will be completed for all visitors in this category.
3. **Friends and associates:** Generally, visiting lists will be limited to no more than ten friends and associates on an approved visiting list.
4. **Persons with prior criminal convictions:** Only the Warden has the authority to place a person with a prior criminal conviction on a visiting list. Any questions concerning the suitability of an individual will be referred to the Associate Warden of Programs for final determination.
5. **Children under ages:** Children under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who must be on the inmates approved visiting list and always supervised.
6. **Visitors on other inmate's visiting list:** Ordinarily inmates will not be permitted to have visitors approved who are on another inmate visiting list. Exceptions such as immediate family members may be approved by the Warden for unexpected visits by immediate family members not previously on an inmate's approved visiting list. They will be referred to the Unit Management Team member on duty.
7. **Visiting procedures for inmates hospitalized in the community:** Visits for inmates hospitalized in the community will be determined by the Warden or designee only. If a visit is approved, it will be immediate family. All visits will be subject to the general visiting policy of the hospital. Approved visitors will report to the institution for processing and will be accompanied to the hospital by the Institution Duty Officer. Visits will be limited to two hours.
8. **Professional visits:** Representatives of Law Enforcement Agencies, U.S. Parole Offices, Attorneys, Paralegals, Legal Assistants, and Mental Health Professionals performing court-ordered examinations will receive priority when processing. Representatives are to call and schedule their visits by contacting the inmate's Unit Team.

The Unit Team will notify the Special Investigative Supervisor office by memorandum concerning all pending law enforcement visits. Every effort should be made to schedule the visit during normal visiting hours. Requests should be called in at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the proposed visit. If approved, the Unit Management Team will prepare a memorandum authorizing the visit and distribute copies to the Lieutenant's Office, Front Entrance, and Visiting Room. If the visit is requested during non-visiting hours, the Unit Management Team will attempt to accommodate the request insofar as time, security, and manpower constraints permit. Ordinarily, a 48-hour advance notice is required. Additionally, the visitation privilege will not supersede institutional security and orderly functioning by unnecessarily interfering with other institutional activities.

9. **Other visitors:** A completed BP-629, Visitor Information will be required prior to consideration for approval. Visiting privileges usually will be extended to community groups, friends, and associates having established a relationship prior to confinement unless such visits could reasonably create a threat to the security and good order of the institution. Any exception to the prior relationship requirement will be approved in writing by the Warden.
10. **Special Visits:** Under usual circumstances, special visits will be authorized in accordance with established regulations and will not be used to circumvent regulations on background checks or disciplinary sanctions. Inmates must submit a special visit request to their Unit Team at least one day in advance of their visitor's date. All special visits are at the discretion of and must be approved by the Warden. A memorandum authorizing the visit must be forwarded to the Control Center, Lieutenant's Office, Front Lobby Officer, and the inmate's central file at least 24 hours prior to the visit. Supervision of special visits will be provided by the Unit Team during non-visiting hours. Inmates who have lost their visiting privilege as a disciplinary sanction from the Discipline Hearing Officer can only have these privileges restored by the Warden.
11. **Consular visitors:**
Such visitors will be approved only by the Warden.
12. **Legal visits:**
All legal visits require prior approval from the Warden.

Attorneys will normally require 24-hour advance notice to see their clients.

Phone calls originating from an attorney will be forwarded to the respective Unit Manager. If the Unit Manager is not present, the call will be forwarded to the acting Unit Manager.

- a. The Unit Team will arrange the date and time of the legal visit. The Unit Team will attempt to secure a written request which may be provided via facsimile.
- b. The assigned Unit Team will prepare the approving memorandum for the Warden's signature.
- c. If approved, the memorandum will remain in the inmate's Central File. A copy of the memorandum will be forwarded to the Operations Lieutenant, Control Center Officer, Front Lobby Officer, and Visitation Room Officer.
- d. Upon the attorney's arrival at the institution, he/she will be processed in as a visitor to the institution by the Front Lobby Officer. The attorney must present Bar Card and identification.
- e. The attorney is authorized to bring into the institution a briefcase containing any legal documents deemed necessary to provide counsel with the inmate.
- f. An Attorney must have prior written approval by the Warden and arrangements must be made to bring in items such as video/audio recorders, polygraph equipment, and laptop computers.
- g. An attorney may be accompanied by a federal investigator or federal legal assistant if he/she was previously approved and presents federal agency credentials.
- h. A private investigator or private paralegal will be required to submit to a background check conducted by the Unit Team, be sponsored by the inmate's attorney, and receive prior approval before entering the institution.
- i. After the attorney is properly processed the attorney will be escorted to the Visiting Room. During non-visiting hours, a member of the inmate's Unit Team will provide escort and supervision of the attorney and the inmate while in the visiting room. The Unit Team member(s) will also be responsible for the arrival of

the inmate to the visiting room, to include providing proper escort for inmates housed in the SHU.

- j. The Front Lobby Officer will notify the Operations Lieutenant and Housing Unit Officer or SHU Officer as appropriate.
- k. All general population inmates will proceed to the visiting room; a pat search will be conducted.
- l. Though the attorney is authorized to bring legal paperwork into the visitation area, he/she is not authorized to deliver any documents to the inmate. The attorney must mail any documents to his/her client and the inmate is not authorized to bring any materials with them.
- m. Upon completion of the legal visit, the attorney will be escorted to Front Lobby by Unit Team, or any appropriate staff and appropriate exit procedures will be followed.

13. Legal visits scheduled during non-visiting hours:

All steps above apply to legal visits during non-visiting hours and will also include the following procedures:

- a. In the event an attorney representing an inmate should arrive during non-visiting hours, the Operations Lieutenant will immediately contact the Institution Duty Officer, and appropriate Unit Manager. Attorneys will not be turned away due to lack of an appointment.
- b. The Unit Team must approve and supervise the attorney's visit.
- c. Staff should use all available resources to accommodate these visits without jeopardizing the safety and security of the institution.
- d. In the event of a facility or other disruptive event legal visit will resume as soon as it is safe to do following the same procedure for legal visits scheduled during non-visiting hours.)
- e. Attorney/Client visits are extremely sensitive issues which must be addressed expeditiously and in a safe, and professional manner.

14. **Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS):**

These visits will be arranged and coordinated by the Volunteer Coordinator. The Volunteer Coordinator will ensure the Captain, Operations Lieutenant, Institution Duty Officer, and Control Center at the FMC and FPC are notified. These visits will ordinarily be arranged in the Visiting Room during regular visiting hours. The PVS Volunteer will notify inmates of scheduled visits in advance by postcard. PVS visits are not counted as Social Visits. PVS Visitors may generally carry paper, and writing implements into the Visiting Room. PVS Visitors should not be denied. No PVS visitor will be denied without the approval of the Operations Lieutenant in concurrence with the Institution Duty Officer.

15. **Visits from Representatives of Community Groups:**

Prior to these individuals being placed on a visiting list, they must be screened and approved by the Volunteer Coordinator.

NOTE: Present or past participants in volunteer and citizen involvement programs will not be added to an inmate's visiting list without approval by the Warden.

16. **Minister of Record and Clergy Visits:** Clergy visits must be approved by the institution Chaplain. These visits will take place in the Visiting Room during regular visiting hours. Request for clergy visits must be made at least one day in advance. Clergy visits will not be charged against the inmate's allotment of visiting points. Any questions concerning clergy visits should be addressed to the institution Chaplain.

An inmate requesting to receive visits from his minister of record must submit a written request to the Chaplain. The Chaplain will forward the request to the Unit Team, who will add the name and title (minister of record) to the inmate's visitor list.

An inmate may only have one (1) minister of record on his visiting list at a time. The addition of the minister of record will not count against the total number of authorized regular visitors an inmate is allowed to have on his visiting list and will not count against the total number of social visits permitted.

C. Visits to Inmates not in General Population Status:

1. Admission and Orientation/Holdover Status:

In the absence of an approved visiting list, only immediate family members as determined by the inmate's Pre-Sentence Investigation report will be permitted to visit during the Admissions and Orientation period (72 hours).

2. Holdover Status:

In the event a holdover inmate requests a visit, visitation will only be permitted for those individuals verified as immediate family members. A request to visit an inmate on holdover status must be submitted to the appropriate Unit Team at least three (3) days in advance of the visiting date. Visits for holdover inmates will be conducted in accordance with the provisions pertaining to Special Housing Unit inmates.

3. Special Housing Unit Status:

To maintain safety and security and the orderly running of the institution, inmates in Administrative Detention and/or Disciplinary Segregation will only be allowed to visit on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Visit will be limited to two (2) hours

4. Verification of Relationships:

The Unit Team will request information from potential visitors who are not members of the inmate's immediate family prior to placing them on the visiting list.

D. New Commitments:

During the first seven working days, newly committed inmates will not be allowed social visits until the completion of an investigation of proposed visitor.

E. Identification/Processing of Visitors:

1. The Front Entrance Officer will verify the identity of each visitor. All visitors must provide valid picture identification (valid state or government issued photo identification) prior to their admission into the institution.
2. Each visitor is required to complete the BP Form 224, Notification to Visitor Form, Title 18, in its entirety. The visitor must sign the form in the presence of a staff member to be approved for a visit.
3. Following identification, each visitor must sign the Inmate Visiting Log. A record of every inmate visit, detailing the

visitor's name, time of arrival and departure, name and number of the inmate visited, and the visitor's signature will be kept.

4. The Front Entrance Officer will ensure the log is completed in its entirety. The Front Entrance Officer will verify the form is complete in its entirety and provide an original signature in the appropriate area of the document.
5. If a visitor is denied entrance, the Institution Duty Officer and/or the Operations Lieutenant must be notified. The Front Entrance Officer must complete the Denied Visit Memorandum and promptly forward it to the Operations Lieutenant. The Operations Lieutenant will be notified before any visitor is denied entrance into the institution. Visitors will not be denied entrance due to use of sanitary products.
6. The Control Room Officer will conduct appropriate security clearance by checking the visitor's identification (ID). The I.D. Cards will be returned to visitors upon completion of visitation. All the applicable Entrance procedures as outlined in the Post Orders will be followed.
7. A copy of the Instructions for Visiting will be posted in the Front Lobby and will be given to each approved visitor by the Front Entrance Officer upon request. This Institutional Supplement is available on our web site (www.bop.gov).

F. **Searching Visitors:**

1. All visitors must sign a BP Form 224, Notification to Visitors indicating that they understand visitors entering the institution may be subject to search. Anyone refusing the search or refusing to sign the aforementioned statement will be denied entry into the facility.
2. The Front Entrance Officer must ensure all visitors pass through the electronic metal detector before entering the institution. In the event the metal detector becomes inoperable, a hand-held metal detector is available for use.

During inmate visiting hours, a Visiting Room Officer or Front Entrance Officer will screen all inmate visitors through the metal detector prior to escorting them into the institution. Inmate visitors who have been screened by the metal detector will not be permitted contact with other visitors in the Front Entrance Building who have not yet been screened.

3. All property brought into the institution will undergo X-Ray Screening (Rapid Scan). Items such as jackets, coats, sweaters, hats, shoes, watches, and belts are subject to search. Packages, handbags, baby strollers, and other items are not permitted in the Visiting Room.
4. Random pat searches will be conducted on inmate visitors entering the institution grounds and facilities, in order to maintain the safety, security, and orderly operation of the facilities, and protect the public. Visitors such as law enforcement personnel, inmate attorneys, contractors, volunteers, and other official visitors should not ordinarily be subjected to routine random pat searches. However, they are required to clear electronic search procedures including metal detection of their persons and x-ray of belongings. Additionally, they may also be searched according to policy as necessary if reasonable suspicion indicates they may be involved with prohibited activities.
5. Inmate visitors under the age of 18-year should not be randomly pat searched as part of the daily routine and should not be counted as part of the daily random selection method. Visitors under the age of 18 may be searched according to policy as necessary if reasonable suspicion indicates they may be involved with prohibited activities.
6. A search may also be conducted of all hand carried items in the possession of a visitor. Visitors will not be allowed to bring keys, i.e., car and/or house keys into the visiting room. Items such as cell phones, pagers, cameras, pagers, and handbags are not authorized in the institution and must be stored prior to entering the institution.

Required medications should be taken either prior to entering the visiting room or at the conclusion of the visit. Items needed for health reasons will only be allowed at the discretion of the Operations Lieutenant.

Items for infant needs allowed see Attachment 7. Currently there are no nursing areas for nursing mothers; therefore, nursing mothers are allowed to leave in order to nurse and return to the visiting room.

7. All permissible items must be inspected for contraband prior to permitting them in the Visiting Room. Visitors refusing to have these items inspected will be denied entrance. There is storage areas located within the Front Entrance, all items prohibited in the Visiting Room, must be stored. No items will be left in the Front Entrance or

with any staff member. Visitors failing to comply with either of these options will be denied entrance into the institution. All questions concerning the searching of visitors will be directed immediately to the Operations Lieutenant, Captain, or the Institution Duty Officer.

G. **Vending Machines:**

Visitors are allowed to bring twenty dollars (\$20.00) in coins into the visiting room to purchase items from the visiting room vending machine. No food may be brought into the visiting room, and all purchased food must be consumed prior to departing the visiting room. (FMC only) All vending machine item(s) must be removed from the original wrapping and placed on paper plates. The original wrapping must be placed in the trash prior to the visitor(s) being seated.

H. **Record of Visitors:**

The Visiting Room Officer will forward the computerized daily log and all Original Forms 224, Title 18's, to the Lieutenant's office upon completion of daily visitation. The Front Entrance Officer will ensure the visitor's logbooks are completed in their entirety, to include the arrival and departure time of each visitor.

The Front Entrance Officer will verify authorized visitors and log their time of arrival and departure into the computer Visiting Program.

All inmates who receive a visit will be loaded into the Visiting computer system. In the event of a malfunction of the computer system, hard copies will be maintained for 1 year. The computer system is backed up daily at the Central Office. Hard copies of the authorized visitors are maintained by the Unit Manager.

I. **Visiting Points:**

Each inmate is allotted seven (7) visiting points per month. Sundays are equal to three (3) visiting points. Monday is equal to one (1) visiting point. Federal Holidays, Attorney, Professional, legal, and PVS visit are equal to zero (0) points. Points are not accumulated from one month to another. Unit Managers may approve additional visiting points if warranted after consultation with the Associate Warden of Programs and Captain.

J. **Supervision of the Visiting Room:**

It is the responsibility of the Visiting Room Officers to ensure that visiting regulations are followed as outlined in Bureau of Prisons policy and are conducted in a quiet, orderly, and dignified manner. Termination of any inmate

visit must be authorized by the Operations Lieutenant in concurrence with the Institution Duty Officer.

1. The Visiting Room Officers will pay strict attention to ensure that articles are not being passed between the inmate and visitor(s).
2. Under no circumstances will visiting room officers accept money, gifts, or articles of any kind for an inmate or visitor.
3. Visitors, who exhibit signs of recent use of drug/alcohol (i.e., odor, confusion, loss of balance) or otherwise display inappropriate behavior, will not be permitted to visit.
4. Inmates may have the following items in their possession upon entry into the visiting room: One comb, one handkerchief, one wedding band (no stone), one prescription eyeglasses, one religious' medallion (with chain) and/or one approved religious head gear. The Visiting Room Inmate Inventory is to be completed daily by the officer performing the search. This form is used to record those items brought into the Visiting Room by each inmate and again to record those items in the inmate's possession upon completion of the visit.
5. Inmates may be held accountable for the conduct of their visitors. Inmates and visitors will be responsible for keeping their children quiet so as not to disturb others in the visiting room. At a minimum, the visit may be terminated, if deemed appropriate by the Operations Lieutenant in concurrence with the Institution Duty Officer.
6. Inmates must either be currently enrolled in the parenting program or have completed the education component of the program in order to utilize the Parenting Room located in the Visiting Room. Inmates interested in utilizing this component of the parenting program will inquire as to their eligibility with the Parenting Coordinator in Unit Team. **There are no general areas designated for children's area.**
7. Officers will be required to allow the inmate and his family access to the parenting room and then secure the room upon completion of the visit. Unit Team staff will submit the list of authorized parenting room users to visiting room staff each week, along with a blank sign-in sheet. Inmates will reserve one-hour time slots upon arrival to the visiting room. The available times would be first come, first serve.

8. Socially acceptable gestures of communication and affection, such as shaking hands or holding hands, kissing, and embracing, are allowed within the limits of good taste and then only at the beginning and at the end of a visit. Indecent or excessive contact (i.e., legs intertwined, arm wrapped around back massaging) will not be tolerated. Inmates who repeatedly violate visiting regulations may be required to terminate the visit or be placed under closer supervision at the discretion of the Operations Lieutenant. All areas of the visiting room may be monitored to prevent the passage of contraband and ensure the security and welfare of all concerned.

9. All inmates from SHU, while in the Visiting Room, will be seated in a designated area at the discretion of the Visiting Room Officer.

K. **Overcrowding Procedures:**

When the Visiting Room becomes overcrowded, the Operations Lieutenant will be notified promptly. Visiting room capacity, weather, frequency of visits and distance traveled will be determining factors when a decision to terminate a visit is made due to overcrowded conditions. Visitors traveling less than 100 miles are considered local visitors.

The Visiting Room Officer will compile a list (in order of their arrival) of those visitors listing an address within a hundred (100) mile radius of the facility. The Operations Lieutenant in concurrence with the Institution Duty Officer will then privately explain the overcrowding situation to the "local" visitors and ask for volunteers to terminate their visit.

Should this method prove ineffective, the Operations Lieutenant in concurrence with the Institution Duty Officer will notify the first five (5) groups on the list their visits are pending termination due to overcrowding. Should mandatory termination become necessary, he/she will only terminate as many groups as necessary to alleviate the overcrowded conditions.

L. **Visitor Apparel:**

All garments must have sleeves. See-through garments, skin-tight clothing, low cut shirts or blouses, wraparound skirts and shorts of any kind are not permitted. Skirts and dresses must be longer than two inches above the knee. Slits in skirts or dresses will not extend higher than two inches above the knee. Tee shirts, Jogging/Sweat suits, camouflage clothing and open toe shoes are not permitted. Articles of clothing displaying any wording or pictures deemed vulgar or offensive

are not permitted. Articles of clothing which closely resemble inmate attire will not be permitted such as khaki, brown, or gray. For more detailed listing of what will or will not be allowed in the institution, refer to Attachment 7 or the posted listing located in the Front Lobby. The Operations Lieutenant, in concurrence with the Institution Duty Officer has the authority to terminate any visit due to improper dress, improper conduct on the part of the inmate or his visitor(s). Cameras will not be permitted in the visiting room or on institution property.

M. General Information:

Pets of any kind are not allowed on the grounds of the institution, except for animals that assist people with disabilities. Visitors are not allowed to wear inmate clothing nor are inmates allowed to wear visitor clothing at any time. Visitors are not authorized to give or receive to staff or inmates.

N. Visiting Facilities:

Visiting at the FMC and the FPC will be permitted only in the designate Visiting area. The seating arrangement is at the discretion of the Captain, who will ensure that it provides for adequate supervision.

O. Visiting Room Capacity:

The seating capacity at FMC=225. The seating capacity at FPC=237 inside and 125 outside. Inmates housed in the FMC and the FPC will be limited to 4 visitors at a time.

P. Social Visiting Hours:

General Population	Sunday, Monday, and Federal Holidays	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SHU	Tuesday only	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
FPC	Sunday, Monday, and Federal Holidays	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

At the FMC, visitor processing will discontinue during count times. Visitors will not be permitted into the visiting room until a clear institutional count is announced. Presently, at the FMC there is no non-contact visiting area. **NOTE:** The last visitors will be processed sixty (60) minutes before visitation ends.

Facility address/phone number, directions to the facility and information about local transportation:

FMC/FPC Devens

42 Patton Rd, Devens, MA, 01434

Phone Number: (978) 796-1000

Directions to FMC/FPC Devens

The FMC and FPC, are located directly off Route 2, at the Jackson Road exit (exit 37), turn right on Patton Rd the FMC will be on your right and the FPC will be an additional half a mile on Patten Rd on the right. Additional information for visitors arriving at FMC/FPC via Commercial Bus or Air Transportation can be obtained by the inmate from the A&O handbook or from Unit Team staff.

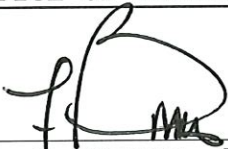
Q. Parking:

Visitors arriving prior to the scheduled visiting times will not be allowed to stand in the parking lot or in front of the Front Entrance area. Visitors' cars will be locked and secured during visits. People not allowed to visit must leave the institutional grounds, including parking lots. The FMC and FPC visitors' parking lot are in front of the FMC and FPC building. Visitors are not allowed to park in FMC/FPC assigned parking spaces. There are handicapped parking areas available for visitors in front of the main entrance of the FMC/FPC. A handicap authorization decal must be clearly visible in the visitor's vehicle. Visitors must depart the institution grounds to include parking lot immediately upon completion of visit.

R. Walsh Act Requirements:

Any inmate convicted of a Sex Offense involving a minor (WA CONV) will have the following annotation placed in the visiting program under the comments section: This inmate was convicted of a sex offense involving a minor." Any inmate identified as having a Walsh Act assignment involving a minor will have their visits closely monitored.

OFFICE OF PRIMARY INTEREST: Correctional Services



F. J. Bowers, Warden

Distribution: NERO
Executive Staff
Department Heads
Post Orders
Sallyport

Attachments:

Attachments 1 - Approve Visiting List Form
Attachments 2 - Visitor Denied Visitation Form
Attachments 3 - Visiting Room Inmate Property Inventory Sheet
Attachments 4 - Notification to Visitor Form

Attachments 5 - Special Visit Authorization Form
Attachments 6 - General Visiting Regulations
Attachments 7 - Visitor Apparel Not Permitted
Attachments 8 - Directions to FMC/FPC
Attachments 9 - Instructions for Visitors

FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER/FEDERAL PRISON CAMP DEVENS
APPROVED VISITING LIST

APPROVED BY: _____

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U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Federal Medical Center
Federal Prison Camp
Devens, MA

Date: _____

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN

THRU: Operations Lieutenant

FROM: FRONT ENTRANCE OFFICER

SUBJECT: VISITOR DENIED ENTRANCE INTO THE INSTITUTION

On this date, _____, at _____ (AM) (PM), the following visitor,
(Mr) (Mrs) (Ms) _____ was denied entrance into
the institution.

INMATE'S NAME: _____ REG. NO. _____

REASON FOR DENIAL:

1. No Identification
2. Not on Approved Visiting List
3. Under Aged Person (Visiting Alone Without
Parent/Guardian Approval)
4. Other:

cc: Inmate Visiting File
Operations Lieutenant

FMC/FPC Devens
VISITING ROOM INMATE PROPERTY
INVENTORY SHEET

DATE: _____ PAGE _____ OF _____

VISITING ROOM OIC: _____

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JUNE 10

NOTIFICATION TO VISITOR CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Date: _____ Time: _____ Officer's Name: _____
Institution: _____ Location: _____
Name of Inmate To Be Visited: _____ Register No.: _____

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS: CONSENT TO SEARCH

Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) staff may search you and your belongings (bags, boxes, vehicles, container in vehicles, jackets, coats, etc.) before you enter, or while you are on or inside, Bureau grounds or facilities.

Consent to Search Implied. By entering or attempting to enter Bureau grounds or facilities, you consent to being searched in accordance with Bureau policy and Federal regulations in volume 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 511. If you refuse to be searched, you may be prohibited from entering Bureau grounds or facilities.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS: PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTS

You are prohibited from engaging in prohibited activities or possessing prohibited objects on Bureau grounds, or in Bureau facilities, without the knowledge and consent of the Warden. Violators may be detained or arrested for possible criminal prosecution, either by Bureau staff, or local or federal law enforcement authorities.

Prohibited Activities include any activities that could jeopardize the Bureau's ability to ensure the safety, security, and orderly operation of Bureau facilities, and protect the public, including, but not limited to, violations of Titles 18 and 21 of the United States Code, Federal regulations, or Bureau policies.

Prohibited Objects include, but are not limited to, weapons; explosives; drugs; intoxicants; currency; cameras of any type; recording equipment; telephones; radios; pagers; electronic devices; and any other objects that violate criminal laws or are prohibited by Federal regulations or Bureau policies.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: Are any of the following items in your possession, or in possession of children in your party under 16 years of age?

Tobacco Products	Yes _____ No _____	Narcotics	Yes _____ No _____
Explosives	Yes _____ No _____	Marijuana	Yes _____ No _____
Weapons	Yes _____ No _____	Camera	Yes _____ No _____
Ammunition	Yes _____ No _____	Food Items	Yes _____ No _____
Metal Cutting tools	Yes _____ No _____	Alcoholic Beverages	Yes _____ No _____
Recording Equipment	Yes _____ No _____	Prescription Drug*	Yes _____ No _____
Telephones-any type	Yes _____ No _____	Intoxicants	Yes _____ No _____
Radios	Yes _____ No _____	Pagers	Yes _____ No _____
Electronic Devices	Yes _____ No _____	Firearms	Yes _____ No _____

*All types of medication carried must be listed in the following space, and must be left at the entry area:

I have read, I understand, and I agree to the above. If I am visiting with an inmate, I also understand and agree to abide by the visiting guidelines provided me by this institution. I declare that I do not have articles in my possession which I know to be a threat to institution safety, security, or good order. I am aware that if I have questions about what is authorized, I should consult with the officer. I am aware that the penalty for making a false statement is a fine of not more than \$250,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years or both (pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001). I am aware that the visiting area, including restrooms in the visiting area, may be monitored to ensure institution security and good order.

Printed Name/Signature: _____
Street Address/City and State: _____
Vehicle License No.: _____ Year, Color, Make and Model of Vehicle: _____
If visiting with an inmate, please complete the following: Names of children under 16 years of age for whom I am responsible: _____

If not visiting with an inmate, please indicate:

Name of Organization: _____ Purpose of Visit: _____
Printed Name/Signature of Staff Witness: _____

FILE IN SECTION 3 UNLESS APPROPRIATE FOR PRIVACY FOLDER

SECTION 3

BP-A0224
JUNIO 10

NOTIFICACIÓN AL VISITANTE CDFRM

DEPARTAMENTO DE JUSTICIA DE EE.UU.

AGENCIA FEDERAL DE PRISIONES

****This template is provided to assist Spanish-speaking inmates who are not fluent in English to complete the corresponding Bureau form. It is a template only for instructional purposes, and should not be filled in. ****

****Este modelo se provee para ayudarle a los reos que hablan español y no dominan el inglés a que completen el formulario correspondiente de la Agencia. Es solo un modelo que sirve como ejemplo, y no se debe completar.****

Fecha: Hora: Nombre del Oficial: Sitio:
Institución: Número de Registro:
Nombre del Reo a Quien Visita:

NOTA A LAS TODAS PERSONAS: CONSENTIMIENTO A REGISTRO

El personal de la Agencia Federal de Prisiones (Agencia) puede registrarlo a usted y a sus pertenencias (bolsas, cajas, vehículos, contenedores, abrigos, etc.) antes de entrar, o mientras usted esté en o adentro de, los terrenos o las instalaciones de la Agencia.

Consentimiento a Registro Sobreentendido Al entrar o intentar entrar a los terrenos o las instalaciones de la Agencia, usted consiente a ser registrado de acuerdo con la política de la Agencia y los Reglamentos Federales del volumen 28 del Código de Reglamentos Federales, Parte 511. Si usted se niega a ser registrado, usted puede ser vedado de entrar a los terrenos o las instalaciones de la Agencia.

NOTA A TODAS LAS PERSONAS: ACTIVIDADES Y OBJETOS PROHIBIDOS

A usted le es prohibido participar en actividades prohibidas o poseer objetos prohibidos en los terrenos de la Agencia, o en las instalaciones de la Agencia, sin el conocimiento y el consentimiento del Warden. Los violadores de esta regla pueden ser detenidos o arrestados para una posible acción judicial, ya sea por el personal de la Agencia, o por las autoridades de orden público locales o federales.

Actividades Prohibidas incluyen cualquier actividad que pondría en peligro la capacidad de la Agencia para asegurar la seguridad, la protección, y el funcionamiento ordenado de las instalaciones de la Agencia y proteger al público, incluyendo, pero no limitada a las violaciones de los Títulos 18 y 21 del Código de Leyes de EE.UU., los reglamentos Federales, o las políticas de la Agencia.

Objetos Prohibidos incluyen, pero no se limitan a, las armas; los explosivos; las drogas; las sustancias embriagantes; el dinero; las cámaras de cualquier tipo; los equipos de grabación; los teléfonos; los radios; los bípores; los aparatos electrónicos; y cualquier otro objeto que viola las leyes criminales o el cual es prohibido por los reglamentos Federales o por las políticas de la Agencia.

POR FAVOR CONTESTE LAS SIGUIENTES PREGUNTAS: ¿Posee usted o algún niño en su grupo menor de 16 años alguno de los siguientes artículos?

Productos de Tabaco	Sí	No	Drogas	Sí	No
Explosivos	Sí	No	Marihuana	Sí	No
Armas	Sí	No	Cámara	Sí	No
Municiones	Sí	No	Artículos de Comida	Sí	No
Herramientas para Cortar Metal	Sí	No	Bebidas Alcohólicas	Sí	No
Equipo de Grabación	Sí	No	Droga Recetada*	Sí	No
Teléfono - cualquier tipo	Sí	No	Sustancias embriagantes	Sí	No
Radios	Sí	No	Bípores	Sí	No
Aparatos Electrónicos	Sí	No	Armas de Fuego	Sí	No

*Todo medicamento en su posesión debe ser declarado en el siguiente espacio y dejado en la entrada.

Yo he leído, entiendo, y estoy de acuerdo con lo anterior dicho. Si visito a un reo, también entiendo y acuerdo a cumplir con las normas de visita que esta institución me provee. Yo declaro que no tengo artículos en mi posesión de los cuales yo se que son una amenaza a la seguridad, la protección, o el funcionamiento ordenado de la institución. Yo soy consciente de que si tengo preguntas sobre lo que está autorizado, debo consultar con el oficial. Yo soy consciente de que la penalidad por hacer una declaración falsa es una multa de no más de \$250,000 o encarcelamiento de no más de cinco años, o ambos (de acuerdo con 18 U.S.C. § 1001). Yo soy consciente de que el área de visita, incluyendo los baños en el área de visita, pueden ser monitoreados para asegurar la seguridad y el funcionamiento ordenado de la institución.

Nombre Impreso/ Firma: Año, Color, Marca y Modelo del Vehículo:
Dirección/Ciudad y Estado:
Número de Placa de Vehículo:

Si está visitando a un reo, por favor complete lo siguiente: Nombre de los niños menores de 16 años de edad por quienes yo soy responsable:

Si no está visitando a un reo, por favor indique: Propósito de la Visita:
Nombre de Organización:
Nombre Impreso/ Firma del Testigo del Personal:

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ARCHÍVELO EN LA SECCIÓN 3, A MENOS QUE SEA
APROPIADO PARA EL ARCHIVO DE INFORMACIÓN PRIVADA.

SECCIÓN 3

PDF

Recomendado por P526

Reemplaza BP-224(52) fechado Mayo 99



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Federal Medical Center Devens

*P. O. Box 880
Ayer, MA, 01432*

Date:

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CONCERNED

FROM: Unit Manager

THRU: Associate Warden Program

SUBJECT: **SPECIAL VISIT AUTHORIZATION**

Inmate: _____ Reg. No.: _____ is
authorized a Special Visit with _____ who
resides at the following address: _____

The date(s) of the visit is: _____

☐ Approved

☐ Disapproved

F. J. Bowers, Warden

cc: Inmate Central File

Institution Duty Officer

Front Lobby

Control Center

Lieutenants Office

ATTACHMENT 6

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GENERAL VISITING REGULATIONS

To: All Inmate Social Visitors

From: F. J. Bowers, Warden

FMC/FPC Devens, MA

FPC Visitors: Visiting will be permitted on Sundays, Mondays, and federal holidays from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. No visitor will be allowed to enter the visiting room for a visit after 2:30 p.m. on Sundays, Monday, and federal holidays. No inmates will be allowed to enter the visiting room after 9:30 a.m. on Sunday and Federal Holidays in preparation for the 10:00 a.m. count. Inmate traffic will continue when the count has cleared. Visitors should not arrive earlier than 15 minutes prior to scheduled visiting hours. Visitors have the choice of visiting inside or outside the visitation areas (weather permitting and security allowing). Visitors will enter the visiting room at the door adjacent to Message Center.

FMC Visitors: Visiting General Population inmates will be permitted from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, and federal holidays. No visitor will be allowed to enter the visiting room for a visit after 2:00 p.m. on Sundays, Monday, and federal holidays. No inmates will be allowed to enter the visiting room after 9:30 a.m. on Sunday and Federal Holidays in preparation for the 10:00 a.m. count. Inmate traffic will continue when the count has cleared. Inmates housed in the Special Housing Unit will be allowed to visit on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. All inmates will be identified by their commissary card before their visitor(s) departs the visiting room. Visitors processing into the Visiting Room will discontinue during the count, visitors will not be allowed to enter or exit the visiting room until a clear institutional count is announced. Visitors should not arrive earlier than 15 minutes prior to scheduled visiting hours. Visiting is on a point system at the FMC only.

FMC Inmates: Inmates are allotted seven (7) visiting points per month. Sunday are equal to three (3) visiting points. Monday is equal to one (1) visiting point. Federal Holidays, Attorney, Professional, legal, and PVS visit are equal to zero (0) points. Points are not accumulated from one month to another. Unit Managers may approve additional

visiting points if warranted after consultation with the Associate Warden of Programs and Captain.

All visitors must provide valid picture identification (valid state or government issued photo identification) before being allowed to visit. As a reminder, people not permitted to visit may not remain in the visiting room, institution, or parking lot. Cars will be locked and secure during your visit. Visitors are not allowed to smoke, loiter, or congregate in front of the institution.

Only four (4) visitors are allowed to visit at any given time. All visits will begin and end in the visiting room. Staff will permit limited physical contact, such as handshaking, embracing, and kissing, between an inmate and a visitor, unless there is clear and convincing evidence that such contact would jeopardize the safety or security of the institution. Where contact visiting is provided, handshaking, embracing, and kissing are ordinarily permitted within the bounds of good taste and only at the beginning and at the end of the visit. The staff may limit physical contact to minimize the opportunity for the introduction of contraband and to maintain the orderly operation of the visiting area.

All children under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who must be on the inmates approved visiting list. Inmates and their visitors will be responsible for keeping children in their company, quiet, orderly, and within the bounds of the inside or outside visiting area. Children should not be allowed to return to the visiting room or leave the visiting room unless accompanied by an adult.

Inmates will be held accountable for the conduct of their adult and child visitors.

Visiting is an important family function and a privilege. It is important that the dress code and articles allowed into our facility reflect the professional values and security concerns of the Bureau of Prisons. The following guidelines apply to all adult and child visitors.

Visitor Apparel: No sleeveless shirts or dresses, tank tops, see-through garments; skin-tight clothing, spandex, wraparound skirts, shorts of any kind, skirts or dresses with slits that exceed two inches above the knee, tee shirts, jogging/sweat suits, or camouflage clothing. No thong, open toe shoes or sandals allowed. Additionally, articles of clothing displaying any words or statements deemed vulgar,

or offensive to one's race, national origin, or religious belief is prohibited. For more detailed listing of what will or will not be

allowed in the institution, refer to Attachment 7 or posted listing located in the Front Lobby.

Visitors Articles: Visitors may bring in a small see-through coin purse. The visitor will be allowed to bring up to \$20.00 in coins. Required medications should be taken either prior to entering the visiting room or at the conclusion of the visit. Items needed for health reasons will only be allowed at the discretion of the Operations Lieutenant.

General Information: Pets of any kind are not allowed on the grounds of the institution, except for animals that assist people with disabilities. Food and beverages may not be brought into the institution; however, various vending machines are provided for use by visitors. Inmates will not be allowed to enter or leave the visiting room with money in their possession. Visitors are not allowed to wear inmate clothing inmates are not allowed to wear visitors clothing. Adult visitors and inmates are to sit on opposite sides. Adult visitors and inmates are to sit on opposite sides of the picnic benches in the outside visiting area (FPC only).

All visitors must sign a Notification to Inmate Visitor indicating that they understand that visitors entering the institution may be subject to search. Anyone refusing the search or refusing to sign the notification statement will be refused entry into the facility. A search may also be conducted of all hand carried items in the possession of a visitor. The visitor will be present during the time all items are being searched. The visiting room officer will not store any items lost or left in the visiting room.

The Operations Lieutenant in concurrence with the Institution Duty Officer has the authority to terminate any visit due to improper dress, improper conduct on the part of the inmate or his visitor(s), or for overcrowded conditions. Visiting room capacity, weather, frequency of visits and distance travel shall be determining factors when a decision to terminate a visit is made due to overcrowded conditions. Visitors traveling less than 100 miles are considered local visitors.

Cameras, video cameras, cell phones, smartwatches, and pagers will not be permitted in the visiting room, or in the secured perimeter of the institution property.

ATTACHMENT 7

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VISITOR APPAREL NOT PERMITTED

- Sleeveless garments of any kind (*such as vests or tank tops*)
- V-necks
- See-through garments of any kind
- Skin-tight clothing of any kind (*including spandex*)
- Wraparound skirts
- Shorts (*shorts are allowed for children only*)
(*Capris are authorized at knee length and deemed appropriate by our inspecting official*)
- Jogging/sweat suits of any kind
- Plain white T-shirts or T-shirts with logos, Pictures, or wording deemed Vulgar or offensive
- Hats or caps (*except for infants*)
- Belly shirts (*abdomen exposed*)
- Hip Hugger or spandex pants/jeans
- Camisoles worn as outerwear
- Hospital scrubs or medical uniforms
- Camouflage clothing
- Khaki clothing (*tan or like type the inmates wear*)
- Open-toed shoes, thongs, or sandals (*feet must be enclosed*)
- Articles of clothing displaying any wording or pictures deemed vulgar or offensive
- Untucked shirts
- Sagging pants/jeans
- Skirts and dresses must be longer than two inches above the knee
- Slits will not extend higher than two inches above the knee
- Excessive jewelry

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Devens, MA

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED

- Handbags
- Sunglasses
- Reading material/photos
- Money/currency (**Only \$20.00 in coins**)
- Cameras, video cameras, cell phones, smart watches and pagers are not allowed in the visiting room or on institution property
- Food Of any kind, including gum and candy (except for infants)
- Pocketknives/nail clippers
- Strollers/carriages
- Lighters/matches/tobacco products
- DRUGS of any kind (Prescription meds should be taken before entering the visiting room)
- Umbrellas
- Make-up, charm bracelets, locket, Fitbits, or watches

PERMITTED ITEMS

- a. Clear plastic bag not to exceed 6" long 6" wide 3" deep
- b. Clear empty baby bottle-----2 each
- c. Diaper-----3 each
- d. Wipes in clear container----- (Reasonable Amount)
- e. Commercially sealed, prepackaged baby food/formula-2 each
- f. Baby clothes-----1 set
- g. Receiving Blanket-----1 each
- h. Life maintenance medications at the discretion of
Operation Lieutenant (ie. Heart, epileptic, etc.)
Syringes are not considered life maintenance medications.
- i. Sweater/Light Jacket
- j. Reasonable amount of feminine hygiene items

Visiting is an important family function and a privilege. It is imperative that the visiting regulations be adhered to and that the behavior of both inmates and inmate visitors reflect family and professional values and meet the security concerns of the Bureau of Prisons.

DIRECTIONS TO FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER FEDERAL PRISON CAMP DEVENS

42 Patton Rd, Devens, MA, 01434
Phone Number: (978) 796-1000

Directions to FMC/FPC Devens

The FMC and FPC, are located directly off Route 2, at the Jackson Road exit (exit 37), turn right on Patton Rd the FMC will be on your right and the FPC will be an additional half a mile on Patten Rd on the right. Additional information for visitors arriving at FMC/FPC via Commercial Bus or Air Transportation can be obtained by the inmate from the A&O handbook or from Unit Team staff.

Attachment 9

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VISITING

The following information is provided for all visitors of inmates at the Federal Medical Center and Federal Prison Camp Devens MA. We trust these instructions and regulations will be informative and of benefit to you and enable you to adhere to our visiting guidelines. This information is provided as a guideline and is not intended to cover all situations or incidents. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact one of the Visiting Room Officers, the Operations Lieutenant, or Institutional Duty Officer. The Federal Medical Center Devens, MA, is approximately 39 miles northwest of Boston and 30 miles northeast of Worcester and easily accessed via Route 2. The institution is in proximity to hotels and restaurants which can be accessed easily. Individuals with questions regarding visiting hours, directions to the facility, and visiting regulations may contact staff by calling (978) 796-1000 or visiting www.bop.gov. Visitors are not permitted to enter institution grounds with alcohol, narcotics, weapons, or ammunition on their person or in their vehicles. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1791, provides for a penalty of imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) years, a fine of not more than \$250,000.00 or both, to a person who introduces, or attempts to introduce, into or upon the grounds of any Federal Institution, or takes or attempts to send there from, anything whatsoever, without the knowledge and consent of the Warden. Furthermore, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, states the penalty for making a false statement is a fine of not more than \$250,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both. All areas of the institution, including the visiting room, may be monitored by video surveillance. Only approved visitors are permitted to enter the institution grounds prior to, or during visiting hours. No one may wait at the front entrance or in a vehicle in the parking lot. Anyone denied admission must leave the grounds immediately. All vehicles parked in the institutional parking lot must be locked and secured. All areas of the institution grounds, except the parking lot, the Entrance Building, and the visiting room, are off limits to visitors.

Upon commitment, an inmate may submit a list of proposed visitors to their Unit Team for approval. Once the request is submitted, absent good cause, members of the immediate family (parents, grandparents, stepparents, foster parents, brothers, sisters, spouse, and children) will be placed on the inmate's visiting list.

Other relatives and friends may be authorized to visit, but only after a proper background investigation has been completed. Once approved, it is then the inmate's responsibility to inform the visitor of his/her approval to visit. Special visits may be granted in accordance with the established regulations and with written approval of the inmate's Unit Manager. Other relatives and friends authorized to visit is limited to twenty-five (25). For just cause, a visitor may be removed from the inmate's visiting list and will not be reinstated without the Warden's approval.