

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Detentions Bureau Policies and Procedures

TITLE: VISITING- PEACE OFFICERS**E-100**

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POLICY

Peace officers will be permitted official visits with incarcerated people inside the security area. These visits will be in areas designated by staff. Visiting will not be allowed during incarcerated person feeding periods.

Procedure A. Personnel Duties and Responsibilities

Staff will

- Verify the identification of the peace officer through the use of agency identification card.
- Check the JMS for the incarcerated person's housing location.
- Check with the appropriate officer to determine if the incarcerated person is in the facility.
- If the incarcerated person is not available, advise the peace officer.
- If the peace officer enters the secured area, issue them a visitor I.D. tag/slip.
- Have the peace officer place any weapons in the gun locker.
- Allow the peace officer to enter the visiting area.
- Peace officers normally will not be permitted official visits in the incarcerated person housing area; cells, day rooms, dormitories, or barracks. Such visitation will be permitted only with the approval of the Shift Supervisor having the rank of sergeant or above

- Notify the incarcerated person to prepare for a visit.
- Escort the incarcerated person to the visiting area.
- Return the incarcerated person to their housing location upon completion of the visit.