

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How can I find out if someone is in the jail?

Please visit our website at [www.jeffcosheriff.com](http://www.jeffcosheriff.com) and click on "Look Up an Inmate." Or, call our main information line at 303-271-5444. Be prepared to provide the inmate's full name. It may be helpful to provide the inmate's date of birth.

### How may I send mail to an inmate?

To send mail to an inmate at the Jefferson County Jail, please address the envelope this way:

Inmate's Full Name  
PO Box 16700  
Golden, CO 80402-6700

Letters are permitted. No books, magazines or "care package" items are permitted. All incoming mail is opened and inspected for contraband and incoming funds.

### How may I visit an inmate?

The jail is located at 200 Jefferson County Pkwy. in Golden (enter from the upper west parking lot). Visits are allowed daily between 9 - 10:30 a.m., 1 - 4 p.m., and 7 - 8:30 p.m. The main lobby is open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday through Saturday.

### How can I get money to an inmate?

There are three ways to get money to an inmate in the Jefferson County Jail. For each of these options you should be prepared with either the inmate's jail identification number or full name and date of birth.

1. Online. Create an account at [accesscorrections.com](http://accesscorrections.com) and then use your credit or debit card to pay.

2. Phone. You may call 1-866-345-1884 and pay with your credit or debit card.

3. In Person. You may come to the jail at 200 Jefferson County Pkwy., and use cash at the kiosk in the lobby to put money on an inmate's books. Or you may bring a U.S. Postal Service money order to the lobby and speak to the lobby deputy on duty.

[www.jeffcosheriff.com](http://www.jeffcosheriff.com)



*As law enforcement professionals, we pledge to serve the Jefferson County community, build trust and confidence, and respond to community needs with:*

### Integrity

We interact with each other and the community we serve with honesty, dignity, and respect.

### Innovation

We respond to the community's needs with vision and initiative, relying on both traditional and non-traditional problem-solving methods.

### Partnership

We actively promote a spirit of teamwork and cooperation through open communication and the free exchange of ideas.

### Service

We continuously develop our skills and talents to provide top quality, responsive, effective law enforcement services.

### Accountability

We ensure judicious management of human, financial, and physical resources.

### Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

200 Jefferson County Parkway  
Golden, CO 80401

Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

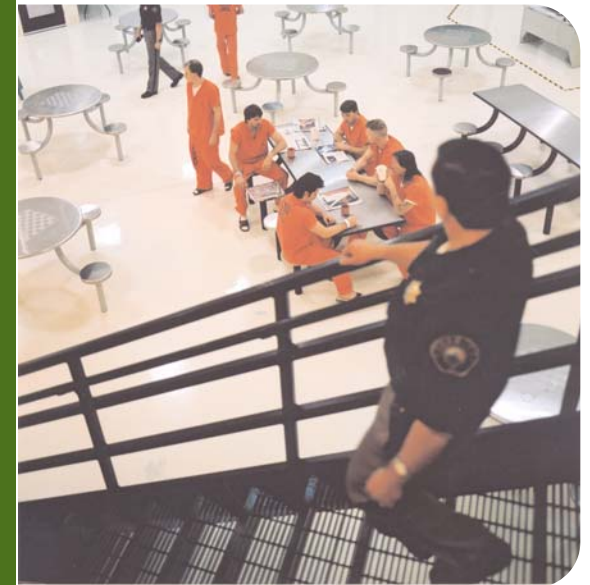
Phone: 303.277.0211

Emergency: Dial 911

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# The Jefferson County Jail



**Security. Stability. Enrichment.**



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The Jefferson County Detention Facility, or county jail, is the central detention facility for all law enforcement agencies in Jefferson County, including local police

departments. The county jail houses inmates and pre-trial detainees who have been committed to the custody of the sheriff.

## Mission

The mission of the Sheriff's Office Detention Services Division is to remain responsive to community needs, maintain a safe and secure facility and provide varied services and programs for stability and enrichment.

## The Facility

The Jefferson County Detention Facility is designed to accommodate approximately 1,300 inmates in minimum, medium and maximum security units and special housing areas. The entire facility comprises 388,000 square feet, with room for male and female detainees in separate housing modules.

The Jefferson County Detention Facility opened in 1986 at its current location at 200 Jefferson County Parkway



*A deputy talks with an inmate during inspection*



in Golden. In 1999 the Sheriff's Office broke ground on a jail expansion that brought the building to its current size. The facility contains one large indoor recreation yard, 15 outdoor recreational yards, an expansive law library, and program rooms to support activities for personal development.

Persons in custody in minimum-security areas are housed in dormitory-style housing. Through the direct-supervision structural design of many parts of the jail, staff members are able to supervise inmates most effectively. While inmates are not free to leave the module, they are free to move about within the unit and participate in a wide range of activities. Most of those activities are directed at developing skills necessary to be successful after the inmate returns to the community.

The expanded facility was designed to keep down costs, maximize security and reduce inmate movement from one building to another.

## Inmate Population

The inmate population at the jail changes daily. When the expanded jail opened in 2000, it had an average daily population of 768 total inmates per day. By 2004, the average daily population was 1,153. However, the jail has held as many as 1,470 inmates at its fullest during the summer of 2005, when extra beds were added.

## Accreditation

The jail is accredited by ACA, the American Correctional Association, ensuring that a regular check of jail standards is conducted by an independent, non-governmental body.

## Inmate Programs

The Sheriff's Office provides a variety of programs for the inmate population. Many of these programs are financed by proceeds from inmates' purchases of snacks, stamps and other commissary items.



*An inmate folds laundry*

## For More Information

To find more information on visiting hours, permitted mail or how to post bond, call the jail's main information line at 303-271-5444 or visit our Web site at [www.jeffcosheriff.com](http://www.jeffcosheriff.com)