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Reference: Incoming Defendant Property

Attention: Police Chiefs

Recent events have enlightened the inherent dangers of processing property belonging to the defendants transported to the Franklin County Jail. Because of this, the Warden has made changes to what property will be accepted by Central Booking Staff.

Beginning May 1, 2021, the Franklin County Jail will only accept the clothing the individual is wearing, one state-issued ID, any prescription medication, personal jewelry the individual may have on at that time, one wallet, and legal paperwork related to the case he/she is being detained/committed on. Central Booking staff will thoroughly search the defendant utilizing a pat search, handheld metal detector, and Body Scanner. Searches should be completed before the transporting agency leaving the sally port. If contraband is found, it should be handed over to the transporting agency. All cash belonging to the defendant will be deposited into the KIOSK located in the Booking sally port.

The following list is an example of items that will not be accepted by jail staff:

- Extra clothing
- Suitcases
- Duffel bags
- Purses
- Cellular phones
- Laptops/Tablets
- Portable televisions
- Radios
- Weapons

Sincerely,

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