

MEDICATION:

All medication brought in the Jail will be processed through our Medical Company. The Doctor must approve all medication before it will be administered. No over the counter medication will be accepted unless approved through the Doctor or Nurse in advance.

OTHER ITEMS:

We will not accept them unless they come from the company through the mail. Books may ONLY come through the publisher. A maximum of 6 soft back books are allowed in. These books must be donated to the jail upon the inmates release or transfer.

No socks, bras, underwear, etc. will be accepted. These items are available for purchase on our commissary

Pictures may be sent to the inmate through the mail only. Only 10 photos will be accepted. **No pictures/mail with coloring or stickers on them will be allowed in.** If drawings come in that consist of markers, crayons, computer ink or stickers, they will be placed in the inmates locker. A photo copy of the same drawing without color or stickers may be allowed in.

The only games that are allowed are Monopoly and Yahtzee. These items must be new and sealed packages with plastic pieces.

No books, magazines, letters, mail or photos will be accepted during visitation times.

Personal Property that inmates have may be released within 3 days of your booking. After 3 days, you may not release property unless you are going to the Department of Corrections. We will not release Public Aid cards unless sentenced to IDOC.

**If you have any other questions, please call the Whiteside County Jail for assistance.
815-772-5203**



Whiteside County Sheriff's Department

Jail Guide for Visitors

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Whiteside County Jail

The Whiteside County Jail provides for the custody of individuals awaiting trial or serving sentences. We currently have 129 beds.

The Jail has contracted Advanced Medical Healthcare and have a full time Nurse on staff and Doctor available for all medical issues.

We have a Chaplain available for Bible studies or any other clerical services needed.

We offer counseling bi-weekly for anyone who requests assistance for mental health, family, and other problems.

We also have substance abuse meetings available on a weekly basis.

VISITATION HOURS:

Tuesday	7 pm – 9 pm inmates A-L
Wednesday	7 pm – 9 pm inmates M-Z
Sunday	9 am – 11:30 am & 1 pm – 3:30 pm all inmates

Visitors must be checked in 20 minutes prior to the conclusion of visitation. Visits will be for 20 minutes and done through a video visitation monitor. Appointments are required for all visitation times on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and encouraged for Sunday visitation. Walk in visits will be taken on Sundays only and appointments will take priority over walk in visits. You can make your appointment for visitation at www.securustech.net/videovisitation using public visit option once at the web site. Home visits are also an option from this site.

Inmates who have been sentenced to the Department of Corrections, been here 30 days or longer and have not had disciplinary actions while incarcerated, **MAY** be eligible for a contact visit before they are transferred. This must be approved and set up in advance. These visits will be scheduled Monday through Friday from 9 am – 11 am and 1 pm – 3 pm.

If an inmate is eligible for a contact visit prior to going to the Department of Corrections, children of all ages will be allowed to visit.

Photo Identification is required for all visitors, including children over the age of 13. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied **ONLY** by a parent or legal guardian. Proof of this is necessary. (ie, birth certificate or court order)

Do not leave children unattended in the lobby!

The following items will **NOT** be allowed in the Whiteside County Jail:

- Electronic Devices (cell phones, readers, etc.)
- Hats or Caps
- Jackets, bulky sweatshirts, sweater or “hoodies”
- Food or beverages of any kind including bottled water
- Purses or handbags

You may obtain a locker from the Deputy to lock up any of these items and adequate hangers are available in the lobby. **The Sheriff’s Department is not responsible for articles left in the lobby.**

ALL VISITORS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH AT ANY TIME AND MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE IF DISRUPTIVE.

MAIL:

All inmates are encouraged to maintain contact with their families and loved ones. Letters to inmates should be addressed to them and sent to the following address.

Whiteside County Jail
400 N. Cherry St.
Morrison, IL 61270

Money orders will be accepted via the mail. Personal checks are not allowed and cash is not advised. Monies received will be put on the inmates commissary account.

All mail will be inspected for contraband prior to the inmate receiving it.

COMMISSARY / PHONE TIME:

Commissary will be ordered on Tuesday Evening and will be received on Wednesday afternoon. Inmates must have money on their account by 10:00 pm Monday evening for their order to be processed.

Phone time and Commissary are purchased by the inmates through the phone system as long as funds are available. Any amount of available funds may be converted to phone time. This will allow the inmate to call cell phones at their expense. Any problems with the phone service or to set an account up for an inmate to contact you, you may contact Securus at (800) 844-6591.

Credit / Debit cards may be used to add money to an inmates account. Go to www.jailatm.com to add money to an inmate’s account. If you wish to use cash, it must be brought to the Sheriff’s Department and will be entered into the Stellar Tellar machine located in our lobby. A \$2.00 transaction fee applies to all cash transactions. A 10% transaction fee applies to all credit/debit transactions.

POSTING BOND:

Cash, money orders, certified bank checks and credit/debit cards will be accepted for bond. Cash must be brought to the Sheriff’s Department and will be entered into the Stellar Tellar machine located in our lobby. A \$2.00 transaction fee applies to all cash transactions. Any money order or bank checks to be used for bond that appear tampered with or suspicious will be subject for verification and may be refused until that time. Credit/debit cards may be used to post bond. You will need to either come to the Sheriff’s Department to use the Stellar Tellar machine to process your credit/debit card payment, or you can use www.jailatm.com and post bond that way. A 10% transaction fee applies to all credit/debit transactions.