

## **Rules/Interventions**

In order for the Juvenile Detention Center to run smoothly and safely, there are important values, rules, and procedures the juvenile must follow.

*The following is what is read by the juvenile once detained.*

### **RULES**

#### **SAFETY:**

It is important that everyone in the Detention Center be safe and secure at all times. I understand that while I am in the Detention Center my actions and words must never threaten anyone's safety or the security of the center. I realize that smuggling anything into the center is a violation of safety. I realize that having knowledge about an attempt to escape or to do anyone bodily harm and not report it to staff immediately, is also a violation of safety.

#### **DISCIPLINE:**

Discipline is necessary in the Detention Center. Discipline means controlling my behavior by following the Detention Center schedule and rules. I understand that while I am in the center, I must listen carefully to what the Detention Center Officers tell me and follow their directions.

**Fire Drills** – may be held at any time during your stay here. In the event of a fire drill or actual emergency, there is to be no talking. Listen carefully to Officers directions and follow them completely.

#### **Respect:**

*MYSELF* I will speak positively about myself. I will not try to injure or harm myself.

*OTHERS* I will respect other detainees by speaking to them in proper language, allowing them their personal space and treating them the way I want to be treated.

*STAFF* I will treat the Detention officers and staff with respect by addressing them as Mister or Miss, using proper language, listening to them and following their instructions without arguing.

*PROPERTY* I will respect the property of the Detention Center by leaving it the way I found it. Writing or scraping on the walls or windows, spitting in/on the building and tearing up books/magazines or clothes will not be tolerated. It will be treated as destruction of County property and appropriate legal actions will be taken.

### **Interventions**

I understand that I will receive interventions for my behavior if it violates any of the Detention Center rules. I understand these interventions may include any of the following:

1. Verbal Reprimand
2. Restriction from special entertainment or other privileges
3. Loss of level promotion

If I compromise the safety of myself or others or the security of the detention center I could receive:

1. Time out in my room
2. Delinquency charges filed against me
3. Physical restraints
4. Increased time at the Detention Center