

Visitation Information

Only parents and legal guardians may visit. You must present a photo ID and, if applicable, proof of guardianship (such as a court order or birth certificate). You may not bring clothes, books, money, etc. to your child during visitation. Visiting Hours:

Sunday: Check in is at 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday: Check in at 7:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.



IMPACT 180 Program

IMPACT 180 is a six month program designed as an alternative to commitment to the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice. The program accepts only non-violent offenders who have not served state sentences within the past 18 months.

The Roanoke Valley Juvenile Detention Center's *IMPACT 180* program seeks to motivate juvenile offenders to change cognitive habits that lead to



IMPACT 180 Awards Ceremony

socially unacceptable or self-defeating behavior. Believing that individuals are responsible for their own behavior, the *IMPACT 180* program provides juvenile offenders an opportunity to develop a repertoire of skills that, when practiced and used, equip the offender with the needed tools to live productive and socially responsible lives. The *IMPACT 180* program seeks to provide the structure, education, enrichment, motivation, experiences, and positive environment that promote the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders through competent and meaningful programs and supportive services.

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An Overview of RVJDC

The Roanoke Valley Juvenile Detention Center is an 81 bed , secure facility for juveniles ages 7 to 17 awaiting court hearings or serving sentences of up to six months. Placements are accepted by court order only.



Alan Hullette
Superintendent
RVJDC

The mission of RVJDC is to provide secure custody and care of juveniles in a safe, healthy environment, giving su-

per vision, guidance and counseling while protecting the community and beginning the rehabilitative process by promoting personal responsibility, social accountability, and emotional growth.

All detainees are treated equally regardless of race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.

RVJDC provides a broad variety of programs. Detainees attend school, psycho-educational groups and are given opportunity for recreation.. Religious programs are in place for those detainees who wish to attend.

Medical Services

Our contracted physician, his nurse and the RVJDC medical staff work together as a health-care team to provide your child with a complete physical examination and to manage your child's medical needs. Your insurance will be billed for any pre-existing conditions, emergency care or other medical needs that cannot be managed within the center. If your child is on prescription medication, our nurses will contact you to obtain refills when necessary.

Crisis Intervention & Counseling Services

RVJDC has a Licensed Professional Counselor on staff to provide crisis intervention, counseling services, and short-term psychotherapy.

Admissions & Orientation

When your child arrives at the center, an Admissions Specialist will conduct an assessment of your child's immediate physical and mental health needs and provide an orientation to our program.



Detainees are assigned to one of six housing units, called Pods. Pod assignments are made according to sex, age, and detaining offense.

Behavior Management

Our behavior management program is based on a progression of discipline and includes the use of positive reinforcement. Our program schedule is divided into multiple activity blocks. Detainees earn points in each block for meeting expectations. Points are then exchanged for privileges, such as phone calls or special snacks. Consequences for not meeting expectations include a warning, failure to earn a point, and as a last resort, room confinement. Under no circumstances will detainees be denied access to food or water or be subjected to corporal punishment.

School Program

The RVJDC school program is provided by Roanoke City Schools under state contract. Certified teachers provide instruction in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Career Studies.

Phone Calls & Letters

All detainees are given postage materials to write letters 3 times per week. Detainees who earn enough points may make a five minute phone call on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

Special Notices

- Detainees may only receive phone calls from attorneys, probation officers, and social workers/case workers.
- Releases are by court order only.
- Personal property must be picked up within 90 days of release.