

COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT



General Order 71: Processing and Temporary Detention

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Definitions

1. Detainee
A person in the custody of agency personnel and whose freedom of movement is at the will of agency personnel.
2. Holding Facility
A confinement facility outside of a jail where detainees are housed, receive meals, and can be detained for periods involving days and overnight stays for a period of not more than 72 hours, excluding holidays and weekends.
3. Jail
A confinement facility where detainees are housed in excess of 72 hours.
4. Temporary Detention
A situation where a detainee is confined in a non-public area of a facility for a time period measurable in hours, not days, where he/she is not housed, and he/she is not fed except in extenuating circumstances.

71.1 Authorization

71.1.1 Designated Rooms or Areas

The Columbus Police Department does not have a temporary detention room, holding facility, or jail. However, the department has a designated processing and testing room. Contained within the designated processing and testing room, the department has what appears to be a temporary holding cell; however, the locking mechanism has been removed from the door of the holding cell. The holding cell shall only be used for public relations activities, and at no time shall detainees be held, temporarily detained, or otherwise placed in the holding cell. In addition, at no time shall detainees be temporarily detained in any non-public room within the department where the room can be completely locked.

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