



# ***FREEBORN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE***

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## **The Arrest Process**

When an individual is arrested they are typically brought to the Detention Center for booking. Once at the Detention Center the arresting officer will complete the necessary paperwork and/or interviews. The individual then moves on to the booking process.

The booking process starts with the individual being informed of his/her rights by way of the Tennessee Warning. Demographical information is gathered and the individual is then fingerprinted and photographed. An initial phone call is allowed after the booking process. This process can be short or long depending on the cooperation and behavior of the individual. All property is inventoried and stored in a secure storage area. Money is also inventoried and put in the individual's account. The individual is then searched, showered and changed into a jail uniform and held in a classification unit until their initial appearance in court. If the individual is being booked to serve a sentence he/she is moved to the appropriate housing unit.

## **The Release Process**

Detainees may be released after posting bail, serving their sentence or being released by the court. The arresting officer may release a detainee prior to their first appearance with a future court date.

Detainees who have completed their sentence will be released during the morning of their last day.

Normal release time for detainees after their first appearance in court is between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm.