



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 3.1.8

EMERGENCY MONITORING SYSTEMS

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Cell Areas

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- A. The Cell Area shall have the audio/video surveillance system monitored when the holding facility is occupied by a detainee. Officer radios have an emergency radio button that access County Radio. Officers shall make use of this emergency button should an emergency occur in the cell area.
1. The audio surveillance system in the cells allows detainee(s) to call for assistance, and can be monitored from the following areas: The Detective Unit, The Patrol Room, and The Roll Call Room.
 2. The video surveillance system can be monitored from the following areas: The Detective Unit, the Patrol Room and from the PCO's office.
 3. The audio/video surveillance and emergency notification button on police radios is for the safety of the detainee(s) as well as the officer, and is used as a supplement to the visual checks made by the police officer responsible for the detainee.
 4. **Knox-Box Access:** Montgomery County Emergency Dispatch Services has been supplied a pass code that will unlock a Knox-box located on wall at the sally-port side entrance. This Knox-box contains a station house key to be used by outside departments in case of an emergency inside the station and an East Norriton officer cannot open the door. The pass code shall only be used case of emergencies. A new pass code shall be issued and forwarded to County Dispatch once used.

By order of:

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Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police