



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 3.2.1

USE OF TEMPORARY HOLDING AREA

Subject:

Temporary Holding Areas

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Directive for Use

Temporary Detention

Arrest and or detention is an everyday occurrence with Law Enforcement. As a result, there is a need to provide an adequate facility for the Temporary Detention of detainees while they are in police custody. It shall be the policy of the East Norriton Township Police Department to afford the highest degree of safety for the detainee while in police custody.

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the temporary detention of detainees; to establish and meet all current laws for the temporary detention of male, female, and juvenile detainees, and to promptly process and make disposition of detainees in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure and Title 18, Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Chapter 91.

3.2.1 Use of Temporary Holding Area

- A. The East Norriton Township Police Department's temporary holding area is the main room in the Holding Facility Area. **This does not include the room with cells.**
1. This area shall be used to secure prisoners for the purpose of interviewing or processing. All prisoners held in this area, either by officers of the East Norriton Township Police Department, or any other agency shall be supervised at all times by an officer.
 2. Female prisoners shall be kept separate from male prisoners.
 3. Juvenile prisoners shall be kept separate from adult prisoners and held in the Juvenile Holding Room.
 4. Compliance with all provisions of this General Order, and any other applicable Holding Facility General Order, is the responsibility of the detaining officer.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brandon Pasquale".

Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police