

Thurston County Jail Support

While this sheet can be used for jail support when our people get arrested, we would encourage the use of this sheet to find and reach out to random people stuck in Thurston County Jail to start building relationships with. We find the distinction between 'political' and 'non-political' prisoners harmful as it prioritizes support for certain people while the majority of people - often people with little to no community support - are left to fend for themselves.

Not only do we believe all crime is inherently political, but if we're trying to burn this motherfucker down, it's gonna take every prisoner to burn this motherfucker down.

Finding People

1. Go to www.co.thurston.wa.us/sheriff/bureau-corrections-roster-search.asp
2. From here you can search for specific inmates by last name.
3. Under the search tool, there is a link that says "Click here to display a list of all current inmates", it will display a list of every current inmate.
4. Click on any name and you can see their case number, date of arrest, charge, and bail amount.

Commissary Money

1. To put money on an inmates commissary, you can go in Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30 to the reception entrance of Thurston County Jail. Be sure to have some form of I.D with you. They accept cash, US Treasury Checks, and US Postal Money Orders. For treasury checks and Money Orders, make sure they are made out to the inmate, with the inmates number if possible.

They also accept US Treasury Checks and US Postal Money Orders By Mail.

(Inmate's Name) (Inmate Number, if available)
Thurston County Corrections Facility
2000 Lakeridge Dr SW
Olympia, WA 98502

Writing To People

1. To write a letter to an inmate, it's best to use a plain envelope and plain white or lined paper to make sure it doesn't get tossed. You must include a name (can be fake) and a return address. Address it as such.

Inmate's name, inmate number (if known)
c/o Thurston County Corrections Facility
2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW Olympia, WA 98502

2. Books and magazines must be sent through a publisher or bookstore. **If you ask, they'll say you can't send in zines, but you absolutely can just mail them yourself.**

The address for books is:

Inmate's name, inmate number (if known)
c/o Thurston County Corrections Facility
3491 Ferguson St SW Tumwater, WA 98512

3. The full list of mail rules is here:
<https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/sheriff/docs/corrections-inmate-mail-guide.pdf>

Putting Money on the Phone

1. Go to <https://pay.gettingout.com/ui#/landing>
2. Either continue as guest or create an account.
3. For 'Choose a Facility' - select 'United States', 'Washington', and 'Thurston County ARC WA'
4. Choose 'Inmate Account', unless you and the person talked about using the 'Family Account' beforehand.
5. Search the person by name and select them, then proceed to fill out the payment info.

Inmate Calling

You, unfortunately, cannot call people held captive there, they have to call you (and are extorted for it). Remember that **ALL CALLS ARE RECORDED AND REVIEWED, TREAT EVERY CALL AS IF A COP IS ACTIVELY LISTENING IN AT THAT MOMENT.**

For all the rules about calling, go to: <https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/sheriff/bureau-corrections-phone-services.htm>



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