Delaware Correctional Facilities

Cell Secretary — Facility Information Guide

Delaware Department of Correction — Commissioner: Terra Taylor

Addresses, phone numbers, and visiting hours from the Delaware Department of Correction (doc.delaware.gov). Schedules change — call the facility to confirm before you go.

Information is rechecked against official sources monthly and may change.

Items marked "Not published" were searched for in official sources and are not publicly released by the agency.

Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution (BWCI)

660 Baylor Blvd, New Castle, DE 19720 | (302) 577-3004 | Female facility — Warden: Natasha Hollingsworth

Visiting hours

Visits by housing unit, all by appointment:

- Units 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9: Sun, Mon & Tue — 8:30–9:30am, 10:30–11:30am, 12:30–1:30pm, 2:30–3:30pm
- Units 3 & 4: Thu, Fri & Sat — 8:30–9:30am, 10:30–11:30am, 12:30–1:30pm, 2:30–3:30pm
- Schedule one week ahead by calling (302) 577-5837, Mon–Wed 9:00am–3:00pm. Visits up to one hour.

Howard R. Young Correctional Institution (HRYCI)

1301 E 12th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802 | (302) 429-7700 | Male facility — Warden: Phil Parker

Visiting hours

Visits by appointment, seven days a week:

- Mon–Sun: 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm — one-hour visits
- Schedule one week in advance by calling 302-575-0330; the visitation desk is open Mon–Fri 7:30am–3:00pm.
- Arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time.

James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC)

1181 Paddock Road, Smyrna, DE 19977 | (302) 653-9261 | Male facility — Warden: Brian Emig

Visiting hours

Visits by appointment:

- Mon–Sun: 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm
- Evening visits 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, Mon–Thu only, for those housed on the compound.
- Call the week before your visit, Mon–Fri 8:00am–4:00pm — 1-800-282-8602 (last name A–J) or 1-800-722-0252 (last name K–Z).

Sussex Correctional Institution (SCI)

23203 DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, DE 19947 | (302) 856-5280 | Male facility — Warden: Scott Ceresini

Visiting hours

Visits by appointment only:

- Call (302) 856-5545, Mon–Fri 8:00am–3:00pm, to schedule one week in advance.
- One 45-minute visit per week; up to three visitors per scheduled visit.
- Sentenced inmates on the compound: 1½ hours of visiting time per week, as one visit or two 45-minute visits.

Delaware Community Resources

Cell Secretary — Help Beyond the Facilities

Free and low-cost help for treatment, housing, and crisis — from official Delaware and national sources. Numbers and hours change; if one does not work, dial 2-1-1.

Drug & alcohol treatment help

- Delaware Hope Line — 1-833-9-HOPEDE (1-833-946-7333). Free, confidential, 24/7 — counseling, coaching, and referrals to mental health, addiction, and crisis services. (Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health)
- SAMHSA National Helpline — 1-800-662-4357, 24/7, free referrals.
- Dial 2-1-1 in Delaware for live referrals to treatment programs.

Shelter & emergency housing

- Delaware 211 — dial 2-1-1 for shelter and housing referrals statewide.

Crisis & safety

- 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline — call or text 988, 24/7.
- Delaware Domestic Violence Hotline — 1-800-701-0456 (Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence); New Castle County: (302) 762-6110, Kent & Sussex: (302) 422-8058.
- ContactLifeline Rape Crisis Hotline — 1-800-262-9800, 24/7 (New Castle County: 302-761-9100).
- YWCA Sexual Assault Response Center — 1-800-773-8570.
- RAINN National Sexual Assault Hotline — 1-800-656-4673.
- In immediate danger, call 911.