

MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
CUSTODY DIVISION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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**RIGHT OF ARRESTED PERSON TO MAKE PHONE CALLS**

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**POLICY**

All persons booked into Marin County Jail will immediately upon being booked, and except where physically impossible, be allowed to make 3 completed phone calls no later than 3 hours after the arrest.

**DEFINITION:**

**LOCAL CALLING AREA:** Local prefixes that are not considered toll calls from San Rafael will be free. All calls out of the local calling area are collect.

**TIME OF ARREST:** Time the arrestee is taken into custody by the arresting officer. The time is to be indicated on the pre-booking form.

**PROCEDURE**

The Bkg. Deputy checks the pre-booking form for the time of arrest and advises the booking of their right to three (3) completed phone calls. Local calls will be free and long distance calls will be collect. The Bkg. Deputy marks on the pre-booking form their advisement and the arrestees response. The Deputy will note the reason for all refusals. If an arrestee is unable to make their calls within the three hour limit, the Bkg. Deputy notes on the pre-booing form the reason(s). When the arrestee is able to complete their calls, the Deputy notes the time on the pre-booking form along with their badge number and initials.

**RELATED STANDARDS:**  
Penal Code, Section 851.5

**DATE REVISED**  
None

By order of

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BUREAU COMMANDER