

FLORIDA STATE PRISON TOUR GUIDELINES

DC Website: www.dc.state.fl.us

APPROPRIATE DRESS

All tour members must be dressed in appropriate attire. Those failing to comply will not be allowed to enter. **Tank tops, tee shirts, shorts, opaque/sheer blouses, shower slides, and sandals are not permitted.** Purses are to be kept in locked vehicles.

Male visitors should wear slacks or dress jeans, casual shirt with collar, and comfortable shoes (to include tennis shoes).

Female visitors should wear slacks or dress jeans, loose-fitting blouses with sleeves, and appropriate undergarments, to include bras. Low-heeled shoes are recommended (to include tennis shoes).

Military personnel may wear BDUs/Class B uniforms.

IDENTIFICATION

Each member of the tour **must** produce a current photo ID, such as a Florida Driver's License, military ID, etc.

⇒ **ABSOLUTELY NO MINORS ADMITTED TO FSP** ⇐

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- All tour members must strictly adhere to all rules, regulations and instructions given by staff conducting the tour.
- All tour members must remain together. Please do not allow yourselves to become separated more than ten feet from the group's main body.
- Weapons of any kind, to include pocketknives, are **strictly prohibited**.
- Tour members may not carry cameras, unless authorization is granted in advance by Florida State Prison's Warden.
- Wear as little jewelry as possible to facilitate processing through the metal detector. (Wedding rings, wristwatches, earrings are permitted.)
- Keep the wearing of other metal objects to a minimum, as metal buttons, zippers, snaps, underwires, etc., will be detected and will hinder processing.
- Tour members may not conduct conversations with individuals or groups of inmates, or staff, without prior approval of the FSP tour staff.
- Objects of any type will not be given to, or received from, any inmate.

Tours may be terminated at any time the FSP tour staff feel it necessary for individuals, or the group as a whole.

As with all maximum-security prisons, there is a degree of potential danger. Therefore, we cannot assume liability for any accident or injury that may occur.

DEATH ROW / WITNESS CHAMBER

During the period of a pending execution, access to the Witness Chamber and/or Death Row is reduced to an absolute minimum. This may preclude your touring these areas during your visit. We realize this is a focal point of touring FSP, however, security is the primary concern.

It is our hope that your tour of Florida State Prison will be interesting and informative. Feel free to ask questions. If we may be of assistance to you in the future, call **(904) 368-2510 or SunCom 830-2510 or 830-2511 (Rhonda Horler)**. For additional information about the Department of Corrections, Death Row, executions, etc., browse our website -- www.dc.state.fl.us.

