

# What do I need to know?

• **Place:** The Immigration Detention and Deportation Center is located at: Jerome Combs Detention Facility

3050 South Justice Way  
Kankakee, IL 60901

• **Directions:** coming from Chicago take 57 and exit at 308 exit. Keep right and pass the gas station "loves" shortly look for a sign "Sheriff complex"/ Construction, turn left and follow the arrows to dead end. The Jail Entrance is at the west side of the building— by the small parking lot before the last arrow.. Look for the lighted sign "Jail Entrance".

• **Days to deliver travel bag for love ones:** Tuesday - Friday, 8:00-4:00 PM. Contact 815-802-7200 for more information.

• **Fridays Hours:** 4:00am-8:00am families could also deliver travel bags during this time. Subject to change. Call the office before your trip to confirm if this schedule is still on.

• **Visit web page:**  
<http://kankakeecountysheriff.com/detention-facilities/>

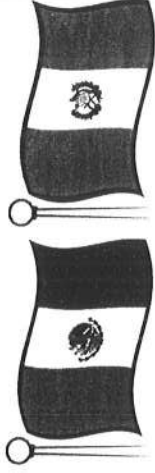
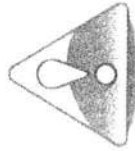
• **Identification:** Any ID from any state in the county is accepted.

• **Travel Bags:** Small bags weighing no more than 40 pounds are allowed.

• **Articles not permitted:** Cologne, spray, etc. The same articles that are not permitted on airplanes.

• **Money:** Relatives deliver money directly to the jail officer. It is advised to send enough money only for their trip. (It is not advised to send a lot of money for security reasons.)

• **Visit:** Unlike at Broadview, there is no "visit" at this detention center. Families are not able to see their love ones. The jail system is planning to have a visitation through video during the week. Please contact the office to see if this is in place. It will require to make an appointment in advance.



## For Mexicans:

They will be sent to New Orleans where they will spend a few days before they are sent to ICE detention center in Chaparral New Mexico. Once in Chaparral, they will wait until they are sent to Mexico City.

In some cases, people are deported through the border: Matamoros or Reynosa. We have information on "house of hospitality".

On Fridays at the Kankakee detention center, ask for an ICDI volunteer to provide you information on "house of hospitality"

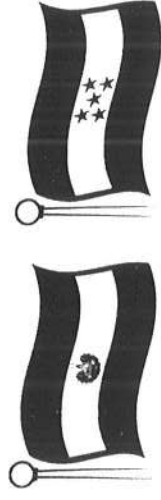
## Contacts

### Consulate of Mexico in Chicago

This office will provide information on Thursday if your you relative was on Friday's deportation list.  
(312) 738-2023

### Consulate of Mexico in El Paso:

If you would like to know approximately how long your relative will be in New Mexico call 915-533-4082 and ask for the penitentiary matters' office.



## For Central Americans and other countries:

People in deportation first arrive to Texas and then are transferred to New Orleans the same day of the deportation They must wait a few days until the airplane takes them to their country of origin.

⇒ Contact your consulate to let them know the specific date of your departure.

⇒ If you would like to call your family in New Orleans you should have the phone number and A# ready.

⇒ On Fridays, inside the Kankakee detention center, ask for an ICDI volunteer to provide you the phone number of the detention center in New Orleans.

## RETURN PROCESS FOR PEOPLE OF MEXICO

- People who are from border states will be sent to Tamaulipas that same Friday.
- People from other states are taken to New Mexico (see information above).
- They will arrive to Mexico City's airport where Mexican authorities will provide air transportation to their final destination.