# **Courts in Geauga County**

# **Chardon Municipal Court**

111 Water St, Chardon, OH

Phone: 440-286-2670

Website: co.geauga.oh.us/

municourt

Located next to the theatre

off the Square.

# **Geauga County Common Pleas**

100 Short Court St, Chardon, OH

Phone: 440-279-1747

Website: co.geauga.oh.us/

common pleas

Located on Chardon Square

Helpful Information for Family/Friends with 'omeone at Geauga County Safety Center



Geauga County Sheriff's Office 12450 Merritt Rd Chardon, OH 44024

Phone: 440-279-2009

For Additional Information Please visit the Sheriff's Office Website: sheriff.co.geauga.oh.us

# What is a commissary account?

This is an account where money is deposited for a person while they are at the Geauga County Safety Center. It can be used to purchase phone time, hygiene or food items.

Purchases are allowed to be made twice a week (Tue/Fri) and orders must be made by 12 Noon on order days.

Remaining funds on account are only released to the inmate. No refunds are issued to the sender of the funds.

Funds can be received the following ways: max deposit amount \$300

- Deposit to kiosk in the lobby (available 24 hours) \*\*
- 2. Website: www.jailatm.com \*\*
- Send a money order through the mail. You must make it payable to your person.

# Can I purchase phone time?

Phone time can be purchased with the blue kiosk in the lobby at any time. You may purchase phone time once a person is booked into our jail.

You can also use www.inmatesales.com

# What is a Chirp Device?

A Chirp device is a texting device that inmates can rent. Cost is \$4 per 30 days for the device. Text messages are \$0.10 per message incoming and outgoing. Devices receive messages only—no photos, sound or emojiis. Your person must request a device.

Devices are only funded through www.inmatesales.com

# **Other Frequent Questions**

### Can I send my person a package?

No—we will not accept any incoming packages for an inmate.

#### When is their court hearing?

We will not know court information until after 9am each day. You can check the court website for hearing information as well.

#### When will my person be released?

We have to receive paperwork from the courts to release a person and the release process can take a little while depending on how many people are being released that day.

### Where can I post bond?

Bond can only be posted at the courts. Mon-Fri, except Holidays 8am—4pm. You will need to know if the case is with Chardon Muni Court of Geauga County Common Pleas.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fees apply per transaction . Minimum of \$3.25 or 10% whichever is greater.