

The releasing of inmates held at the Adams County Detention Facility is an extensive process that has many factors. Our goal is to ensure accuracy, the safety of our community and that the rights of the inmates are being met.

The Adams County Detention Facility processes several types of releases each day. They include but are not limited to municipal inmates governed by H.B. 17-1338, releases by order of the court, bonds, sentenced inmates, and Department of Correction transfers. Releases are processed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The time that a release takes place depends on the type of release.

The process begins with the court system. When an inmate is granted a release, paperwork is generated by the court clerk. The length of time that it takes for our court staff to receive that paperwork varies due to the docket and the cases that need to be dealt with by the Judge. These usually include releases by court order and bonds. When the paperwork is received by our court staff they will update the file with the appropriate data for each inmate.

The paperwork is then transferred to the jail division records section. When received, the records section will complete the necessary work for each inmate's situation and pass the file on to the releasing Deputy if applicable. On average the Deputy will have the release completed in approximately 30 minutes after receiving the file, depending on the number of releases that need to be completed.

Over the course of a day there are 50 -60 releases that are completed by our booking unit. The volume of releases can and does delay the process. Beginning to end the complete releasing process can take several hours. As you can see, the process when considering all factors is lengthy, but necessary to ensure accuracy.

Inmates who have met their sentence obligation are released at 0400 hours each day. The time of the release offers the inmate access the local bus routes which start in Brighton at 0500 hours.

We provide phone access to set up transportation and in the case of indigent inmates, give them a backpack with supplies that includes a bus token. We do not "push" these inmates out of our building and in fact allow them to wait for rides or deal with inclement weather when necessary. If an inmate stays in the lobby for an extended period of time our staff will reach out and try to assist the inmate with resources.

Inmates who post bond will be released when the bond is processed and this can be anytime throughout the day or night. Again, we will accommodate the inmate with the same resources as stated earlier.

The goal of the Adams County Sheriff's Office is to provide the timely release of inmates, maintain that all releases are in accordance with state law, ensure our community is safe and that the rights of the inmates are being met.