Contacting Someone at Allegheny County Jail (ACJ)

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Phone Calls (vendor: GTL/ConnectNetwork)
ACJ Info: https://www.alleghenycounty.us/jail/inmate-phone-system.aspx

Mail
Send mail to: Name, DOC Number, Allegheny County Jail, 950 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
ACJ Mail Policies: https://www.alleghenycounty.us/jail/inmate-mail.aspx

Electronic Messaging (aka “email”, vendor: GTL/GettingOut):
ACJ Info: https://www.alleghenycounty.us/jail/inmate-tablets.aspx

In-person Visitation (temporarily suspended for COVID-19):
ACJ Info: https://www.alleghenycounty.us/jail/visitors/visitor-information.aspx

Video Visitation (GTL/GettingOut)
ACJ Info: https://www.alleghenycounty.us/jail/inmate-tablets.aspx

How private are your communications?
- All of the information from your communication can be accessed by prison staff, prosecutors, or police without a court order or warrant
- Software can automatically analyze and save communication data, or prison officials might read/listen to communication manually
- Some surveillance practices might surprise you. For example, your location is tracked if you talk to someone at ACJ on your cell phone (maybe even after the call ends)
- Prisons and jails aren’t always up-front about how they process data, but you can find out more at the links above

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