

Booking Photo Release

Effective July 1, 2017, South Dakota Codified Law 23-5-7 takes effect making criminal booking photographs for state felony arrests public record. The Codington County Sheriff's Office is able to provide these photographs to the general public under the following guidelines:

- Any booking photo must be from the result of an arrest for a crime classified as a Felony
 - This applies even if the charge is later dismissed or reduced
 - The booking photo request must be made within 6 months of the date the criminal booking photo was taken
- This excludes:
 - All Federal inmates
 - All transport company inmates not being held on State felony charges

Disclaimer Notice: All inmates are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The booking photographs are in no way an indication of guilt, and they are not evidence that an actual crime has been committed. Arrest does not imply guilt, and criminal charges are merely accusations.

Request Process

Anyone wishing to request a Codington County inmate photo will complete a Release form stating the arrested person's name and felony arrest charge/date, if known. This form is available online using the link below or there will be printed copies at the front desk of the Sheriff's Office.

Booking Photo requests will be processed by staff at the Codington County Sheriff's Office Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm (excluding holidays).

Once approved for release, the requestor will be provided the photo via email.

If you have any questions on the release requirements, or the request process for criminal booking photos, please call our office at 605-882-6280.