PROVIDED ITEMS

The Allegheny County Jail provides for the basic needs of all persons processed at the facility.

New arrestees are provided sandals at intake as they begin the adjudication process. Feminine hygiene products are also available for free in the intake department and on all female pods throughout the facility.

Upon commitment to the facility, all individuals are issued two pairs of socks, two pairs of underwear, two undershirts and two jail uniforms. They are also provided with a basic hygiene kit that includes a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo and shaving cream.

Individuals who are booked into the facility initially go to an intake pod where they remain for three days due to COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Razors, toilet paper and a variety of feminine hygiene products are also available on these pods.

Once cleared to go to a general housing unit, those individuals are issued a pair of white sneakers. Additional basic soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper and a variety of feminine products are available for free on each housing unit. Individuals are also eligible to purchase different sundry items through their commissary accounts, and indigent inmates are never forced to pay for items.

Long-sleeved, thermal undershirts are provided by the Foundation of HOPE in the holiday packages, and individuals can request additional underwear and undershirts if their original items become lost or damaged.