

# GREENE COUNTY POLICY

Subject: Smoking Policy - Greene County Courthouse	Policy Number: 3
	Effective: July 7, 2003
	Approved by: Board of Commissioners

## Purpose

Tobacco use in the form of smoking, and its corresponding use of fire to light cigarettes and cigars, in confined spaces presents health and safety concerns for all residing and working in that confined space. The health, safety, and welfare of employees and visitors to the Greene County Courthouse is of utmost concern and importance. Likewise the health and safety of inmates confined to the Greene County Jail is a must. The promotion of a safe and hazard-free work environment for all employees, visitors and inmates is a priority. Therefore the following policy is hereby adopted:

## Policy

**Smoking is not permitted in the confinement area of the Greene County Jail.**

**Smoking is not permitted in the stairwells of the Greene County Courthouse**

## Enforcement

1. With respect to the prohibition of smoking in the Greene County Jail, all employees are expected to abide by the provisions of this policy. Violations will be considered a disciplinary action under the Rules, Regulations and Operating Procedures of the Greene County Sheriff.
2. Inmates found in violation are subject to the restriction of privileges.