

# Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

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MEDIA ALERT: September 18, 2006

## **Audio/Video Feeds Now Available to the Media at the Orange County Jail, Booking & Release Center**

Beginning today, Monday, September 18, 2006 audio & video feeds from the courtrooms at the Booking and Release Center (BRC) at the Orange County Jail, 3855 South John Young Parkway, will be available to the media.

Representatives of the media, with proper credentials and identification, may now check out a key from the BRC lobby for access to a media pedestal located in front of the facility. The pedestal will provide video from a fixed camera in each courtroom and line level audio from the courtroom microphones. As a result, **video cameras are no longer permitted** in these courtrooms. Parking is on a "first come" basis and there is no designated parking for media at the BRC. Video and audio signals from these courtrooms are also available at the downtown courthouse pedestal and media room.

All media representatives with proper credentials and identification will still have access to the gallery of each courtroom to witness proceedings. **One still camera and one audio recording device** will be permitted into the gallery areas to serve as pool coverage for all media. A single line level audio output is available in the courtroom galleries for audio recording.

Everyone entering the facility will be scanned for security purposes. Pocket knives, nail files, letter openers, and the like will not be permitted in the facility. Media are permitted to carry cellular telephones, pagers and electronic calendaring devices into the public areas of the courtroom.

For questions regarding access policies please contact Rob Bains with Court Administration at 407-836-0439. For information regarding the Booking and Release Center please contact Allen Moore with Orange County Corrections at 407-448-8316.