

**Section 18: Release**

**Subject: Commitment Release Time**

**Minimum Standard:**

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**Authorized:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Effective date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sheriff Paul A. Sigsworth**

**POLICY**

The Erie County Jail shall implement policies and procedures for the release of inmates who are serving jail commitments in the Erie County Jail.

**PROCEDURE**

1. If no specific release time is noted on the authorizing document, the inmate shall be released at 0500 hours on the date of the scheduled release.
2. In accordance with O.R.C. Section 4511.99.1, all persons serving 3 days for DUI charges (4511.19) shall be credited with one day equal to twenty-four actual hours of incarceration beginning at the actual time of booking. Therefore, a person committed to jail for three days on an OMVI charge would serve seventy-two hours of actual jail time and would be released 72 hours from the time of book in.
3. The release of jail commitments shall follow the policy and procedures outlined in Releasing an Inmate – Physical Release of Erie County Jail Policies and Procedures.