

44-4-302. Definitions. As used in this part, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Commercial vehicle inspector" means a person authorized by the department of justice to conduct a motor carrier safety inspection pursuant to 44-1-1005.

(2) "Corrections officer" means a person who has full-time or part-time authority and responsibility for maintaining custody of inmates and who performs tasks related to the operation of a prison or juvenile correctional facility.

(3) "Detention center" means a facility established and maintained by an appropriate entity for the purpose of confining arrested persons or persons sentenced to a detention center.

(4) "Detention center administrator" means the sheriff, chief of police, administrator, superintendent, director, or other individual serving as the chief executive officer of a detention center or temporary detention center.

(5) "Detention officer" means a person or a peace officer who has full-time or part-time authority and responsibility for maintaining custody of inmates and who performs tasks related to the operation of a detention center or temporary detention center.

(6) "Juvenile detention center" means a detention facility as defined in 41-5-103.

(7) "Juvenile detention or juvenile corrections officer" means a person who has full-time or part-time authority and responsibility for maintaining custody of juveniles under the jurisdiction of the youth court or the department of corrections and who performs tasks related to the operation of a juvenile detention center or a juvenile correctional facility.

(8) "Public safety communications officer" means a person who receives requests for emergency services, as defined in 10-4-101, dispatches the appropriate emergency service units, and is certified under 7-31-203.

(9) "Temporary detention center" means a facility for the temporary detention of an arrested person for up to 72 hours, excluding holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays. The period of time that a person is held in temporary detention may not exceed 96 hours.

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