

How to send a LETTER to Mumia

Takes about 20 days for him to see it. (Books are different; see below re books)

Address to:
Smart Communications/PADOC
Mumia Abu-Jamal AM 8335
SCI Mahanoy
PO Box 33028
St Petersburg, FL 33733

Yes, Mumia is incarcerated in Pennsylvania, but the mail goes through some Kafkaesque creepy scan in Florida, the scanned image goes to the prison, and the prison prints out the letter to go to Mumia. So he only gets copies.

How to put MONEY on Mumia's commissary account

See <https://www.jpays.com/home.aspx> Use Mumia's prison number AM8335 and set up an account.

How to send PHOTO BINDERS

Folks can do "photo binders" So if there is a wedding or images that you want Mumia to have from gatherings, this is the way to do it. Rules for friends and families to send photo books to inmates include:

- Each photo book is limited to a maximum of 25 photos. Any photo book containing more than 25 photos will be returned to sender.
- Each photo book only may be soft-bound. Hard-bound photo books will be returned to sender.
- Photo books sent to Mumia must be **5x7**.
- Each photo book must originate from an original source/third-party vendor. Any photo book not originating from an original source/third-party vendor will be returned to sender.
- Each photo book must be mailed individually from the original source/third-party vendor to the DOC's Security Processing Center using this address:

Security Processing Center
Inmate Name/Inmate #
268 Bricker Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823-1667

(Sending photo binders cont'd)

Once a photo book clears the Security Processing Center, it will then be shipped to the appropriate state prison mailroom, which is the same process for sending other books to inmates. At the facility, each photo book will be inspected to ensure the photos comply with DOC policy – specifically, photographs containing obscenity, explicit sexual material or nudity, as outlined in the policy, are prohibited. If a photo book contains one prohibited photo, the entire photo book will be returned to sender.

Individuals may continue to send photos via regular mail through Smart Communications, where the mail is processed and scanned and then the scanned images of the mail, including photos, is sent to the appropriate facility mailroom for printing and delivery to inmates.

How to send BOOKS to Mumia

Books must be purchased through a vendor and sent by the vendor to:

Security Processing Center
Mumia Abu-Jamal AM 8335
268 Bricker Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823-1667

Most publishers/book vendors are accepted. Barnes & Noble, Black and Nobel, Amazon, AK Press, etc.

With PM Press, books that go to prisons get a 50% discount. <https://pmpress.org/index.php>

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