



San Diego County

SHERIFF

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Detention Services Bureau, Detention In-Service Training Unit

GC 7922.000 - Work Number

LINE-UP TRAINING

Transportation of Incarcerated Persons

Topic # 71

After discussing/reviewing the below training material in line-up (briefing), sworn staff shall sign off as completed in LMS. In the event a staff member is not present when this topic is discussed in line-up, they shall independently read, review, and complete the training.

By clicking "Yes" to "Have you completed this activity?" in LMS, you are attesting that you have viewed, read, and completed the training activity.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this training is to establish the appropriate level of security staffing, restraint equipment, and security precautions when transporting incarcerated persons.

II. POLICY

This training is conducted in adherence to [Detention P&P Section I.57 - Transportation of Incarcerated Persons](#). All personnel responsible for transporting incarcerated person(s) shall obtain pertinent security and/or classification information in order to determine appropriate security measures necessary to complete the transport. Universal precautions are to be followed when transporting incarcerated persons.

III. DISCUSSION

Staff shall review and discuss the following topics and procedures as described in [DSB P&P Section I.57 – Transportation of Incarcerated Persons](#), [DSB P&P Section M.38 – Pregnant Incarcerated Persons](#), [DSB P&P Section I.5 - Emergency Escape Procedures of Incarcerated Persons](#), [DSB P&P Section I.31 - Radio Use](#), and related facility specific green sheets.

A. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TRANSPORTING DEPUTY

1. Potential security risks of incarcerated person.
2. Searches of incarcerated persons and vehicles before and after transport.
3. Application of seatbelts.
4. Responsibility of the incarcerated person's safety, welfare, and security while under their supervision.



5. Review of Policy and Procedures with regards to transportation, restraining equipment and incarcerated person escape procedures.
 - a. Use and application of leg and waist chains
 - b. Use of handcuffs
 - c. Double locking of handcuffs
 - d. Restraining incarcerated person to hospital beds
 - e. Medical necessity to remove restraints and use of "Max Cuff" or "The Grip Restraint Device."
6. Transporting pregnant incarcerated persons
 - a. Use of restraints during labor, delivery, or in recovery after delivery.
 - b. Approval and justification for use of restraints.
7. Equipment required during incarcerated person transport (deputy will be armed, to include less lethal force options, and possess the proper license to operate the vehicle they are driving).
8. Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and universal precautions.
9. Removal of restraining equipment during medical examinations will be done at the request of the physician with the concurrence of a deputy.

B. COMMUNICATION

1. Utilize both the vehicle and portable 800 MHz radios to maintain contact with the Sheriff's Communication Center.
2. The deputy will advise the Communications Center they are in service, the number of incarcerated persons being transported, and the destination.
3. Advise the Communications Center upon arrival at your destination.
4. Procedures for opposite gender deputies transporting opposite gender incarcerated persons.

C. HIGH RISK INCARCERATED PERSONS

1. GC 7922.000 - Safety/Security
2. Deputies will not relinquish supervision of an incarcerated person to anyone besides another deputy.
3. GC 7922.000 - Safety/Security
4. Use of Max Cuff" or "Grip Restraint Device", at no time will a green banded incarcerated person be completely unrestrained.

D. INCARCERATED PERSON ESCAPE DURING TRANSPORT

1. Notifications to the Communication Center immediately.
 - a. GC 7922.000 - Safety/Security
 - b. GC 7922.000 - Safety/Security
2. Transportation of remaining incarcerated persons to the nearest Sheriff's Detention Facility as soon as possible.
3. Shall not participate in the search.



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4. If there are no other incarcerated persons in the vehicle and you have a cover deputy, advise the Communications Center whether or not a pursuit will be initiated.