The WRAP Restraint System



Policy

Instruments of restraint may be applied to incarcerated persons in accordance with outlined procedures and Addendum F. Restraints shall never be used as a form of discipline or a substitute for treatment. All incarcerated persons placed in restraints shall be separated away from other incarcerated persons to protect them from abuse.



Safety Deputy

Sole Responsibility

- Monitor the health and safety of the incarcerated person being placed into the restraint device
- Determine if the incarcerated person is in immediate physical distress
- If at any time during the placement, the safety deputy determines the incarcerated person may be in immediate physical distress, such that the incarcerated person may suffer serious bodily injury or death, the safety deputy shall immediately stop the placement.

Authorization for use and storage of device

- Absent exigent circumstances (i.e., an emergency requiring swift action to prevent imminent physical harm to the incarcerated person or other persons, the destruction of evidence or escape), the watch commander or designee shall:
 - Be notified prior to an incarcerated person's placement into a restraint device
 - Evaluate the circumstances that exist and determine if a restraint device shall be applied and the type(s) to be used
 - Have the placement of an incarcerated person in a restraint device digitally recorded on a portable device

Authorization for use and storage of device

- Incarcerated people will only remain in maximum restraints for the minimal time necessary to move them to another location or to transition the incarcerated person into a Pro-Straint Chair.
- Maximum restraint devices will be stored with the facility tactical response equipment.

Placement in Restraints

- Placement into the WRAP restraint system shall be documented as a use of force via an Incident Report in NicheRMS.
- Deputies must continually monitor the incarcerated person's level of consciousness and breathing while in the restraints.
- Following the application of a maximum restraint device, the incarcerated person shall be rolled onto their side or an upright seated position as soon as possible.
- The incarcerated person shall be medically evaluated by health staff as soon as possible after placement.
- The incarcerated person shall be medically evaluated by health staff as soon as possible after the WRAP restraint system is removed.

Proper application of WRAP restraint system

Applying the WRAP restraint system should generally involve a minimum of three (3) deputies. However, more deputies may be required depending on the level of resistance by the incarcerated person.







