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## LINE-UP TRAINING

### Inmate Transportation

### 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 inmates.

#### II. POLICY

This training is conducted in adherence to [Detention P&P Section I.57-Transportation of Inmates](#). All personnel responsible for transporting inmate(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 inmates.

#### III. DISCUSSION

Staff shall review and discuss the following topics and procedures as described in [DSB P&P Section I.57 – Transportation of Inmates](#), [DSB P&P Section M.38 – Pregnant Inmates](#), and related facility specific green sheets.

##### A. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TRANSPORTING DEPUTY

1. Potential security risks of inmate.
2. Searches of inmates and vehicles before and after transport.
3. Application of seatbelts.
4. Responsibility of the inmate's safety, welfare and security while under his/her supervision.
5. Review of Policy and Procedures with regards to transportation, restraining equipment and inmate escape procedures.
  - a. Use and application of leg and waist chains



- b. Use of handcuffs
  - c. Double locking of handcuffs
  - d. Restraining inmates to hospital beds
  - e. Medical necessity to remove restraints and use of "Max Cuff" or "The Grip Restraint Device."
6. Transporting pregnant inmates
    - a. Use of restraints during labor, delivery, or in recovery after delivery.
    - b. Approval and justification for use of restraints.
  7. Equipment required during inmate 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 inmates being transported, and the destination.
3. Advise the communications center upon arrival at your destination.
4. Procedures for male deputies transporting female inmates.

**C. HIGH RISK INMATES**

1. Two deputies are required to transport high risk/green banded inmates.
2. Deputies will not relinquish supervision of an inmate to anyone besides another deputy.
3. Both deputies to remain within sight of the inmate at all times.
4. Use of Max Cuff" or "Grip Restraint Device", at no time will a green banded inmate be completely unrestrained.

**D. INMATE ESCAPE DURING TRANSPORT**

1. Notifications to the communication center immediately.
  - a. Give description of the inmate
  - b. Inmate direction of travel.
2. Transportation of remaining inmates to the nearest Sheriff's Detention Facility as soon as possible.
3. Do not participate in the search.
4. If there are no other inmates in the vehicle and you have a cover deputy, advise the communications center whether or not a pursuit will be initiated.