

SDSD Detention Services Bureau – Sheriff's Transportation Unit Green Sheet

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NUMBER:	I.57.T.6
SUBJECT:	INCARCERATED PERONS TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES
RELATED SECTIONS:	I.39, I.40, I.45, I.47, I.57, J.5, J.7, SDSD P&P 6.12, 10.4

Purpose

To establish guidelines for the Sheriff's Transportation Unit (STU) while transporting individuals from one facility to another.

Policy

The STU will not transport individuals that are uncooperative or difficult to manage.

Procedure

- I. If an individual is uncooperative, combative, suicidal, severely impaired by controlled substances or alcohol (unable to stand or follow directions) or is injured while being taken into custody or while in the custody of another entity, department or division, the STU deputies will not transport the individual. The individual will be transported by the arresting deputy/officer for booking or a deputy/officer from the unit currently responsible for the individual's custody and care.
- II. If an individual needs to be transported to a medical facility, STU deputies will not provide transportation to the medical facility. Absent exigent circumstances, the two STU deputies must stay with the bus and remaining individuals to maintain security for the remainder of the transportation. The transportation of the individual to the medical facility will be furnished by the deputies or officers at the location the bus stopped for the emergency assistance. The home facility of the individual will be notified of the situation and the medical facility the individual is being transported to. The home facility will send a deputy to relieve the transporting deputy or officer as soon as possible.
- III. Absent exigent circumstances, STU deputies transporting incarcerated individuals between facilities will only stop at secured facilities. **Govt. Code 6255(a)**