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SUBJECT:	EXTRACTION PROCEDURES
RELATED SECTIONS:	I.51 , I.70 , I.85 , I.93 , SDSD P&P SECTION 6.48, ADDENDUM F

PURPOSE

To establish procedures in the event of an occurrence within a Sheriff's Department facility which requires the extraction of incarcerated persons from cells, modules, or other areas within the facility.

POLICY

Cell extractions are planned tactical operations, performed under the direct supervision of the watch commander or designee, using approved techniques and equipment. Safety will be the priority in planning tactics for extractions. The use of physical force to extract an incarcerated person(s) from a cell or other area of the detention facility will only be used when the incarcerated person(s) refuses to follow lawful orders, presents a danger to themselves, a danger to others, or causes property damage.

PROCEDURE

- I. Efforts will be made to stabilize and resolve the incident through de-escalation, with the ultimate goal of gaining voluntary compliance.
 - A. De-escalation does not require that a deputy risk their safety or the safety of the public.
 - B. De-escalation techniques should only be used when it is safe and feasible to do so.
 - C. When time safely permits, a PERT trained deputy or qualified mental health provider may be summoned for intervention.
- II. Involved incarcerated persons must be given at least two verbal warnings to comply with orders prior to extraction. At least one of these warnings should be from the watch commander or designee on the scene.
- III. Extraction operations will only be deployed with sufficient personnel and equipment to assure reasonable staff safety.
 - A. During an extraction, a safety deputy shall be assigned. The safety deputy's sole responsibility is to monitor the health and safety of the incarcerated person being extracted.
 - B. In areas of small spaces, and when safe to do so, the incarcerated person should be moved to a larger area so the safety deputy can monitor the incarcerated person.
- IV. Extractions will be conducted in accordance with department policy, using only that force which is objectively reasonable for the circumstances at the time.

- V. Whenever possible, the watch commander or designee will have the cell extraction event digitally recorded.
 - A. The recording should include all de-escalation efforts by custody and/or health staff.
 - B. The recording will be attached to the appropriate NetRMS report.
- VI. Health staff will, upon notification by sworn staff, respond and standby with emergency response equipment. If signs or symptoms of an agitated chaotic event (ACE) are present, paramedics shall be called prior to initiating the cell extraction.
- VII. Extractions will not normally be conducted in the case of an incarcerated person's refusal to attend an "Order to Show Cause" hearing (refer to Detention Services Bureau Policies and Procedures section I.51).