3-01/110.24 - Use of Flex-Cuffs

Flex-cuffs may only be used in emergency detentions or arrests such as a civil disturbance or any other emergency situation where large numbers of detentions or arrests are anticipated.

All stations, units, and/or facilities that utilize flex-cuffs shall have an appropriate tool available for the safe removal of flex-cuffs.

Personnel shall ensure an appropriate tool is readily accessible prior to applying or taking custody of a detainee in flex-cuffs because they cannot be loosened or removed without being cut off. Special care shall always be used during the removal of flex-cuffs. Personnel shall also ensure additional flex-cuffs or Department-approved handcuffs are readily available to reapply, if necessary, to safely care for the detainee.