

7-03/120.05 En Route - Disturbance Occurs

The Security Officer gives verbal instructions to the inmates in the disturbance to sit down, and follow instructions. If the situation is not controlled by verbal commands:

- Proceed to the nearest secure facility, i.e., Sheriff or Police station, jail facility or court.
- Notify the CST Desk regarding the situation, and give your destination. The CST Desk will notify the station, facility, or court of the situation and your estimated time of arrival.
- If the situation dictates, request backup or assistance from the local police department or California Highway Patrol.
- The Security Officer should continue to give verbal commands to the inmates to sit down, i.e., "If you do not stop fighting and sit down, you will be sprayed with pepper spray." The Security Officer should attempt to identify the inmates involved in the disturbance.
- All interior lights are to remain on in the vehicle.

If at all possible CST personnel should refrain from utilizing pepper spray when the vehicle is in operation, or when the air conditioning system is functioning. The spray may overcome the driver while en route.

Upon arriving at a secure facility, secure the weapons and proceed as instructed in the following section.
