

Prisoner Security #0009

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to establish policy for prisoner security at medical facilities.

SCOPE

This order shall apply to all personnel assigned to the Fire Camp Training Unit/PDC-East Facility.

POLICY

Deputies working a one-man unit shall maintain constant visual contact with the prisoner. Deputies shall also maintain proximity to the prisoner at all times to ensure the safety of the medical staff and patients and to prevent escape. [REDACTED TEXT] When this occurs, deputies shall position themselves to maintain control of the prisoner. At no time will deputies divert their attention from the prisoner to complete paperwork or to make telephone calls, including calls for file numbers, booking numbers, etc. When personal needs arise, a second unit will be summoned to take charge of the prisoner's security, until the primary deputy returns.

Deputies working two-man units shall adhere to the same policy as one-man units with a few exceptions. If two or more deputies are present, at least one deputy shall maintain constant control of the prisoner while the other completes the necessary paperwork, provided public and officer safety and security is not compromised. If the second deputy must leave the [REDACTED TEXT], the remaining deputy shall stop what he/she is doing and take over the security of the prisoner.

NCCF personnel shall provide transportation and security for hospitalized inmates. Fire Camp staff may provide initial security during transportation and admission but shall be relieved by NCCF staff as soon as practical.

All other department policies and procedures regarding the transportation and security of inmates detained in hospitals are outlined in the Manual of Policy and Procedures, and the Custody Division Manual.
