

XXXX Police Department

Roll Call Training Program

Category: Care and Custody of Prisoners

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Date: _____ **Presenter:** _____ **Shift:** _____

Issue/Scenario: You are enroute to the jail with a prisoner on a domestic violence offense. As you approach a major intersection, you observe an accident that has just occurred and it appears there are injuries.

What do you do?

Discussion: Department policy states:

When transporting a prisoner, the transporting officer shall provide law-enforcement services only when:

- A need exists for the transporting officer to act immediately in order stop or prevent a violent act and prevent further harm to a victim, or

- A person has been injured and assistance is required immediately.

In all of the above situations, the transporting officer shall ensure at all times that the prisoner is secured and protected.

Under no circumstances shall an officer transporting a prisoner engage in a pursuit.

In this case, the officer should:

- Contact dispatch and request assistance

- Pull to a safe location on the side of the road where the vehicle is protected.

- Turn on the vehicle's warning lights

- Ensure the AC/heater is working properly and the prisoner is secured.

- Advise the prisoner that additional charges will be pursued for any escape attempt.

- Provide any assistance you can to the accident victims

- Return to your prisoner as soon as other officers arrive.

Policy Reference:

TBP Reference: 10.01

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