

XXXX Police Department

Roll Call Training Program

Category: Care and Custody of Prisoners

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

Issue/Scenario: You have just placed a suspect in your car for transport to the holding facility.

What are your responsibilities during transport of the offender to jail?

Discussion: Before placing the subject in your vehicle you evaluated the prisoner for medical issues but you are also responsible for constant monitoring of the prisoner while enroute to the jail for any sign of medical distress.

If the prisoner appears to be either in distress or unconscious, you should immediately stop and investigate, and call for medical assistance.

If you removed any personal property from the prisoner before transport, such as a pocketknife or Drivers License, you must maintain care and control of the property until turning the prisoner over for booking.

If the prisoner gives any indication that he or she is having any mental difficulties or may be suicidal, ensure that the jail personnel are informed and the prisoner screened for suicide before being placed in a cell.

While officers frequently see themselves as adversaries of suspects, it is our responsibility to protect prisoners and ensure their rights and property are protected.

In the United States, police are the protectors of individual rights, even when a person is a suspect in a criminal offense.

Policy Reference:

TBP Reference: 10.01

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