

# CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Anderson, South Carolina

<b>DIRECTIVE TYPE</b> General Order	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> September 10, 2006	<b>NUMBER</b> 1902
<b>SUBJECT</b> Examination of Transport Vehicle		
<b>REVISED</b>		
<b>REFERENCE</b> SCLEA 19.1.2 & G/o 1916	<b>AMENDS/SUPERSEDES</b> All Others	
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b> All Personnel	<b>RE-EVALUATION DATE</b> Annual	<b>NO. PAGES</b> 1

### Policy

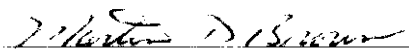
In order to detect the presence of weapons and contraband, every police vehicle shall be thoroughly searched by the assigned officer at the beginning of that officer's shift, and prior to and after each transport of each prisoner. To inspect for contraband, such a search shall include a visual inspection of the interior, including under the seats, and within the seam between the backrest and where the seat bottom are joined. Officers who are operating assigned vehicles will search their vehicle prior to beginning their tour of duty, and again after each prisoner transport.

If the transport is of extended duration, such as an extradition, the officer will obtain a gas credit card and other necessary expense funds through the Chief of Police or the Chief's Designee. In addition, the vehicles general maintenance must be checked prior to a trip of this nature. This "general check" includes but is not limited to verifying that the vehicle is safe, has properly inflated tires, has proper fluid, oil, and fuel levels, has a workable spare tire, jack, and lug wrench, and safety flares. The transporting officer must also verify that the ignition system and engine seem to operate properly.

When a meal is required during the transport of a prisoner (i.e., when transportation is from a long distance away and takes several hours) the eating-place will be selected randomly so that predicted patterns of behavior by transporting officers may be avoided.

For additional paperwork required for transferring prisoners form one facility or location to another please refer to general order 1916.

By order of:

  
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 Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

9-5-2006  
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 Date