

# CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Anderson, South Carolina

<b>DIRECTIVE TYPE</b> General Order	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> September 10, 2006	<b>NUMBER</b> 1911
<b>SUBJECT</b> Prisoner Transportation: Transporting Sick, Injured, or Disabled Prisoners		
<b>REVISED</b>		
<b>REFERENCE</b> SCLEA 19.1.11 and General Order 1909	<b>AMENDS/SUPERSEDES</b> All Others	
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b> All Personnel	<b>RE-EVALUATION DATE</b> Annual	<b>NO. PAGES</b> 2

### A. Policy

If a prisoner is sick or injured incidental to arrest, or prior to arrest and in need of medical attention, it is the transporting officer's responsibility to take the prisoner to a medical facility or to request emergency medical assistance at the scene. If a prisoner is transported to a medical facility, a supervisor should be notified as soon as practical.

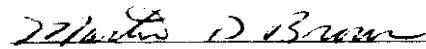
Once at the medical facility, prisoners should assume responsibility for their own bills. Officers should not sign any paperwork or assume any financial responsibility for prisoners' medical expenses - either personally or through the City of Anderson Police Department - without supervisory approval.

### B. Procedures

- 1 Disabled or handicapped prisoners may require special procedures. The application of restraint devices on a handicapped prisoner is governed by the subject's physical capabilities, seriousness of the charge and threat level of the prisoner. The transporting officer will:

- a. Make every legally required effort to ensure that any special equipment or medicine required by the prisoner is transported along with the prisoner; and
- b. Request assistance when needed in order that the transport may be completed in a manner that is safe for the prisoner and the officer.

By order of:

  
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Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

9-5-2006  
Date