

CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anderson, South Carolina

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SUBJECT Prisoner Transportation: Prisoner Escape During Transport		
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REFERENCE SCLEA 19.1.7	AMENDS/SUPERSEDES All Others	
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A. Policy

Officers may use their law enforcement authority in preventing an escape or in recovering an escapee throughout the State of South Carolina. In any instance where a prisoner escapes during transport, the transporting officer must take actions that include the following procedures.

B. Procedures

1. Notify the dispatcher immediately by radio with a description of the escapee, direction and method of travel, and what the escapee is charged with. (SCLEA 19.1.7, b-1)
 - a. Advise the dispatcher to broadcast a description to the immediate jurisdiction and all surrounding police jurisdictions.
 - b. Notify the immediate and surrounding police jurisdictions of the escapee's residence and jurisdictions/residences of known associates.
 - c. Notify the on-duty City of Anderson Police Department supervisor.

- (1) The on-duty City of Anderson Police Department supervisor will ensure that the Detention Services Captain is notified immediately. The supervisor may request the use of the Anderson Police Department's canine or a canine team from another agency if the supervisor deems appropriate. The Detention Services Captain or the Uniform Patrol Captain will notify the Chief of Police.
2. Complete a detailed incident report, a copy of which will be forwarded through the chain-of-command to the Chief of Police. (SCLEA 19.1.7, b-2)
 - a. All of the circumstances of the escape must be included.
 - (1) Any loss of equipment, any injuries sustained, all action(s) taken, and any suspected reason(s) for the escape will be noted.
3. Make sure that dispatch broadcasts a teletype message to all jurisdictions in Anderson County and surrounding counties, with additional messages directed to any agencies with a likelihood of coming into contact with the escapee.
4. The transporting officer is to sign warrants for any additional charges required and ensure wants and warrants are entered into the computer if necessary. (SCLEA 19.1.7, b-3)
5. If an escape happens while traveling through another jurisdiction, officers shall notify the law enforcement agency in that jurisdiction immediately and request their assistance. Following that, the officer shall notify the City of Anderson Police Department as soon as possible of the situation.

By order of:



Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

9-5-2006
Date