

# CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Anderson, South Carolina

<b>DIRECTIVE TYPE</b> General Order	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> September 10, 2006	<b>NUMBER</b> 1912
<b>SUBJECT</b> Prisoner Transportation: Security of Prisoners Transported to Medical Care Facilities		
<b>REVISED</b>		
<b>REFERENCE</b> SCLEA 19.1.12	<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.

**B. Procedures**

1. The transporting officer is responsible for placing restraint devices on prisoners before transporting them to a medical facility.
2. The restraint devices used for transportation to medical facilities shall be in accordance with general orders 1909 and 1911.
3. The transporting officer should keep the prisoner in sight at all times and should refrain from fraternizing with the prisoners.
4. If the prisoner is admitted to the hospital the City of Anderson Police Department Detention center will make arrangements for security as necessary.
5. The officer guarding the prisoner should keep the prisoner in sight at all times, if possible.

6. Visitation rights may be granted by the Chief of Police, or his designee, and should be posted in writing with the guarding officer.
7. Phone calls to the prisoner are prohibited.
8. The on-duty Detention supervisor will monitor and arrange relief for officers who guard prisoners who are transported to medical care facilities.
9. When the prisoner is released, the transporting officer should obtain written instructions signed by the attending physician.
10. Before transport, the prisoner will be searched and restrained, in accordance with all applicable general orders.

By order of:

  
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Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

9-5-2006  
Date