

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 made a valid arrest of a suspect on an outstanding warrant for Assault out of a neighboring agency. What do you need to do before putting him in your vehicle for transport?

Discussion: Because it is obvious from the type of warrant that the suspect is capable of violence, your first concern should be officer safety. You should therefore restrain the suspect using handcuffs. If you do not have another officer present, it is best to use the kneeling search method where you have more control over the suspect's actions.

After applying the handcuffs, palms facing outward, and double locked, you need to carefully conduct a search of the suspect for weapons.

The rear seat of the squad car must be searched before and after transport per policy. (There are two reasons for this, one to ensure there are no items in the back seat that would allow the suspect to escape or harm the officer, and if contraband or evidence is found after transport, would allow the officer to state conclusively that it came from the suspect.)

Evaluate the prisoner for any injuries or illnesses. Ask if they are OK? If they appear injured or ill consider calling for EMS immediately. If they are complaining about a use of force, consider taking photos and or walking the suspect in front of the vehicle camera to document their condition.

When placing the suspect into the rear seat, have them back up to the seat, sit down and rotate into the vehicle while you ensure the suspects head does not contact the door frame.

The prisoner must be seat belted into the seat. You may need to go to the opposite side of the vehicle to keep you weapon away from the suspect as this is accomplished. It is obviously much easier to do with two officers present.

Because you do not intend to question him about the crime, there is no need to provide a Miranda Warning.

Policy Reference:

TBP Reference: 10.01

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