

XXXX Police Department

Roll Call Training Program

Category: Care and Custody of Prisoners

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Date: _____ **Presenter:** _____ **Shift:** _____

Issue/Scenario: You have been dispatched to the adjoining jurisdiction's holding facility to pick up a prisoner being held on a warrant from your city.

What must you do before transporting the prisoner back to your jail?

Discussion: Search the rear seat of the vehicle before leaving and locking your vehicle. Secure your weapon if necessary before entering their holding facility.

First, make sure of the identity of the prisoner and that the person is the same as that named in our warrant.

The transporting officer shall always search a prisoner before placing him or her into the vehicle. Officers must never assume that a prisoner does not possess a weapon or contraband or that someone else has already searched the prisoner. The transporting officer shall conduct a search of the prisoner each time the prisoner enters custody of the officer.

When handling and searching prisoners, officers shall remain mindful of the department's infectious diseases exposure control plan and shall use personal protective equipment when necessary.

Secure the prisoner with handcuffs behind the back, palms facing outward, and double locked.

Determine the medical and mental status of the prisoner by asking both the jail personnel and the prisoner.

Obtain any property and medications belonging to the prisoner.

Policy Reference:

TBP Reference: 10.01

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