

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Detentions Bureau Policies and Procedures

TITLE: ARREST AUTHORITY- DETENTIONS PERSONNEL **C-1300**

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POLICY

Deputy Sheriffs and Detention Deputies are peace officers that are granted authority to effect arrests in obedience to a warrant or, pursuant to the authority granted to them by the Penal Code, without a warrant.

Detention Deputies are granted authority to effect arrests only in circumstances related to their custodial duties.

DIRECTIVE #1

Deputy Sheriffs and Detention Deputies assigned to the Detentions Bureau may arrest a person whenever any of the following circumstances occur:

- In obedience to a warrant;
- When the Deputy has probable cause to believe that the person to be arrested has committed a public offense in the Deputy's presence;
- When the person arrested has committed a felony, although not in the Deputy's presence;
- When the Deputy has probable cause to believe that the person to be arrested has committed a felony, whether or not a felony, in fact, has been committed.

DIRECTIVE #2

Detention Deputies may arrest a person only while engaged in the performance of the duties of their respective employment and for the purpose of carrying out the primary function of employment relating to their custodial assignment.