

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUBSTATION HOLDING FACILITY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

TITLE: USE OF RESTRAINTS, DISCIPLINE

NO: D-103

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APPROVED BY: Commander Timothy Posey

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REFERENCE: Title 15, Article 5, Section 1058, Title 15, Article 7, Section 1080

POLICY:

Restraint devices include any devices that immobilize an inmate's extremities and/or prevents the inmate from being ambulatory while being held in a holding cell at a Kern County Sheriff's Office Substation Holding Facility. Restraints are not to be used as punishment. This policy does not apply to the use of handcuffs, shackles, or waist chains when used to restrain inmates for security reasons or transportation purposes. It is not intended to affect the use of restraints for the routine movement of inmates.

Kern County Sheriff's Office Substation Holding Facilities do not utilize soft restraints. A violent inmate or arrestee shall be transported immediately to the Central Receiving Facility or, if appropriate, Kern Medical, and will not be placed into a holding cell at a Substation Holding Facility. All inmates or arrestees that exhibit violent behavior that demands immediate transportation the Central Receiving Facility or Kern Medical shall require supervisory notification.

Inmates will NOT be disciplined at a Kern County Sheriff's Office Substation Holding Facility.