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Detentions Bureau Manual Policy Update: H-150, H-350, O-200, O-300, and O-400

The changes listed below were made to the Detentions Bureau Policy and Procedure Manual and will be effective as of February 5, 2021.

Policies are available in the official version of the Detentions Bureau Manual, which is located on the "Detentions Bureau" page of the SharePoint website. In accordance with DBPPM A-200 "Maintaining Bureau Policies", any printed copies of the manual will be maintained and updated from this source. The official Detentions Bureau Policy and Procedure Manual may be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<http://sharepoint/Detention/DetentionsBureauManual/default.aspx>

Please note: This update bulletin provides only a summation of the revisions to the listed policies. **Please review the full policies** to ensure that you are familiar with the changes.

Section H-150 – Notification of Access to Medical Services has been revised:

- Pursuant to AB 732, which went into effect on January 1, 2021, this revision updates the required notifications to female inmates regarding medical care and pregnancy while incarcerated, and;
- Updates Attachment A and Attachment B with the relevant penal codes to be posted in female housing units and given by medical staff to any inmates determined to be pregnant.

Section H-350 – Guarding Inmates at the Hospital has been revised:

- Pursuant to AB 732, requires a deputy guarding a pregnant inmate in labor or delivery to be stationed outside of the room unless extraordinary circumstances exist.
- In the case of extraordinary circumstances requiring the deputy to be in the room, this revision requires that the deputy place themselves in a location providing as much privacy as possible, to report the circumstances to the supervisor, and document the reasons in the relevant report/supplemental.

Section O-200 – Use of Force – Pepperball has been revised:

- Removes references to the SA-200 launcher, which is no longer in use.
- Clarifies that a supervisor's approval is required to **deploy** (remove from storage to respond to an incident) the launcher. Supervisor approval is not generally required to **use** (fire) the launcher; this decision is to be made by the deputy in accordance with the relevant Sheriff's Office use of force policies.
- Pursuant to AB 732, prohibits the use of the Pepperball launcher against an inmate known or believed to be pregnant for either direct impact or area treatment.
 - If a Pepperball Launcher may be used in a location where a pregnant inmate may be exposed to the Pepperball powder, reasonable steps will be taken to remove the pregnant inmate(s) or otherwise avoid exposing them to the Pepperball powder.
- Requires inmates exposed to Oleoresin Capsicum (O.C.) powder be given the opportunity to decontaminate as needed in accordance with the relevant training as soon it is reasonably safe to do so. The opportunity to decontaminate will be documented in the relevant incident report.

Section O-300 – Electronic Immobilization Shield has been revised:

- Eliminates the requirement for administrative sergeants and the EID Instructional Team Leader to maintain Stun Shield files. Instead, the activation form will be attached to the relevant Incident Report and photographs of injuries will be booked as part of the report.
- Pursuant to AB 732, prohibits the use of the Stun Shield against an inmate known or believed to be pregnant.

Section O-400 – Band-It Restraint System has been deleted:

- This electronic restraint system is no longer in use in the Detentions Bureau.

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I have read and understand Training Bulletin 21-06 Detentions Bureau Manual Policy Update: H-150, H-350, O-200, O-300, and O-400 dated February 5, 2021.

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