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## TRAINING BULLETIN

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### DETENTIONS BUREAU MANUAL POLICY UPDATE: H-1350 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

The changes listed below were made to the Detentions Bureau Policy and Procedure Manual and were effective on April 1, 2025.

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 policy** to ensure that you are familiar with the changes.

#### **Detentions Section H-1350 has the following additions in accordance with Title 15 section 1028 Fire and Life Safety Staff:**

At least one person on duty who is trained in fire and life safety procedures working in a Detention facility. Deputies in Detentions are certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to begin CPR on a non-responsive person without obtaining approval from supervisors or medical staff, when it is safe and appropriate to do so.

- 1) Use acceptable CPR methods and application from training.
- 2) Deputies shall be certified in CPR and a copy of the certification shall be on file with training and available for review.
- 3) Deputies shall immediately summon medical aid when a person is identified as non-responsive and shall administer CPR unless the Deputy in detentions is aware of known medical condition(s) that would contraindicate its use.
- 4) Deputies shall use personal protective equipment when administering CPR whenever possible to reduce exposure to bodily fluids or bloodborne pathogens that may contain disease-causing agents.
- 5) If an imminent physical danger prevents a Deputy from safely administering CPR, they shall begin or resume CPR as soon as the threat has passed, or the non-

responsive person has been safely removed from danger, provided medical aid has not yet arrived.

- 6) The Deputy shall continue administering CPR, absent imminent physical danger, until the non-responsive person shows obvious signs of life, such as normal breathing or physical or verbal responses, or until medical staff or alternative medical responders arrive and take over.
- 7) In situations where medical staff or alternative medical responders are present when a person is identified as non-responsive, Deputies shall defer CPR to those individuals.

All Detentions Sworn Staff are required to review this training bulletin. By acknowledging this training bulletin, you certify you have reviewed this bulletin. **Your review and acknowledgment of these policies are due no later than May 7, 2025.**