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TRAINING BULLETIN

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New Detentions Bureau Manual Policy: C-0425 Cuff Tethers

Section C-0425 Cuff Tethers has been added to the Kern County Sheriff's Office Detentions Bureau Manual. The policy is effective April 7, 2025. A summary is provided below. Please read the full policy by clicking the following link: [C-0425 Cuff Tethers Policy.pdf](#).

Policy Addition

A new section of the Detentions Bureau policy, C-425 Cuff Tethers, provides information regarding the use of cuff tethers inside Detention facilities.

POLICY

The Detentions Bureau maintains and utilizes cuff tethers to provide deputies with a way to secure an incarcerated person.

Directive #1

The cuff tethers are only to be used to secure incarcerated people to a door for the purposes of safely applying and removing handcuffs.

Directive #2

No employee shall use the cuff tether without receiving the approved training course.

Directive #3

Supervisor offices at the Lerdo Justice Facility and Pre-Trial Facility will store tethers on designated hooks.

Supervisors will be responsible for checking out the tethers and logging the name and CAD ID of the deputy using the tether in the Supervisor's red book.

All sworn personnel of the Deputy Sheriff and Detentions Deputy ranks 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.**