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TRAINING BULLETIN

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Lerdo Directive 25-11: Hospital Guard and Transport Procedures

The Detentions Bureau has reviewed and assessed policies DBPPM H-300 (Transporting Incarcerated Persons to the Hospital) and DBPPM H-350 (Guarding Inmates at the Hospital) to ensure they reflect current operational needs and best practices. As a result, procedures have been updated to enhance supervision, improve security, classification and staffing decisions. These procedural updates will also clarify expectations for restraint use and monitoring of incarcerated people during hospital transport.

Further clarification regarding the steps that shall be followed when assigning personnel to transport or watch an incarcerated person at the hospital are outlined in Lerdo Directive 25-11, issued by Detentions Lieutenant Luis Madera on October 9, 2025, which can be accessed via the below link:

- [Lerdo Directive 25-11- Hospital Guard and Transport Procedures.pdf](#)

The directive is effective immediately and shall be followed in conjunction with existing policies DBPPM H-300 and DBPPM H-350 which can be viewed via the below links:

- [H-0300 Transporting Incarcerated Persons to The Hospital.pdf](#)
- [H-0350 Guarding Inmates at the Hospital.pdf](#)

By acknowledging this training bulletin, you indicate that you have read and understand the contents of this training bulletin, Lerdo Directive 25-11, DBPPM H-300, and DBPPM H-350. All personnel in the Sheriff's Deputy and Detentions Deputy ranks are required to read and acknowledge this training bulletin no later than **October 31, 2025**.