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Training Bulletin 25-65 Update: Lerdo Directive 25-11: Hospital Guard and Transport Procedures

On October 17, 2025, Training Bulletin 25-65: "Lerdo Directive 25-11: Hospital Guard and Transport Procedures" was disseminated. After being disseminated, it was determined that further clarifications were needed to Lerdo Directive 25-11. This bulletin serves as a notification that Lerdo Directive 25-11 was modified to include additional clarification regarding the process for assigning same-gender personnel for hospital guarding and transport duties which are as follows:

"The gender guarding requirement outlined in this directive applies specifically to the initial transport and guarding of an incarcerated person. Once the incarcerated person has been admitted and/or entered into the HVOT, same-gender guarding is no longer required."

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

By acknowledging this training bulletin, you indicate that you have read and understand the contents of this training bulletin and the updated version of Lerdo Directive 25-11. All personnel in the Sheriff's Deputy and Detentions Deputy ranks are required to read and acknowledge this training bulletin by **Monday, November 10, 2025**.