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CHAPTER: Transportation	SUBJECT: Restraining Devices/Barriers

- I. **PURPOSE:** To establish requirements to utilize available mechanical restraints and physical barriers to maintain prisoner security.

- II. **POLICY:** Transporting deputies shall make use of all appropriate and available restraining methods to ensure prisoner security. In every instance where prisoners are transported, either the prisoner or the environment shall be secure. Currently, all of the Transportation vehicles have security barriers to keep the inmates separate from the deputies. The barriers allow for viewing and communication from front to the rear and should be routinely checked for any damage or wear.

- III. **PROCEDURE:**
 - A. **MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS:**
 1. At the beginning of shift, each Transportation deputy shall ensure a sufficient number of wrist, waist, or leg restraints are on hand to accomplish their specific assignment.
 2. Any restraints found to be defective shall be turned over to the Transportation Sergeant along with a memo or note describing the defect.
 3. Transportation deputies shall ensure a like number of restraints are returned, as are taken from the Transportation Office.

 - B. **PHYSICAL BARRIERS:**
 1. Where physical barriers or devices are present at a facility where prisoners are on-loaded and off-loaded, those barriers/devices shall be used fully. If any barriers/devices are defective, a supervisor shall be notified prior to moving prisoners.
 2. Where physical barriers/devices are absent, prisoners shall not be moved unless and until they are physically restrained and fully under control of a deputy.