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	RELATED ORDERS: CALEA 71.2.1, 71.3.1 P&P 1.14
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CHAPTER: Transportation	REVISION DATE: May 29, 2014
	SUBJECT: Disabled Prisoners

- I. **PURPOSE:** To establish procedures for handling and transporting prisoners, who are physically disabled and unable to be transported by conventional means, to court or to other facilities.
- II. **POLICY:** Disabled prisoners shall be handled and transported according to procedures described herein.
- III. **PROCEDURE:**
 - A. If an inmate is physically disabled and unable to board a van or a bus; an Ambuvan or vehicle equipped with a wheelchair lift shall transport the prisoner. These inmates shall be identified as outlined in P&P 1.14.
 - B. If a disabled prisoner advises they are able to board a van or bus, the wheelchair or other authorized ambulatory devices shall be properly secured to prevent damage to the vehicle or occupants.
 - C. It should not be assumed that restraining devices are unnecessary for disabled prisoners. Individual determinations shall be made regarding the use and type of restraints most appropriate for the inmate.
 - D. When delivering new inmates to an Alameda County facility deputies shall, follow the intake procedures for that facility in determining the medical needs for any inmate.