

<b>ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>  <b>DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS</b>  <b>POLICY AND PROCEDURE</b>	<b>NUMBER:</b> 20.18 <b>PAGES:</b> 1 of 1
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<b>CHAPTER:</b> Transportation	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Prisoner Medical Emergency

- I. **PURPOSE:** To establish procedures for prisoner medical emergencies which occur on Transportation vehicles.
  
- II. **POLICY:** Every precaution shall be taken to prevent medical emergencies by evaluating obvious health problems of inmates at the jail or courts. In the event such an incident does occur, the procedures described herein shall be followed.
  
- III. **PROCEDURE.** The Transportation deputy shall:
  - A. In the event of a medical emergency during the transport of any inmate, immediately notify the ETS Watch Commander via Sheriff's Dispatch of the circumstances. If in close proximity to an emergency hospital, proceed directly there and arrange for security to meet the transport. Generally, the deputy should stop and wait for emergency care and security backup to respond to his/her location. Driving Code 3 with inmates on board is prohibited. Provide the security deputy accompanying the inmate to the hospital with any classification and security information available.
  
  - B. Once assistance is obtained and the situation is controlled, immediately notify a Transportation supervisor.
  
  - C. If an inmate is taken to the hospital, notify the jail Watch Commander where the inmate is normally housed so relief by D&C staff can be arranged. Provide the location, inmate name and P.F.N., and possible discharge time if known.
  
  - D. At the hospital, extra care should be taken in monitoring the security of the inmate. Opportunities for escape are greater in an unsecured area. If medical procedures require the removal of restraints, only under extremely unusual circumstances will the inmate be allowed out of the deputy's sight.
  
  - E. Complete necessary reports as directed by the Watch Commander or a Transportation supervisor prior to going off duty. No report shall be delayed unless prior approval is received from a supervisor.