

CULVER CITY POLICE

TRAINING INFORMATION

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Protective Helmet

Purpose:

This bulletin was created to provide clear guidelines for the appropriate use of protective helmets when transporting combative arrestees to ensure the safety of everyone involved.

Background:

When dealing with combative arrestees, it is essential to minimize the risk of injury to the individual and officers involved. The use of a protective helmet can help achieve this goal. When patrol Officers are dealing with a combative subject, the patrol Sergeant will respond to the location and provide the appropriate sized helmet (medium/large) to the officers and monitor the situation.

Situations Warranting Helmet Use:

Protective helmets should be used in the following scenarios:

- Arrestees exhibiting violent or aggressive behavior.
- Individuals at risk of self-harm, such as head-banging.
- Situations where there is a risk of the arrestee attempting to harm officers or damage the transport vehicle.

Monitoring During Transport:

- Continuously monitor the prisoner to ensure the helmet remains secure and does not cause distress.
- Be prepared to stop and adjust the helmet if necessary.
- Maintain communication with the arrestee, offering reassurance and explaining the process to reduce anxiety.

After Transport:

- Use sanitizing wipes to decontaminate the helmet in preparation for future use and return it to the Field Sergeant.



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