
CHAMPAIGN POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY and PROCEDURE

POLICY NUMBER: 70.4

SUBJECT: PRISONER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

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70.4.1 VEHICLE SAFETY SHIELD

70.4.2 VEHICLES MODIFIED TO PREVENT ESCAPE

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide for special equipment and proper modification of all vehicles used for prisoner transportation.

POLICY:

70.4.1 VEHICLE SAFETY SHIELD

A. All marked Department vehicles used primarily for patrol purposes prisoners and designed for transporting prisoners shall be equipped with a shield or partition designed to separate the rear passenger compartment from the driver's compartment of the vehicle. Communication between the front and rear compartments shall not be precluded by the installation and use of the protective partition.

1. Non-partitioned vehicles should not be used for prisoner transportation unless authorized by a supervisor.

70.4.2 VEHICLE MODIFIED TO PREVENT ESCAPE

A. All marked Department vehicles shall be so designed or modified as to prevent the occupants of the rear compartment from opening the rear doors or windows without the aid of the vehicle operator.

ISSUING AUTHORITY



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