



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**



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TO: ALL DISTRICT COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: DIRECTIVE 2014-02
SECURITY OF "OTHER WEAPONS" IN A TEMPORARY
DETENTION AREA

It is currently DPS policy (OPR:33) that any officer who is directly dealing with an arrestee must secure their firearm in a locked container prior to entering the temporary detention room or area. Effective immediately, it will be up to each District Commander as to whether or not "other weapons" such as Taser, baton, etc. will be locked up in their respective offices. Each commander will then ensure that all officers under their command are briefed on these additional temporary detention area procedures. Commanders will document that each officer was briefed and forward that information to the Research and Development Section.

Your attention to this directive is expected and appreciated.

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