

1.00.060 HOG-TYING OF PRISONERS

Officers will not "Hog-tie" prisoners for transportation in Department vehicles. "Hog-tying" a prisoner during transport may cause the phenomenon known as "Positional Asphyxia." Using such a restraint method may interrupt a prisoner's normal breathing process and lead to serious injury or death.

Transport of Combative Prisoners

The legs/ankles of a combative prisoner may be secured with restraints and the cuffed prisoner then placed in the transporting vehicle in a sitting position. Securing the legs together in this manner is not considered to be "hog-tying," in that there is no linking of the wrists and ankles at the lower back.