

Exhibit 6



**Sheriff's Office
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SHERIFF'S ORDER**

	ISSUANCE DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	NO.
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SUBJECT	DISTRIBUTION	RESCINDS	
SECURITY SPECIAL SITUATIONS: PREGNANT ARRESTEES / DETAINEES / INMATES	G	11.5.30.0	
RELATED DIRECTIVES		AMENDS	

I. PURPOSE

This order establishes policy and procedure regarding the security of pregnant subjects in the custody of the Cook County Sheriff's Office (CCSO).

II. POLICY

The Cook County Sheriff's Office strictly prohibits the use of security restraints on pregnant subjects in custody absent unusual circumstances. All departments of the CCSO who transport or escort any subject in custody who is known to be pregnant for medical attention will notify the Cook County Sheriff's Office Department of Women's Justice Services (DWJS) immediately as outlined in this directive. In cases that require DWJS staff to respond to the scene, upon arrival the DWJS staff will assume responsibility for managing security to include the use of security restraints on the pregnant/post partum subjects in unusual circumstances. The CCSO staff on the scene will assist in managing safety and security of the subject.

This Sheriff's Order shall not be construed to limit the authority of medical personnel to order therapeutic restraints for a pregnant or postpartum subject who, in their professional opinion, is a danger to herself, her child, unborn child, or other persons due to a psychiatric or medical disorder. Whenever therapeutic restraints are used by medical personnel, Section 2-108 of the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code shall apply.

III. AUTHORITY

County Jail Act (730 ILCS 125/17.5) Pregnant female prisoners.

IV. ENCLOSURE

A. Pregnant Subject Medical Incident Part 1 (FCN-01)(Jan 11)

B. Pregnant Subject Medical Incident Part 2 (FCN-02)(Jan 11)

V. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this order, the following definitions will apply:

- A. Hospital room – any room/area within the hospital where a subject is located during her stay.
- B. Medical personnel – any individual recognized or licensed by the State of Illinois as a nurse, physician, physician assistant, paramedic, or other emergency medical technician.
- C. Pregnant subject – any subject in custody of the Cook County Sheriff’s Office who is verified by medical personnel to be pregnant or whose physical appearance is such that her pregnancy would be obvious to a lay person. A female subject who claims to be pregnant but is not visibly pregnant will be referred to medical personnel to ascertain whether she is pregnant.
- D. Security Restraints – Any device or equipment designed to be applied to a subject’s body which is intended to restrict movement. The following are categories of security restraints:
 - 1. Electronic control device
 - 2. Emergency restraint chair
 - 3. Handcuffs
 - 4. Leg irons/shackles
 - 5. Waist restraint system (blue box and belly chains)
- E. Subject – Any individual that an officer comes in contact with including, but not limited to, the following subcategories:
 - 1. Arrestee – a subject who is being criminally charged by a sworn member of the Cook County Sheriff’s Office with a violation of State Law or County Ordinance.
 - 2. Detainee – a subject in the lawful custody of the Sheriff’s Office prior to a court order.
 - 3. New Inmate – a subject in the custody of the Sheriff’s Office pursuant to a court order who have not completed the Cook County Department of Corrections admissions process.
 - 4. Inmate – a subject in the custody of the Cook County Department of Corrections pursuant to a court order.
- F. Therapeutic Restraints – a therapeutic intervention initiated, monitored and discontinued only by qualified and authorized health staff, to use authorized devices designated to safely limit a patient’s mobility for medical or psychiatric reasons. Metal handcuffs or shackles are not considered therapeutic restraints.
- G. Unusual circumstance – a substantial flight risk or some other unusual security circumstance that dictates restraints be used to ensure the safety and security of

or the public.

VI. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. It is the responsibility of Sheriff's Office employees to ensure that security restraints are not applied on a pregnant subject for any reason absent unusual circumstances. Officers will check the status indicated on the inmate's Cook County Department of Corrections (CCDOC) yellow identification card prior to placing security restraints on the inmate.
- B. Supervisors must allow for an adequate number of officers to provide security for a subject, and this will include accounting for the subject's risk classification, transportation requirements, location and officer relief factors.
- C. It is the responsibility of Cermak Health Services, upon verification of pregnancy, to identify all pregnant new inmates/inmates in the jail information system by posting a medical alert in IMACS.
- D. It is the responsibility of the CCDOC Reception, Classification, Diagnostic Center (RCDC) Staff to issue a yellow CCDOC identification card to new inmates claiming to be pregnant. Continued possession of the yellow identification card will be pursuant to medical verification that the inmate is pregnant. Upon medical verification the subject is not pregnant RCDC will immediately reissue the appropriate CCDOC identification card.

VII. PROCEDURE

A. Officer's Notifications/Reporting

When a pregnant subject requires immediate medical attention or requests immediate medical attention, the responding officer shall:

- 1. ensure medical attention is provided/contacted.
- 2. notify immediate supervisor to convey the following information:
 - a. That medical personnel have been contacted and the general reason why they were contacted.
 - b. The subject is visibly pregnant, is claiming to be pregnant or possesses a yellow CCDOC identification card.
 - c. Subject's current location.
 - d. Any special security/high risk factors.

3. Document the incident using the Pregnant Subject Medical Incident Form Part 1 and any other applicable reports. This form must be completed by the initiating department whenever a pregnant subject requires transportation for immediate medical attention. Upon completion, the Pregnant Subject Medical Incident Form must be immediately forwarded to the DWJS, fax number (773) 674-3962.
4. Complete Pregnant Subject Medical Incident Form Part 2.

B. Supervisor's Notifications/Reporting

A supervisor from the initiating department shall notify DWJS Security Office located in Division 17 at (773) 674-6793 that a pregnant subject is receiving medical attention. The supervisor shall convey the following information including, but not limited to:

1. That medical personnel have been contacted and the general reason why they were contacted.
2. The subject is visibly pregnant, is claiming to be pregnant or the inmate's identification card indicates that medical personnel verified that she is pregnant.
3. Subject's current location.
4. Subject's destination (including departure time, estimated time of arrival, and if available any indication by medical staff of the duration of the stay).
5. If security restraints have been employed and if a medical evaluation has been requested/conducted.
6. Security assessment concerns/resolutions (including contraband and personnel concerns).
7. Any special security/high risk factors.

C. Security Assessment

1. Upon arrival at a hospital, clinic or any other destination the transporting officer will complete an initial security assessment of the surroundings. This will include but not be limited to a thorough search of the room, surrounding areas, adjoining rooms, cabinets and containers that may be accessible or contain contraband. The assessment will conclude with the officer standing at the head of the bed and conducting visual inspection of the room prior to the subject being brought in. Points of egress will be observed and noted including but not limited to doors, windows, fire escapes etc.

2. An immediate notification to the officer's direct supervisor shall occur informing the supervisor of any security concerns. The supervisor will assess the risk and allocate the appropriate amount of staff required to secure the area.
3. Any contraband or other items that are deemed a security risk (e.g. biohazard disposal containers, syringes, and sharps) shall be noted and a request for its removal from the immediate area will be made to the medical staff. The officers will remain in the room with the subject until the security risk has been removed or otherwise been addressed. In either instance the immediate supervisor will be notified.

D. Security

1. General Procedures

Officers will:

- a. Be posted immediately outside the door of the hospital room. The door shall remain open (except during medical examinations and/or delivery) and visual supervision of the subject shall be maintained.
- b. Conduct a security assessment at irregular intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.
- c. Conduct a security assessment prior to medical staff entering and after medical staff exits the hospital room, except in the case of a medical emergency
- d. Ensure privacy is afforded to the subject while medical staff conducts any examination, treatment or other procedures. In situations where officers cannot physically be outside of the area, the privacy/modesty curtain or panel provided by the medical facility will be utilized to provide an acceptable level of privacy and dignity while maintaining the appropriate level of security.
- e. Restrict the subject's movement to the confines of the hospital room, unless provided written notification by medical staff to allow the subject additional movement.
- f. Allow the subject to use the bathroom as needed.
- g. Permit the subject to shower at the direction of medical staff or in accordance with the County Jail Standards.
- h. Not permit the subject to have visitors and will not permit the use of the telephone without department head approval or a court order.

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- i. Not permit the subject use of a computer, mobile communication device or access to the internet.
 - j. If approved by medical staff, permit the newborn infant to be brought into the subject's hospital room, absent any unusual circumstance.
 - k. If approved by medical staff, escort the subject to the neo-natal intensive care unit or nursery to see the subject's newborn infant, absent any unusual circumstance.
 - l. If the subject is exhibiting any unusual behaviors, such as credible/substantial flight risk or shows signs of harming herself, others or the newborn child, immediately seek medical attention for evaluation and possible use of therapeutic restraints.
2. Postpartum Subjects
 - a. Postpartum subjects will not be placed in security restraints for the duration of her hospital stay absent any unusual circumstance.
 - b. Upon discharge from a medical facility, postpartum subjects shall be restrained with handcuffs in front of the body, unless prohibited by medical staff, during return transportation.
3. Transportation Procedures
 - a. At no time will pregnant subjects be placed in restraints for any reason during transportation, absent unusual circumstances.
 - b. Pregnant subjects transported by the CCDOC Transportation Unit will be seated immediately in the first seats in the front of the bus and will be under constant visual supervision by the transportation officer.
- E. Unusual Circumstances
1. Officers shall not apply security restraints to a subject known to be pregnant or in postpartum recovery unless the officer makes an individualized determination that the subject presents an unusual circumstance. The officer shall immediately remove all security restraints upon the request of medical personnel. The medical personnel requesting the removal of security restraints must indicate name and provider number on the Pregnant Subject Medical Incident Part 2.
 2. Officers will immediately report any use of security restraints on a pregnant subject to their immediate supervisor and DWJS Security Office located in Division 17 at (773) 674-6793.

3. Employing security restraints in any manner to a pregnant subject is considered a use of force and will be reported in accordance with the current CCSO Response to Resistance/ Use of Force Policy and a copy will be faxed to DWJS (773) 674-3962.

F. Department of Women's Justice Services

The DWJS supervisor on duty will evaluate each incident at the time it is reported and determine what DWJS response is appropriate. Based on the initial department's supervisor debriefing, the officer's initial security assessment, subject's risk classification, transportation requirements, location, general reason for the medical encounter and officer relief factors the DWJS supervisor will:

1. Communicate with the transporting officer's supervisor regarding the assignment of additional officer(s) to provide additional security, when necessary.
2. Deploy DWJS Staff to the subject's location. Upon arrival, DWJS will assume responsibility for managing security to include the use of security restraints.
3. Make recommendations to the initial department's supervisor.
4. Report the use of security restrains on a pregnant subject immediately to the DWJS Director of Security or designee, who will notify the DWJS Executive Director or designee, who will notify the appropriate Deputy Chief of Staff.

VIII. APPLICABILITY

By order of the Sheriff of Cook County, this Sheriff's Order applies to all applicable CCSO employees and must be strictly observed. Any conflicts with existing directives shall be resolved in favor of this Sheriff's Order.