



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION



OPERATIONS ORDER

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to reflect current practice for applying mechanical restraints to pregnant inmates and inmates in labor.

II. PROCEDURE

Pregnant inmates are to be transported as single cuffed inmates with BOA Handcuffs regardless of category due to their medical condition. Leg irons are only to be applied if the Operations Security and Intelligence Unit (O.S.I.U.) has designated the inmate as a security threat. Pregnant inmates in labor, or at risk of miscarriage, shall not be handcuffed nor shall leg irons be applied, even if designated by O.S.I.U. as a security threat. The Deputy Warden of Security, or designee shall determine if special precautions are necessary (such as assigning additional escorts) for inmates who pose a security risk.

III. REFERENCES*

- A. Operations Order #05/02 entitled, SECURITY RESTRAINTS FOR TRANSPORTING VIOLENT INMATES (RED I.D. CARD, RESTRAINT STATUS AND RED ACCOMPANYING CARD INMATES), dated 05/13/02 (as amended).
- B. Directive #4202R entitled, PLACEMENT OF MECHANICAL SECURITY RESTRAINTS ON OUTPOSTED INMATE PATIENTS, dated 11/30/99 (as amended).

* In the event that a reference is superseded, the successor document shall apply.