



**General Order: 10.5
MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this General Order is to outline medical and health care services provided to arrestees detained in the Garden Grove Police Department holding cells.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ARRESTEES

In the event that an arrestee held in the Garden Grove Police Department holding facility is in need of emergency medical treatment, the Garden Grove Fire Department paramedics shall be called immediately to render medical aid. Until the Garden Grove Fire Department paramedics arrive, the individual discovering the medical emergency shall render first aid, as necessary. All Garden Grove Police Department personnel and The GEO Group, Inc. personnel shall follow the Garden Grove Fire Department paramedics' recommendations regarding additional medical treatment for arrestees detained in the holding facility.

FIRST AID KIT

A first aid kit shall be maintained in the holding facility. The GGPD Volunteers shall inspect the first aid kit on a weekly basis and restock as necessary. The completed "First Aid Checklist" will be submitted to the Community Liaison Manager. The GEO Group, Inc. Jail Manager will then document the weekly inspection on the Garden Grove Police Department Weekly Inspection Memorandum.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

When an arrestee is processed at GGPD The GEO Group, Inc. officer shall ask the arrestee if he/she has, or has had a communicable disease such as tuberculosis, hepatitis, AIDS or other medical problems. If they have, this information will be recorded on the Booking form. Any unusual medical conditions of an arrestee detained in the Garden Grove Police Department holding facility shall be immediately brought to the on-duty Cornell Companies officer's attention by the arresting/transporting officer. The arresting officer shall document these unusual conditions in his arrest report. Other areas that need to be recorded and examples of unusual conditions include:

1. Unusual behavior
2. Current health
3. Body deformities, bruises, lesions, trauma markings
4. Unusual diseases or afflictions

5. Unstable mental status, state of consciousness
6. Medications ingested prior to arrest/medications currently taken

ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES

It is important that arrestees know that emergency health care services are available to them. The procedures for requesting Garden Grove Fire Department paramedics shall be posted in the holding facility in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

In the event the arrestee is unable to read any of these languages, the procedure shall be explained to him orally.

DISPENSING OF MEDICATION

Garden Grove Police Department and/or The GEO Group, Inc. personnel SHALL NOT dispense medication to arrestees detained in the holding facility. If an arrestee is in need of constant medication, he shall be immediately transferred to Orange County Jail.