



**General Order: 14.9
AUTHORIZED RESTRAINT DEVICES**

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this General Order is to establish the physical restraint devices authorized for use by employees of the department.

EQUIPMENT

The department issues one set of handcuffs and a leg restraint strap to each sworn employee of the department.

POLICY

Persons are to be handcuffed in accordance with the procedures established in General Order 10.9 - Arrestee Transportation.

The leg restraint device is designed to keep a prisoner from using his legs to injure a person or damage property. The device must not be used for any purpose other than to bind and immobilize a prisoner's legs. The snap clip of the device is to be attached to the handcuff chain.

Master Officers who serve as Field Training Officers will train all new officers in the use of the leg restraint device during the field training period.