

TRANSPORTATION

OF

PRISONERS

Officer Murdered Transporting Prisoner

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Hospital Duty



**How often
do we lose prisoners
while in transit?**

The 6 Rules to Transporting a Prisoner

#1

All Prisoners want their freedom

Some are willing

to kill you

to gain this freedom

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#2

It doesn't matter who they are

When we drop our guard

they will take our life

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#3

If you didn't plan what ever is
happening on your transport
you need to think escape
attempt

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#4

Every person out there either wants to help your prisoner escape or wants them dead

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#5

Every vehicle out there is a bad
day waiting to happen

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#6

Every prisoner knows how to
get out of your restraints

BASIC PRACTICES

The Four Basics

- Observation
- Searches
 - (Search Prisoner)
 - (Search Vehicle)
- Restraints
- Weapon Retention

Basics

Observation

Deputy stabbed by inmate at Phoenix courthouse

Associated Press Mar. 8, 2006 03:40 PM

Basics

Searches

Prisoners

Booking Failure



Was he searched
prior to bringing to the station?



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Where do we find contraband?

Clothing

Pay attention to the threat



Basics

Vehicle

Vehicle Cage

Cages protect us from them

A strong cage prevents escape

A proper cage prevents exposure to body fluids

Cages don't have to cost much

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Officer Safety – Handcuffs, Part 2

A Tallahassee (FL) patrol officer observed a prisoner moving about suspiciously in the back seat of the patrol vehicle while handcuffed. After his delivery to the jail it appeared as though the seat belt had been tampered with. It was later learned that prisoners have been sharing information that a properly applied seat belt can break handcuff chains. The damage displayed here occurred with moderate effort. The highest risk is when prisoners are handcuffed in the front. Officers are reminded to exercise officer safety and properly handcuff prisoners with their hands behind their backs, as well as double locking the handcuffs.



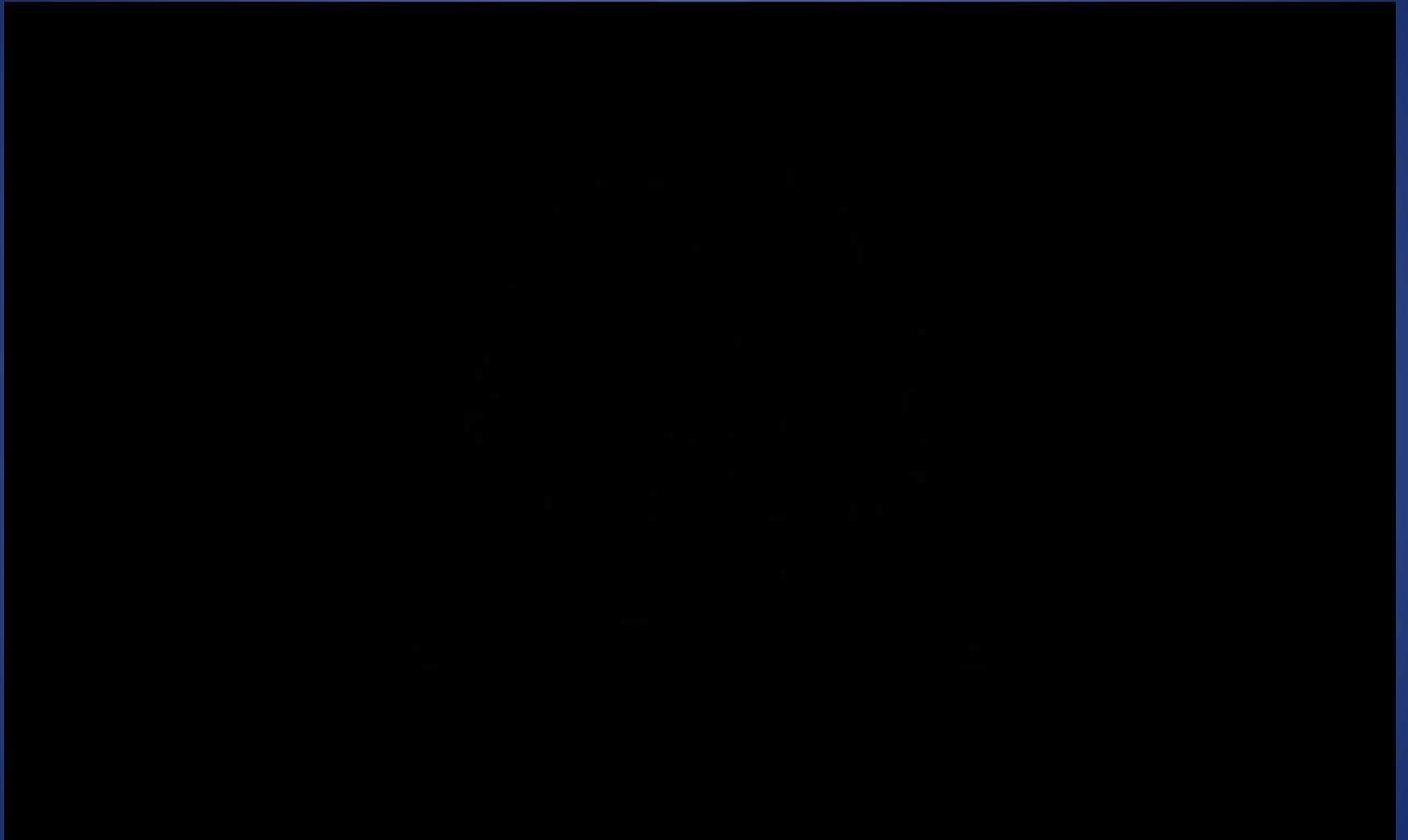
(Source: Peel Regional Police 20060404 via Charlotte-Mecklenburg, PD - Officer Safety & Info Summary 4/05/06)

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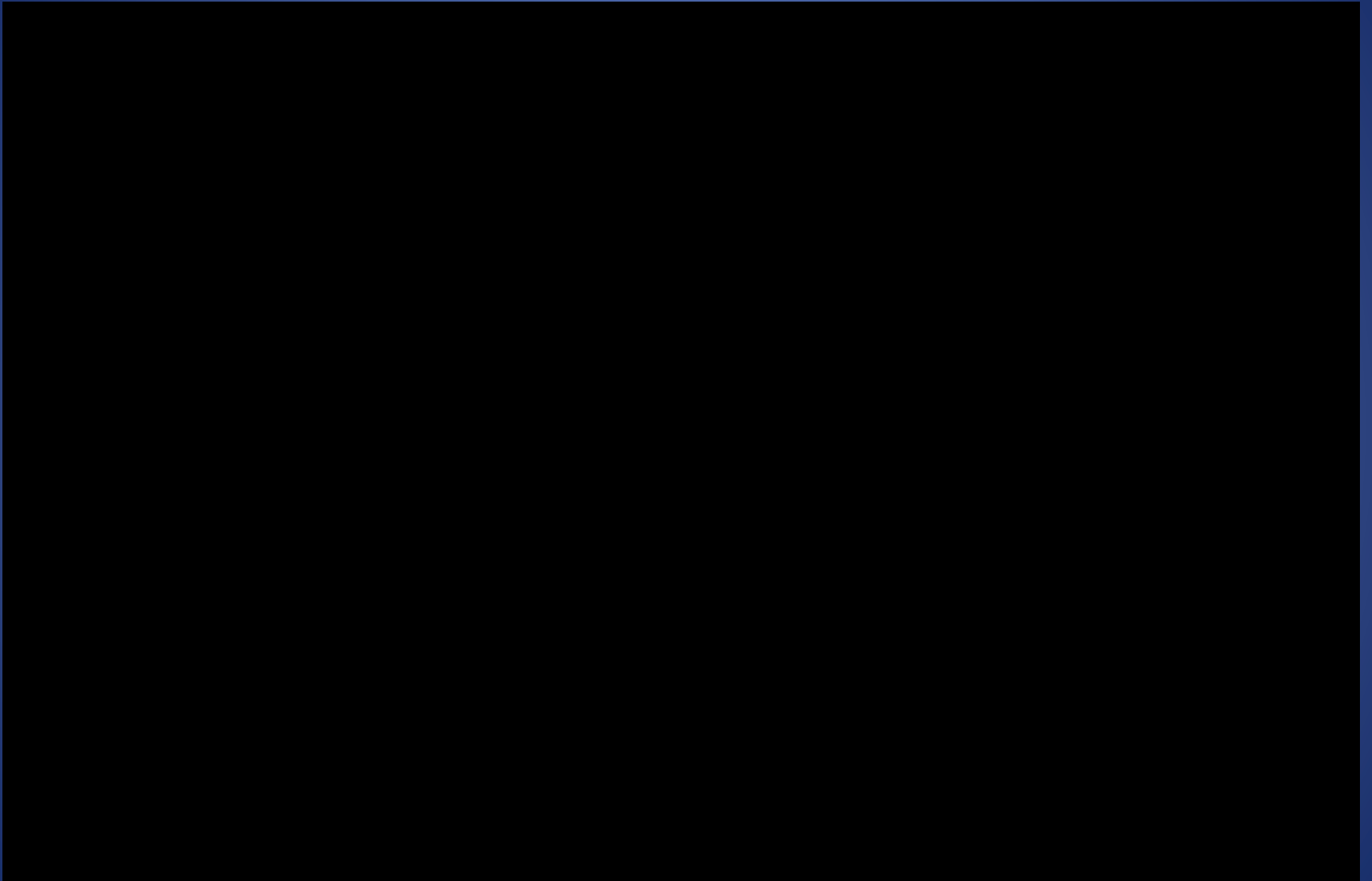
Restraints

- Would you bet your life
 - Your partners life
- Your duty to the publics protection
- That this prisoner doesn't have the skills needed to get out of your restraints?

How restraints work



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Basics

Weapon Retention

NEWS (CONTINUED)

- There are no national statistics on how many times officers' guns are taken away. **But the FBI says that of the 616 law enforcement officers killed on duty by criminals from 1994 through 2003, 52 were killed with their own weapon, amounting to 8 percent.**

Comfort level

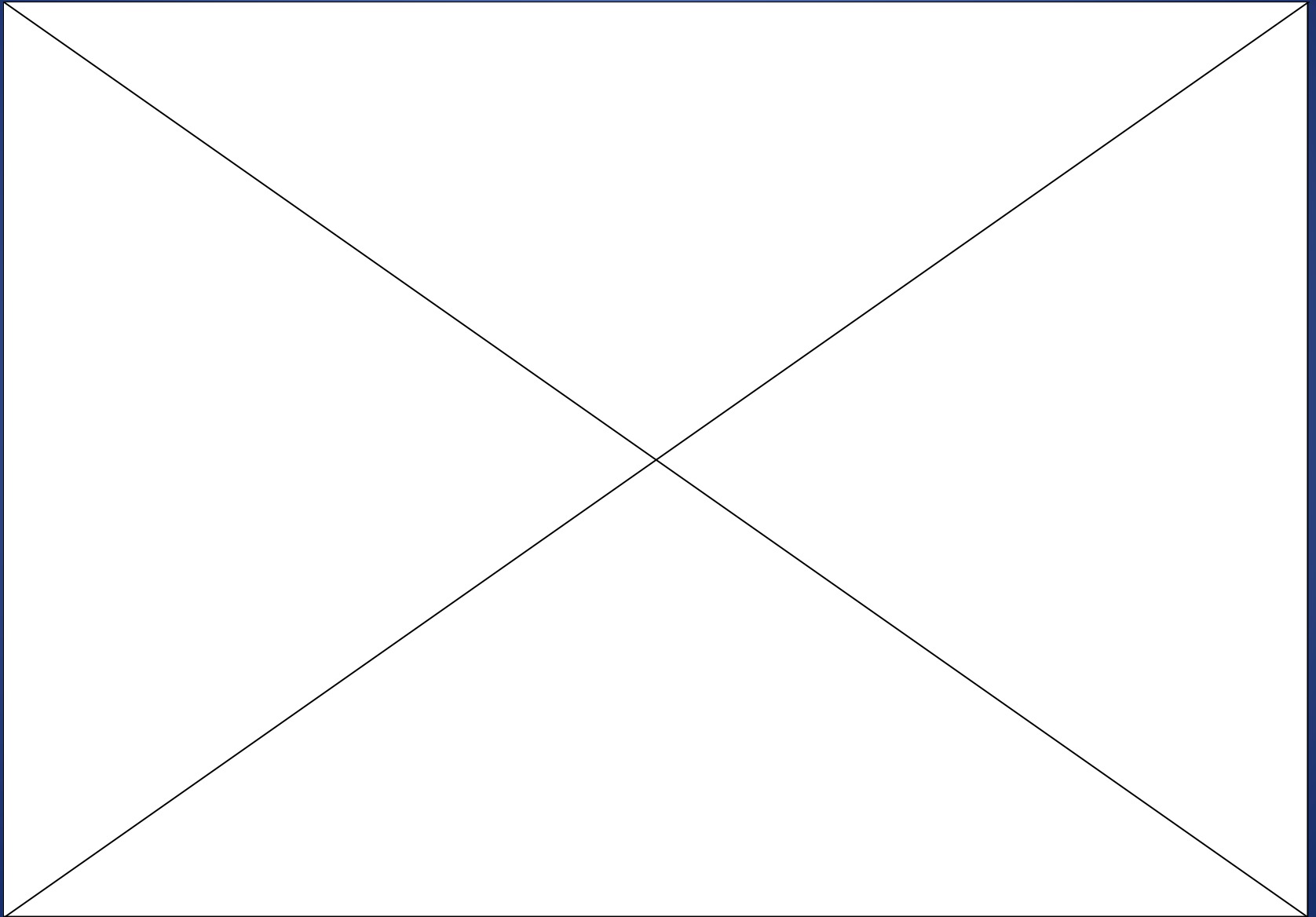
It kills!

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Pay attention to who's studying you



**If you lose your weapon
to a prisoner
they are going to
kill you.**

Competence, Confidence?



HIGH RISK TRANSPORTS

What would you do different?

Special considerations

- Previous escapes
- Previous episodes of harm to self or officers
- Medical conditions
- Nature of crime and desire for outside intervention
- What are some others?

Overnight Transports

Vehicle Preparation

Driving Skills

Do you obey the laws?

Who's watching us?

PROFESSIONALISM

- How does the public perceive you?
- How do your peers see you?
- Everything you do is being watched by somebody.
- Do the prisoners respect you? Should they?

HUMANE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS



and
LEGAL
ISSUES

HUMANE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS

**Our Actions
With the
Mentally ill**

- Department policy

- Know your departments policy

- » And follow it!

Curtis M. Allgier



Corrections Officer

Stephen Anderson

Utah Department of Corrections, Utah

End of Watch: Monday, June 25, 2007



- **Corporal Eric E. Sutphin**
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
Virginia
End of Watch: Monday, August 21, 2006

January 22, 2013

ELKHORN — On Monday evening an 18-year-old prisoner was shot and killed by a Walworth County deputy at an inpatient room at Aurora Lakeland Medical Center after he attacked the deputy with a chair and attempted to escape.

NEWS (CONTINUED)

- Police in Augusta, Ga., killed an inmate who fled on April 21 after overpowering a state corrections officer and taking his gun, two days later, a man under arrest in Spring Valley, Ill., wrestled away an officer's gun and beat him with it. The suspect then fatally shot himself, police said.

NEWS

- PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) -- Over a recent six-week period, a handful of officers from Rhode Island to Illinois had their guns taken from them after they were overpowered by suspects or inmates. In each case, the ending was deadly.

NEWS (CONTINUED)

- On March 11, a defendant on trial for rape in Atlanta overpowered a courthouse deputy, took her gun and killed four people, including two law enforcement officers. A little over a month later, a Providence detective was killed with his own weapon while interviewing a suspect at police headquarters.

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