

Course Outline and Hourly Distribution for the POST Certification

THE WRAP: PRACTICAL APPLICATION (2 Hours)
BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

I. Departmental Orders

1. Use of Force
 - i. Read to the class by the class or instructors

II. Course Objectives:

- 1 Discuss the potential liabilities involving in-custody deaths.
- 2 Civil Liability
 - i. Criminal Liability
- 3 Identify various medical, psychological and physical factors associated with in-custody deaths.
Positional Asphyxia
- 4 Introduction and explanation the structure of the WRAP.
 - i. How to buckle and unbuckle the WRAP
 - ii. How to apply the leg restraint
 - iii. How to affix the handcuffs to the WRAP
- 5 Demonstration the application preparation and storage of the WRAP.
- 6 Certify each student in the application of the WRAP.
 - i. Each student must pass a written test
 - ii. Each student must past a practical application test
- 7 Discuss other restraints currently used within the agency.

III. Issues surrounding in-custody deaths:

- 1 Positional Asphyxia: Placing the body in a position which negatively affects the person's ability to breath.
- 2 Excited/ Drug Induced Delirium
- 3 Sudden Death Syndrome
- 4 Pepper spray related issues: first aid factors, inflammation.
- 5 Drug induced psychosis
- 6 Liability issues: training and equipment, personnel and equipment issues.

IV. Officer awareness and recognition of risk factors:

- 1 Bizarre/ violent activity
- 2 especially "big bellies"
- 3 Drug Involvement
 - i. Stimulants
 - ii. Depressants

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- 4 Apparent ineffectiveness of chemical agent
- 5 Position of restraint
- 6 Fitness: energy exerted by subject
- 7 Medical problems
- 8 Obesity Alcohol involvement
- 9 Use transparency

V. Break

VI. Application of the WRAP

- 1 Breakdown of the WRAP:
 - i. Leg Wrap
 - ii. Shoulder harness
 - iii. Ankle strap
- 2 Demonstration
 - i. Two officer application
 - ii. Three officer application
 - iii. Four officer application
- 3 Transportation
- 4 Preparation and storage/ cleaning
- 5 Tactical considerations: Review how the WRAP is a restraint system that works in conjunction with Pepper Spray, Taser, anticipated hostility, etc.
- 6 Pre-Planning: Officers responding to the scene, Personnel must consider having the WRAP at the scene as soon as possible to minimize risks associated with restraining the subject.

VII Practical Application of the WRAP:

- 1 Break up into groups.
 - i. All personal apply the WRAP
 - ii. All personal have the WRAP applied to them
- 2 Evaluate and test personnel on the application of the WRAP.
- 3 Stress the importance of WRAP preparation and storage
- 4 Written examination.