

## **2.5.5 Transportation of Dangerous/Security Risk Prisoners**

### **I. POLICY**

Providing for the safety and security of the officers, prisoners and the general public. To insure the preservation of the rights and safety of those prisoners and to prevent escape. It shall be the policy of the Johnstown Police Department that all officers comply with the provisions of this general order.

### **II. PURPOSE**

The prevention of injury and safety of the officers is the main objective. It is the goal of this department to assure the highest possible standards for the safety and security of the prisoner and the transporting officer.

### **III. PROCEDURES**

#### **A. Security Hazards**

1. Extra caution will be taken when transporting a prisoner, who has exhibited that he/she is a security hazard or has displayed violent behavior, to a district judge for arraignment. Prior to transport, the arresting officer will contact the District Judge to discuss proper handling of the prisoner to minimize the possibility of escape or injury to the prisoner or the officer.
2. In cases of extreme security risks, or if the transporting officer or supervisor feels it is necessary, the Captain will be contacted for tactical consideration.

Effective Date:

Date: March 16, 2007

By Order Of:

Craig Foust  
Chief Of Police