



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 3.1.20

DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS

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Cell Areas-Medical

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Controlling Medication

3.1.20 Drugs and Pharmaceuticals

- A. No member of this Department shall dispense any over-the-counter substance to a detainee at any time.
- B. All prescription medications must be taken from the Detainee upon intake and stored in a manner consistent with the prescription label.
 - 1. All prescription medications taken from the Detainee must be documented on the Suicide Prevention Screen Form.
 - 2. Prescription drugs may be dispensed to the Detainee in the quantity stated on the prescription label at the discretion of the Shift Supervisor.
 - 3. If the Supervisor does not feel that the Detainee should receive the medication, they must consult with a licensed physician and make a final determination based on the consultation. If they are advised to administer the medication or allow dispensing of the medication they must do so.
 - 4. If, in the case of a syringe being needed, the Supervisor believes that the Detainee may create a risk of injury to self or others, the Supervisor shall summon EMS personnel to administer the medication.
 - a. The Supervisors decision shall not unreasonably delay the medication being received by the Detainee.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brandon Pasquale".

Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police