



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 3.2.5

SECURITY OF TEMPORARY HOLDING AREA

Subject:

Temporary Holding Areas

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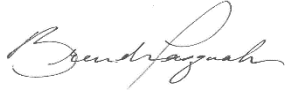
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Security Concerns

3.2.5 Security of Temporary Holding Area

- A. Weapons Control: Officers shall comply with all requirements in General Order 3.1.5.
- B. Panic/Duress Alarm: Officers shall activate the audible monitoring system when a prisoner is in the Temporary Holding Area. This will give officers the ability to call for help from other personnel within the Station. Officers also have the ability to call for assistance by using their portable radio.
- C. Access to Area and Prisoner: The Temporary Holding Area is within a secured portion of the East Norriton Township Police Department and is not accessible to the general public. Members of the public shall not be given access to the Temporary Holding Area.
 - 1. EXCEPTIONS:
 - a. EMS Personnel with officer supervision.
 - b. Emergency situations which allow civilian employees to come to the aid of a police officer.
 - c. An Attorney for a detainee or in the case of a Juvenile, a Parent or Guardian may be present in the Temporary Holding Area.
- D. Escape Prevention: Unless the prisoner is being fingerprinted or tested in some way, he/she shall be placed in a holding cell to prevent escape attempts. An officer shall be present at all times while a prisoner is in the Temporary Holding Area. Should a prisoner escape from the Station, the officer shall attempt a recapture and will follow the procedures in General Order 2.5.4, relating to Escape of Prisoner.
- E. Search of Detainee: All prisoners brought in to the Temporary Holding Area shall immediately be searched for weapons and contraband. Officers should use the metal detector wand to aid in their search.
- F. Security Inspection: Immediately prior to prisoner entry into the Temporary Holding Area, an Officer shall conduct a security search of the area to ensure there are no obvious item(s) in the area that the prisoner could use as weapon. The officer shall also make sure that the prisoner does not have access to any type of evidence that might be in this area.

By order of:

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Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police