

3.2.3 Securing Detainees to a fixed Object

I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Johnstown Police Department that all personnel comply with the provisions of this general order and afford the highest degree of safety for detainees while in police custody.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this general order is to establish guidelines for the temporary detention of detainees. This order meets all current laws for the temporary detention of male, female and juvenile detainees. It provides for the safety of the officers and the detainees.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. When deemed necessary for officer safety and control, a detainee may be secured to a fixed object. This method of detention should only be used when no other suitable method is available. The time should be limited to the testing, interviewing and processing of detainees.
- B. The immovable object must be designed and intended for such use. Objects designed for this purpose may include a bar or ring to which a handcuff or leg iron can be secured.

Effective Date:

Date: June 6, 2007

By Order Of:

Craig Foust
Chief Of Police