

Escapes

901.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Employees should be aware that some prisoners will use whatever means or tactics available to them to escape. Transport employees shall use caution when assisting in a life-threatening situation that the scene is not part of an elaborate plan to free the prisoner.

901.2 ESCAPES WITHIN PEORIA JURISDICTION

a. The transporting employee shall make a broadcast to all units advising that a prisoner being transported has escaped. Broadcast shall include all known details of the escape such as: (70.1.7.a)

- The location of the escape,
- Direction and mode of travel,
- Physical description,
- Charges subject was arrested on,
- Whether the subject is armed or unarmed.

b. The transporting employee shall ensure that their supervisor has been notified of the escape and that an orderly search of the area has been initiated. The on-duty patrol supervisor shall ensure that the Bureau Lieutenant and/or duty commander have been notified of the escape and that an orderly search of the area has been initiated. (70.1.7.a)

c. If deemed necessary by the on-duty section lieutenant or duty commander, the Operations Division Deputy Chief shall be notified of the escape. The section lieutenant shall also monitor the progress of the search and, when appropriate, take charge of search operations. (70.1.7.a)

d. The Chief of Police shall be notified of the escape at the discretion of the Operations Division Deputy Chief. (70.1.7.a)

e. The transporting employee shall provide the circumstances and details of the escape in an IR. (70.1.7.c)

901.3 ESCAPES OUTSIDE PEORIA JURISDICTION

a. Escapes occurring outside the jurisdiction of the Peoria Police Department the following procedure will be followed:

b. The transporting employee shall attempt to notify the Communications Section who will provide the jurisdictional agency with details of the escape and request their assistance in locating and apprehending the suspect. (70.1.7.a)

c. Transporting employees unable to make radio contact with the Communications Section shall attempt to request the jurisdictional agency contact the Peoria Police Department with details of the escape. The department employee receiving the escape notification shall immediately advise the on-duty section lieutenant and/or duty commander of the situation. (70.1.7.a)

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d. The transporting employee shall file an IR including the circumstances and details surrounding the escape with the agency having jurisdiction of the location of escape. (70.1.7.b)

e. Upon return to the department the transporting employee shall file the IR. (70.1.7.b)

f. In the event of an escape, the ILS photograph will be used and be made readily available for identification of the escapee. (70.1.7.c)

901.4 USE OF FORCE TO PREVENT ESCAPE OR CAPTURE ESCAPEES

Officers attempting to prevent the escape shall use only that amount of force that reasonably appears necessary, given the facts and circumstances perceived by the officer at the time of the event, to accomplish a legitimate law enforcement purpose.