WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY AND PROCEDURES PRISONER TRANSPORT VEHICLES AND MODIFICATIONS

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47.27.1 **Purpose**

To provide deputies with a vehicle designated for the primary purpose of prisoner transportation and the safety modifications required.

47.27.2 Rationale

Although a prisoner may be transported in a Sheriff's Office vehicle not specifically designed for such, there are vehicles and procedures available for special transportation requirements.

47.27.3 **Policy**

- A. A standard Weber County Sheriff's Office patrol, detective or administrative vehicle is NOT designated as a primary prisoner transportation vehicle, and may or may not have a barrier or other security measures installed.
 - 1. Prisoner transportations in these vehicles should be limited to transportations between the arrest site and jail.
- B. Vehicles are available within the office that are designated primarily for prisoner transportations. These vehicles are equipped with barriers and other security measures such as, but not limited to, the removal of door and window handles, door lock restrictions, etc.
 - 1. Any such modifications and restrictions should take into consideration communication between occupants, and emergency safety access.

47.27.4 Procedure

A. Procedures are listed in WCSO P&P 47.5 for the transportation of prisoners in vehicles NOT primarily used for such.

- B. For special situations such as disabled, prosthetic, wheelchair bound prisoners, multiple prisoner transportations or any situation deemed necessary, arrangements can be made through your supervisor to utilize the Corrections Division to assist with their specialty vehicles.
- C. All other prisoner transportations from facility to facility, courts, medical treatments, etc. will be handled or coordinated through the Corrections Division.