

# SPECIAL ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Title

**Supplement to GO-PCR-502.01  
(Transportation of Prisoners)**

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**SO-02-09**

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**N/A**

The Purpose of this order is to apprise members that the following amendment shall be added to GO-PCR-502.01 (Transportation of Prisoners).

Part VI, Section G, add 3 and 4, to read as follows:

3. Upon entering the cell block/holding area, station personnel shall take custody of the prisoner(s) from the transporting member and escort the prisoner(s) to the cell block/holding area. Once station personnel have custody of the prisoner(s), the arresting/transporting member shall secure his/her service weapon in a compartment specifically designated for securing weapons, prior to entering the cell block/holding area. Once the member's service weapon is properly secure, he/she shall immediately respond to the prisoner processing area to continue with the necessary activities.
4. Upon exiting the cell block/holding area with a prisoner, the transporting member shall either have the prisoner escorted to the transport vehicle by station personnel, or have his/her service weapon properly secured prior to escorting the prisoner.

Note: At no time shall a prisoner be left unattended in any MPD vehicle.

// SIGNED //  
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