

CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Type of Directive: GENERAL ORDER	Number: 63-99
PRISONER TRANSPORTATION/DETAINED PERSONS	Date: November 19, 2019
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I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Charlottesville Police Department that all arrested or detained persons be transported in a safe and reliable manner. It will be the responsibility of the transporting officer to transport the prisoner or detainee in a manner that reasonably protects the safety of the general public, other police officers, the prisoner or detainee, and the transporting officer. In addition, the transporting officer should minimize the opportunity for escape.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide written guidelines for the safe transport of arrested or detained persons.

A limited number of the enclosed City of Charlottesville Police Department General Orders have been redacted. The redactions ensure that that Police Department’s operational and tactical responses are withheld for community and Officer Safety (e.g., bank alarm response, response to an active threat, and Tactical Operations).