

Laurel Police Department – General Order
Chapter IV, Section 600, Order 605A – Transporting Violent Persons Under Influence of
Phencyclidine
October 23, 2015

4 / 605A.05 POLICY

It is the policy of the Department to ensure the safety of violent persons under the influence of Phencyclidine or PCP by transporting them to an authorized medical facility for medical treatment or an emergency petition for evaluation. The safest way to transport those persons is by Emergency Medical Services.

4 / 605A.10 PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to establish guidelines for proper transport of a detainee under the influence of PCP in a manner that ensures the safety of officers, detainees, and the public .

4 / 605A.15 DEFINITIONS

None

4 / 605A.20 PROCEDURES

A. GENERAL

1. Recognizing signs of intoxication:
 - a. When an officer observes violent behavior or the potential for violent behavior, of individuals under the influence of Phencyclidine (PCP) and it is determined that the subject needs medical intervention, the following protocol will be followed:

B. GENERAL TRANSPORT GUIDELINES

1. Officers will notify Communications to have EMS respond to the identified subject.
2. Once Emergency Personnel have safely placed the subject in an ambulance:
 - a. One officer will ride in the ambulance with the subject keeping chain of custody, unless refused by EMS staff.
 - b. One officer will follow in a marked patrol car.

C. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

1. If emergency personnel do not need an officer in the ambulance, one marked patrol vehicle will follow the ambulance to the hospital.

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4 / 605A.25 GOVERNING LEGISLATION AND REFERENCES

CALEA Standard 70.1.2, 70.3.1, 70.3.3, 70.5.1

4 / 605A.30 ANNEX

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