North Carolina Department of Correction Division of Prisons

Policy Summary Sheet

Transporting Inmates

Chapter: F Section: .1100

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The following change(s) are effective:

.1101 General

Correctional staff tasked with custodial supervision of inmates to be transported within the state act as authorized agents of the Director of Prisons. These staff are vested with the authority of peace officers for this purpose. These staff are responsible for the safety and security of all inmates assigned to them. This policy will outline procedures governing the transportation of inmates outside of the institution/facility and from one jurisdiction to another. Procedures governing the use and security of institution vehicles will also be outlined.

.1100 (c) Ballistic Body Armor. All inmates classified in close custody and medium custody who are transported outside the confines of a correctional facility shall be supervised by correctional staff wearing ballistic body armor. This body armor is to be worn on the outside of the uniform shirt. Exceptions are authorized only in emergency situations at the discretion of the OIC (Officer-In-Charge). Exceptions are authorized only for road squad officers and in emergency situations at the discretion of the OIC (Officer-In-Charge).

Division Policy Coordinator

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