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Minor Searches, Seizures and Arrests

8-305 Transport and Release of Minors

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In most situations, a member transports a minor, they shall make a reasonable attempt to notify a parent or guardian of where the minor is being transported to (e.g. school, YCC, JDC, etc.) and the reasoning. Members shall notify a parent or guardian if a minor is being transported from an initial location to another (i.e. from PSB to JDC).

Discretion is given to a member to decide whether a minor should be:

1. Released
2. Transported to YCC
3. Transported to a parent or guardian
4. Picked up by a parent or guardian
5. Transported to JDC (see P&P 8-304 Minor Booking Procedures)
6. Transported for medical attention

If a parent or guardian is not available, members should consider a minor's age, employment, school, religious observances, emergencies, and errands when determining if a member should transport a minor and if so, where would be most appropriate.

Members shall only transport minors in necessary circumstances. These circumstances include but are not limited to:

1. A minor is being booked, and transported to PSB for processing then JDC for booking
2. A minor being issued a citation or warning in what is considered a high-risk area and will be transported to YCC or to a location where a parent or guardian is present
3. A minor is detained after curfew and their parent or guardian cannot pick up the minor, a member could transport the minor to YCC or to a location where a parent or guardian is present

If members transport a minor, they shall document the reasoning for transport and where they transported.