Guidelines for Arrestee Screening and Monitoring
Chicago Police Department

SICK / INJURED / EMOTIONAL RISK
- Are there signs of trauma/serious injury?
  - Ex: • Fractures
    • Serious or Obvious Pain
    • Significant Bleeding

- Are there signs of serious illness?
  - Ex: • Coughing Blood
    • Difficult Breathing
    • Fever
    • Loss of Consciousness
    • Pain to Chest or Abdomen
    • Severe Vomiting
    • Unusually Thirsty
    • Withdrawal

- Is arrestee suicidal?
  - Ex: • Express Desire or Intent to Harm Self or Others
  - Actual Self Harm/Suicide Attempt
  - Hyperactive/Extremely Agitated
  - Intense Guilt/Remorse

- Is arrestee irrational or delusional?
  - Ex: • Cannot Follow Simple Commands
    • Disoriented
    • Hallucinating
    • Unaware of Surroundings

- Does arrestee require medicine while in custody?

- Is arrestee exhibiting obvious signs of severe mental illness?

HOSPITAL
- Notify District Station Supervisor.
- Send arrestee to nearest, approved hospital or mental health intake facility.

INTOXICATED / IMPAIRED / PREGNANT
- Is arrestee under the influence of alcohol or drugs with no other signs of distress?
  - Ex: • Bloodshot Eyes
    • Dilated Pupils
    • Odor of Alcohol
    • Sleepy
    • Slurred Speech
    • Unsteady Gait

- Is arrestee pregnant with no other signs of distress?

MONITOR & SUPERVISE
- Monitor for changing/deteriorating conditions by keeping arrestee within sight and sound (when physically possible).
- Do not confine alone; if practical, house with selected arrestee.

INFECTION / COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
- Does arrestee have obvious signs of infection?
  - Ex: • Constant Cough
    • Fever
    • Jaundice
    • Rash
    • Scabs
    • Sores

- Did arrestee inform you of communicable disease?
  - Ex: • Hepatitis
    • Tuberculosis
    • Venereal Disease

ISOLATE
- Confine alone.

NO SIGNS OF DISTRESS

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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PLACEMENT OF THE GUIDELINES FOR ARRESTEE SCREENING AND MONITORING CHART

District commanders will ensure that the Guidelines for Arrestee Screening and Monitoring chart is displayed unobstructed in the arrestee processing area of each male and female lockup facility where it can be easily referred to by lockup personnel.

The Guidelines for Arrestee Screening and Monitoring chart will be displayed in districts and designated holding facilities as follows:

1. one in the men’s lockup processing area.
2. one in the females’ lockup processing area, if applicable.
3. one in the district station supervisor’s office.
4. one that is readily accessible to the district station supervisor.

The Guidelines for Arrestee Screening and Monitoring chart will be displayed in the 001 District/Central Detention Section facility as follows:

1. one in the men’s lockup processing area.
2. one in the females’ lockup processing area.
3. one in a location determined by the Commanding Officer of Central Detention Section.
4. one in the district station supervisor’s office in District 001.
5. one that is readily accessible to the district station supervisor.

REPLACEMENT OR ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR ARRESTEE SCREENING AND MONITORING CHART

Replacement or additional Guidelines for Arrestee Screening and Monitoring chart can be obtained through normal procurement procedures from the Equipment and Supply Section.