

## Summary of Revision

### USE OF FORCE

Chapter : F

Section : .1500

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The following revisions are effective:

1. .1503 (i) If an inmate complains of a use of force and the use of force was not reported, the Officer-In-Charge will investigate. The investigation should begin with a **face to face** medical examination as soon as possible. If the Officer-In-Charge determines that a use of force should have been reported and the standard Incident Report completed, the responsible officer will be subject to disciplinary action.
2. .1504 (e) (4) Medical and mental health staff must be advised when an inmate is placed in four point restraints. A nurse or other qualified medical staff member must **physically** examine the inmate as soon as possible after restraints have been applied to check on the inmate's health condition. Medical staff must **physically** check on the inmate's health condition at least once every four (4) hours to ensure the well being of the inmate.
3. .1505 (b) If no trained medical staff is available at the facility and the Officer-In-Charge determines the inmate requires immediate medical attention, the inmate will be transported to an appropriate medical facility. **The triage nurse shall be informed of the transport to the emergency room but will not provide a medical assessment.**