

TRAINING TASK: EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PEOPLE AND ELDERLY ABUSE

TASK # 36

Purpose

The officer will learn types of abnormalities and safety measures in dealing with EDP's and the elderly.

Preceding Task:

Interview and Interrogation
Search and Handcuffing Prisoners
Prisoner Handling

I. Statute and City Ordinances

- A. ORC 2903.34 Patient Abuse, Neglect
- B. ORC 5101.61 Duty to Report Suspected Abuse of Adult
- C. ORC 5122.01 Definitions
- D. ORC 2903.34.1 Patient Endangerment
- E. ORC 2903.35 Filing False Patient Abuse or Neglect
- F. ORC 5122.10 Emergency Hospitalization

II. Policy and Procedure

- A. G.O. 71.2.1 Restraints During Transport
- B. Training Bulletin: The Law #5 Removing the Mentally Ill

III. Operational Procedure

- A. Types of Abnormalities
 - 1. Alzheimer /Dementia
 - 2. Developmentally Disabled
 - 3. Mental disorders
 - a. Schizophrenia
 - b. Paranoid Schizophrenia
 - c. Paranoia
 - d. Manic Depressive
 - 4. Deaf
 - 5. Epilepsy

6. Visual Impairment
 7. Delirium – Short onset of dementia less than 1 month symptoms look like Alzheimer's, but is due to acute illness
- B. Hazard/threat
1. **UNPREDICTABLE**
 2. Danger to themselves
 3. Combative/hostile
- C. Safety measures
1. Deal **calmly** with subject
 2. Move slowly and quietly
 3. Protect your weapon
 4. Remove all potential weapons
 5. Seek professional help
 - a. KMH
 - b. Miami Valley
 - c. Haven Behavioral Hospital (Mental Health Hospital for Seniors (60+) only)
 - d. Elizabeth Place (Dayton 234-0100)
 6. Involve family and/or friends
 - a. They can sign them into KMH
 7. Emergency Hospitalization
 - a. Any police officer
 - b. Patient is mentally ill subject to hospitalization
 1. Must be mentally ill (includes suicidal, homicidal subjects)
 2. Threats to himself or others
 3. Shows a failure to care of one's own basic needs
 4. Can voluntarily sign themselves in for evaluation
 - c. Contact Supervisor
 - d. Transport subject to KMH (can use medic if necessary)
 1. May handcuff for officer safety (two officers transport)
 2. Advise them name, rank, department, not a criminal arrest, for examination only, and the facility you are going to
 3. Remain with subject until assessed
 4. Sign Involuntary Admission Form (pink form)
 - a. Give copy of report to facility
 5. KFD may transport subject also
- E. Report on Memo if taken to a medical facility. Get a copy of the pink slip
1. Document **ALL** abnormal behaviors
 2. Record all threats even to self
 3. Actions you took and reason for them
 4. Enter into hot address file on Teletype Form if needed
- F. Abuse/Neglect of Elderly

1. Police officer required to report
 2. Must have reasonable cause
 3. Adult suffering abuse, self-neglect, neglect, or exploitation
 4. Notify Adult Protective Services 225-4906
 - a. Send them your Incident Report
- G. Contact Person
1. City of Kettering Senior Services Coordinator – Vickie Carraher
296-3356 Vickie.Carraher@Ketteringoh.org
 2. Leave your full name and spelling

I acknowledge that I received training in the skills and knowledge necessary to perform in the above Training/Task Topics, and I am able to perform at an acceptable level.

Probationary Officer Date

Supervisor Date

FTO Date