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THE WRAP RESTRAINT SYSTEM

The sudden death of an individual during a struggle with law enforcement officers, in addition to being a tragic event, is always controversial, with extensive media coverage and litigation (criminal and/or civil) against the officers and their departments.

In most cases, the cause of death is multifactorial and complex, and there is often disagreement among forensic experts as to the role of such factors as drugs, cardiac and other natural disease and the effects of the struggle, especially the consequences of physical restraint in the prone position. There is, however, general agreement that the risk of death is increased by prolongation of the struggle and the length of time during which the individual is restrained physical in the prone position.

The WRAP Restraint System has two major advantageous features with regards to the above factors. It can be applied rapidly, usually in less than a minute (thus significantly reducing the length of the struggle) and, once applied, it places the individual in an upright sitting position, removing any possible risk of respiratory impairment associated with the being in the prone position.

Based upon these considerations (as well as the product's documented track record), the WRAP Restraint System can play a major role in significantly reducing the number of cases of in-custody deaths.

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