

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORDER**

DATE/TIME: NOVEMBER 26, 2019 – 1345 HOURS

NUMBER: OR 19-30

SUBJECT: HANDCUFFING JUVENILES UNDER THE AGE OF 13

COST CENTER: 1914171212

SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 6.01

Effective immediately, all members of the department shall adhere to the following when taking juveniles under the age of 13 into custody.

Juveniles under 13 years of age shall not be handcuffed unless:

- A. The officer has a reasonable suspicion the juvenile may actively resist;
- B. The officer has a reasonable suspicion the juvenile may attempt to escape from custody;
- C. The juvenile is suspected of a violent felony, or;
- D. The juvenile threatens the officer, himself/herself, or others with harm.

Department Procedure 6.01 will be amended to reflect this change.

Please read at squad conferences and give a copy to all personnel.