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DEPARTMENT

## Administrative Directive #4 FY 2016

To: TJJJ Staff  
From: David Reilly, Executive Director  
Subject: Approved Two-Person Safety Carry Technique  
Date: April 1, 2016

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Effective April 1, 2016, all TJJJ-operated secure facilities and halfway houses are authorized to use the two-person safety carry technique to move non-compliant youth. This technique may be used only when one or more criteria for the use of force are met, as established in GAP.380.9723.

The four main components of the technique include:

- preparation;
- movement and control;
- release; and
- safety.

Training will commence in April. Only staff members trained in this technique are authorized to use it.

The purpose of this directive is to promote safety and security and to ensure consistency among TJJJ facilities concerning the movement of non-compliant youth. Using one standard technique to move non-compliant youth allows everyone to operate with the same expectation and to display a consistent level of professionalism.

This directive will remain in effect until the two-person safety carry technique is appropriately addressed in TJJJ policy.

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Executive Director