



**JUSTICE CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF
JUVENILE JUSTICE
POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

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I. POLICY

Therapeutic restraint equipment shall be prohibited for use in Department of Juvenile Justice facilities. The use of chemical restraints, chemical agents, and fixed restraints shall be prohibited.

II. APPLICABILITY

This policy shall apply to Youth Development Centers, Group Homes, and Detention facilities providing services to youth placed in or committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

III. DEFINITIONS

Refer to DJJPP 400.

IV. PROCEDURES

The Department prohibits the use of therapeutic restraints, chemical restraints, chemical agents, and fixed restraints.

V. MONITORING MECHANISM

The Regional Manager or Regional Facilities Administrator, Chief of Mental Health Services, Director of Medical Services, and Quality Assurance Branch shall monitor compliance with this policy.