



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**



GENERAL ORDER #30

**POLICY FOR THE USE OF RESTRAINING DEVICES
BY THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
PROBATION OFFICERS**

U.S. Probation Officers in the Northern District of New York are permitted to possess and use handcuffs or other approved restraining devices in relation to their official duties.

The carrying of handcuffs or other approved restraining devices is voluntary.

The carrying of such restraining devices is allowed, only after receiving authorized training, which may include training by the district safety instructor or other approved trainer.

Handcuffs, or other restraining devices, should only be used by an officer to optimize their safety.

Any use of handcuffs or other restraining device shall be reported in writing to the Chief U.S. Probation Officer within 24 hours unless specific prior approval is received.

The Chief U.S. Probation Officer has the discretion to suspend the use of handcuffs or other restraining devices at any time.

Submitted by:



MATTHEW L. BROWN
Chief U.S. Probation Officer

November 30, 2007

Date

Approved by:



NORMAN A. MORDUE
Chief United States District Court Judge

November 30, 2007

Date