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EuroPris-kysely, Seatbelt use in prison cellular vehicles

1. Have seatbelts been installed and used in cellular vehicles for prisoners in your service?


Yes.

2. Has your organisation experienced any incidents associated with prisoner cellular vehicles, e.g. traffic collisions, self-harm incidents, violence/harassment/aggression incidents?

Yes, there has occurred and still does occur missbehaviour on frequent basis in the transportations. In the fall 2020 a prisoner damaged extensively the interior of a transportation vehicle and the prisoner had to be tamed by using force. severe traffic accidents have been avoided, but minor accidents resulting to breaks of transportation vehicles has occurred a couple of times over the years.

3. Where seatbelts have been installed in cellular transportation, can you advise on any redesign or adaptation of seatbelts to reduce self-harm and/or other risks?

The safety procedures of prison mobile vehicles have been inspected and are appropriate. The safety belts are mounted according to requirements.



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