

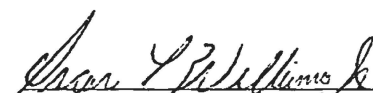
## Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO) National Veterans Affairs Council #53, concerning VA Notice 22-0X - Prohibited Procedures in the Department of Veterans Affairs Security and Law Enforcement.

1. The parties agree that VA Police Officers will not be members of VA Clinical Care teams; however, they may be called to support them.
2. The parties agree that VA Police Officers will only restrain patients for law enforcement purposes according to VA Policy.
3. VA Police officers will not be members of Clinical Therapeutic Containment units; however, they may be called upon to support them.
4. Upon their receipt, the appropriate management officials shall provide a copy of this MOU to the AFGE Local President.



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