

# OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONS OMBUDS

## Use of Emergency Restraints - Systemic Review October 2021

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### Brief Summary of Concern

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## Summary of Findings & Recommendations

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### Statutory Authority

- Per RCW 43.06C.005, OCO was created to assist in strengthening procedures and practices that lessen the possibility of actions occurring within DOC that may adversely impact the health, safety, welfare, and rehabilitation of incarcerated individuals, and that will effectively reduce the exposure of DOC to litigation.
- Per RCW 43.06C.040, OCO has the authority to receive, investigate, and resolve complaints related to incarcerated individuals' health, safety, welfare, and rights.

### Investigative Actions

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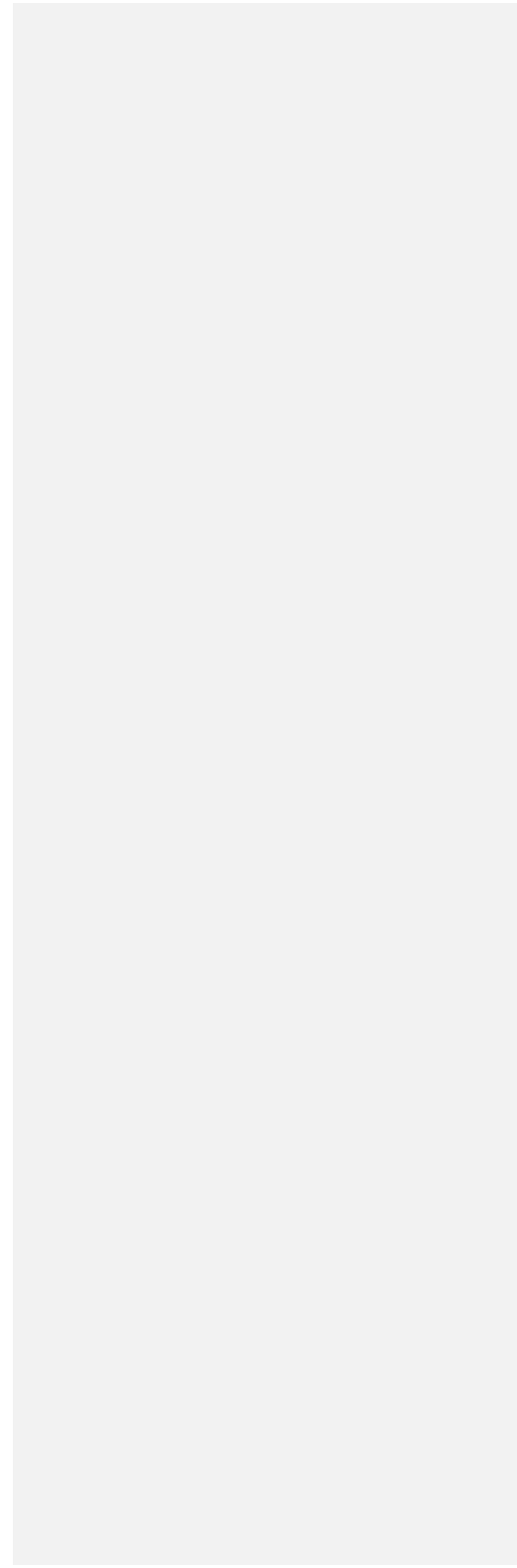
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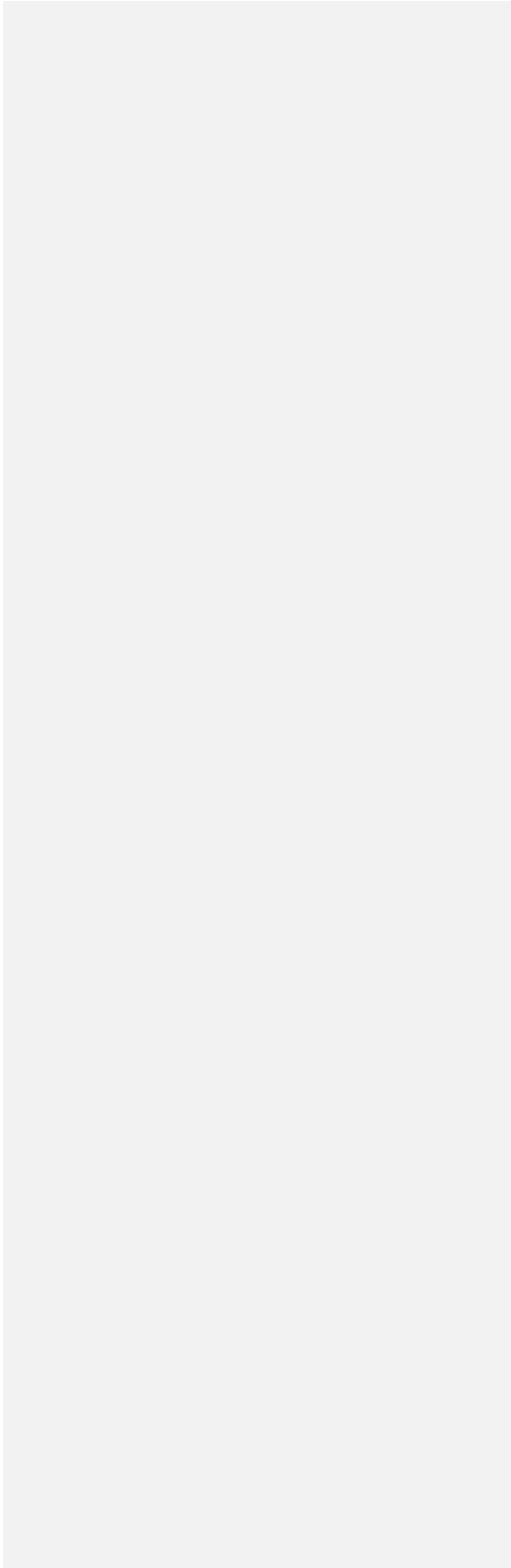
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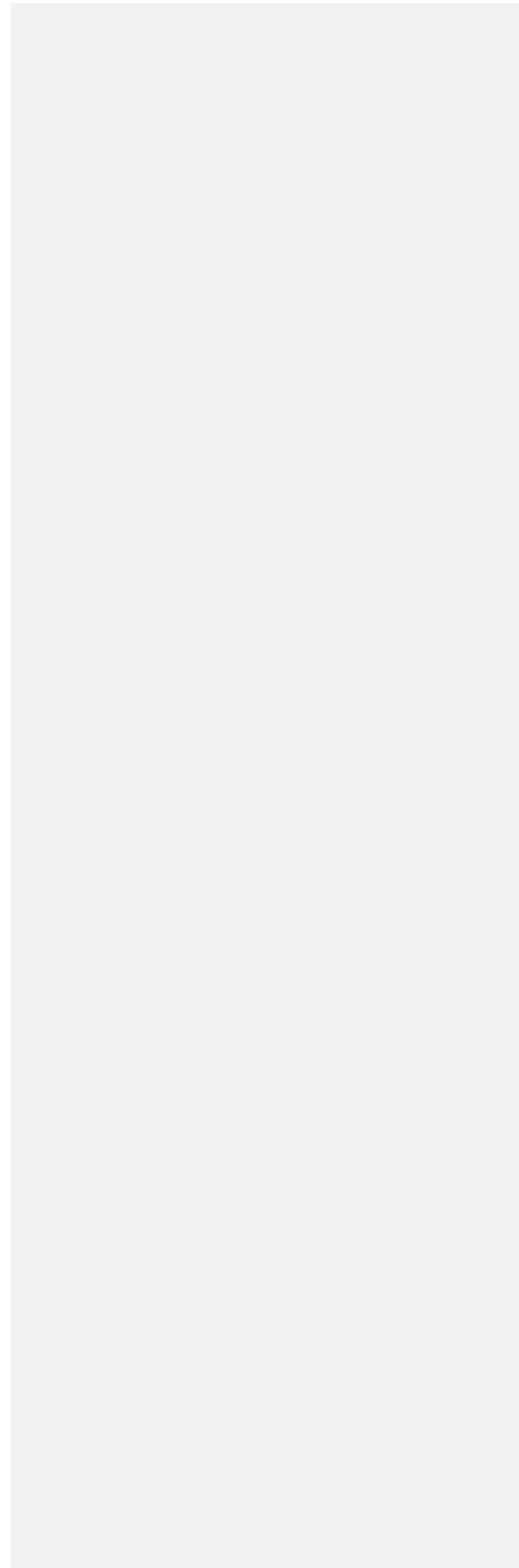
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