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Selective Field Research Findings

SafeWrap® Lateral Restraint System

When the SafeWrap System was first introduced in 2024, the concept was met with significant skepticism. While the medical monitoring advantages were clear, many traditional use-of-force instructors questioned whether lateral restraint could ever provide the same level of control as conventional prone restraint, much less improve upon it.

In 2025, the Institute for the Prevention of In-Custody Deaths **(IPICD) requested and received permission to independently study the first 130 documented field applications** across 22 different agencies to evaluate how the system was performing in real-world encounters, and **these were the results:**

99.2% EFFECTIVE

129 of 130 documented SafeWrap applications were rated Effective or Very Effective.

Very Effective:	88	67.7%
Effective:	41	31.5%
Somewhat Effective:	1	0.8%
Not Effective:	0	0%

Click or scan to watch the research presentation and system demo.

130 Field Applications

22 Responding Agencies

0 Subject Injuries Reported

87% of subjects displayed **Erratic Behavior**

Observed Benefits of Lateral Restraint

Reported Locations

- Streets
- Schools
- Parking Lots
- Juvenile Facilities
- Residential Units
- \+ Other Real-World Settings

> **SafeWrap worked on everyone,** regardless of their behavior.

Dr. John Peters (Ph.D.)
President, IPICD

These findings suggest that effective restraint and safer positioning do not have to be competing objectives.

For organizations looking to enhance traditional restraint practices, SafeWrap offers a real-world, evidence-based system that improves control while prioritizing safety for all involved in use of force encounters.