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- Utilizes Standard Keys
- Standard Duty Belt Carry
- Triple Locking mechanism that works in conjunction with the traditional lock but operates independently
- High Security Rotating Lock Mechanism (resistant to picking and shimming)
- Eliminates the need for bulky handcuff covers or hi-security handcuff specific keys
- Can be carried in the "locked" position so that standard application remains the same
- Undergoing NIJ Certification

Traditional handcuffs lock by having a base plate engage with the teeth of the single strand. The base plate allows tightening but not opening. When this base plate is locked in place it prevents tightening and is commonly referred to as "double locked". Handcuffs are unlocked by disengaging the double lock and then opening by providing downward pressure on the locking base plate via the key. The traditional lock is more susceptible to prisoner manipulation and self release due the proximity to the fingers and that it operates by spring tension not mechanism rotation.

The Code 4 lock engages with the single strand or the locking arm of the handcuff. The single strand is attached to a geared cam via a hi-strength key fitting. When locked the Code 4 mechanism engages the cam and prevents the single strand from rotating rearward or from opening. The lock is moved from an open to a locked position by standard key /mechanism rotation. Code 4 cuffs can be carried locked or unlocked. The lock moves from locked to unlocked by mechanism rotation. The traditional handcuff key is inserted into the keyway. The key aligns with the locking cam. The cam is then turned to engage or lock or turned in the opposite direction to disengage or unlock. The preferred method of use is to carry the Code 4 Cuffs in the locked position. Apply the cuffs in the traditional manner and then double lock. To release the prisoner first unlock the Code 4 lock (mechanism rotation). Then proceed to open the traditional lock in the normal fashion.

Code 4 Cuffs are ideal for regular duty use, correctional facilities, prisoner transport, hi-risk applications or for any officer, agency or department that simply wants a higher security handcuff to keep all prisoners safely in custody.

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