



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 1.3.5

Medical Attention Required Following the Use of Force as Appropriate

Subject:

Use of Force

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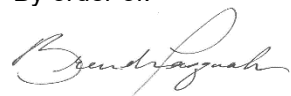
Medical Aid After Use of Force

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A. General Rule.

1. Officers must immediately arrange for an emergency medical service (EMS) to examine, treat, and/or transport a subject to a medical facility if:
 - a. The force utilized by police personnel caused more than superficial injuries.
 - b. The suspect requests medical aid.
 - c. An injury from the use of force is known, suspected or alleged.
 - d. A "Beanbag Projectile" is used on a suspect.
 - e. A person exposed to O/C Spray complains of itching, hives, difficulty swallowing, facial swelling (particularly around the eyes, lips or nose) or who states that they have a known allergy to any variety of pepper.
 - f. The person admits to being under the influence of cocaine, amphetamines, barbiturates, PCP, opiates, heroin or high levels of alcohol, OR the officer believes this to be so, given the subject's behavior.
 - g. Any person who admits a history of heart problems, lung problems, diabetes, high blood pressure or other potentially serious medical condition.
2. Medical Release Required.
 - a. When the arrested is examined, treated, and subsequently released from medical care, a written medical release shall be obtained from the attending physician.
 - b. Refusals. When EMS responds to treat a subject, and medical attention is refused, the officer shall obtain a copy of the release and note the refusal of medical attention in the incident report, along with the name(s) of the attending EMS personnel and/or the attending physician.

By order of:

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Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police