

*Less than Lethal Weapons*



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	EMR
	EMT
	Intermediate
	Paramedic
	Medical Control

<b>EMR</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask Police to remove taser probes if applicable.</li> <li>2. Remove any contaminated clothing if covered in pepper spray.</li> <li>1. Oxygen: For agitation, shortness of breath or chest pain: titrate to 94-99% SpO2</li> <li>2. <b>Flush eyes (if affected) with sterile water</b> to get rid of gross contamination and to aid in recovery.</li> </ol>	<b>EMR</b>
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<b>EMT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue EMR care.</li> <li>2. <b>Proventil (Albuterol):</b> 2.5mg in 3ml of normal saline via nebulizer over 15 minutes <i>IF the patient is short of breath and wheezing.</i> May repeat <b>Albuterol</b> 2.5mg in 15 minutes as needed.</li> <li>3. Assess for secondary trauma that may be present and treat appropriately per trauma protocols.</li> <li>4. Assess for secondary causes of patient behavior which lead to law enforcement subduing the patient. These secondary causes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol intoxication</li> <li>Drug abuse</li> <li>Hypoglycemia or other medical disorder</li> <li>Psychiatric disorder</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. <b>Contact Medical Control and ALS</b> if restraints are needed. <b>An order for restraint is a MUST.</b></li> <li>6. If the patient has an altered mental status, then the patient must be assumed not to have the capacity to refuse care. <b>Contact Medical Control for ALL refusal issues.</b></li> <li>7. Initiate ALS intercept if needed and transport as soon as possible.</li> <li>8. Contact receiving hospital as soon as possible or Medical Control if necessary.</li> </ol>	<b>EMT</b>
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<b>MC</b>	<b>P</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue ILS care</li> <li>2. Coordinate patient takedown with law enforcement and administer <b>Ketamine 5mg/kg IM</b> if patient is agitated and needs to be restrained. <b>May repeat dose with Medical Control order.</b></li> <li>3. <b>IV fluid therapy with Normal Saline may be initiated only when patient is cooperative</b></li> </ol>	<b>P</b>	<b>MC</b>
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