

TASER PROTOCOL

This guideline applies only if the Police Department calls for assistance, or if the patient has been injured. Removal of the Taser Barb is not the sole duty of the EMS Provider unless the barb is imbedded in an area that could be cause for medical concern.

PD removes
Taser Barb

Injury?

N
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Documentation for
Police Department as
per department protocol

Minor injury
or no injury
noted, no need
for transport to
medical facility

Document as
per protocol for
non-transport

PD requires assistance
from EMS for removal

Remove and Provide
Documentation per local
protocol

Injury?

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Patient is under arrest
and in the custody of PD

Patient has sustained
an injury, which
requires transport to
medical facility

PD must
accompany
EMS to the
Hospital

YES

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PATIENT CONDITION