

## Abington Township Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual

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### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this general order is to provide members with guidelines for the rendering of medical aid after the use of deadly and non-deadly force.

### II. POLICY

See General Order: 1.3.1 - Policy Statement

### III. PROCEDURES

A. Abington Township Police Officers are required to provide appropriate medical aid after the use of force in the following circumstances;

1. To all persons with obvious injuries.
2. To all persons complaining of injuries.
3. To all persons with suspected injuries

B. Appropriate Medical Aid

1. Appropriate medical aid includes increased observation to detect obvious changes in condition, flushing chemical agents from the eyes, applying first aid, evaluation by paramedics, or for more serious or life threatening incidents, immediate aid by medical professionals.

C. Post-use extended range impact device responsibilities

1. See General Order: 1.3.9.c - Extended Range Impact Devices
- D. Post-use Electronic Control Device responsibilities
1. See General Order: 1.3.9.e - Electronic Control Devices