

Conditions and Behaviors Requiring Medical Treatment After Deployment (1051.00)

EMS will be summoned when the Taser is deployed on the following individuals. EMS will also transport them to a hospital:

- a. Children, who are known to be, or are obviously under the age of 12.
- b. Persons, who are known to be, or are obviously older than 60 years of age.
- c. A woman who is known to be, or obviously pregnant.
- d. A person who is known to be, or obviously medically fragile (i.e., any individual with a chronic medical illness). Examples include diabetes, seizure disorder, emphysema, asthma, heart disease (previous heart attack, chest pain, angina), history of pacemaker or defibrillator, kidney failure, cancer, or transplant.
- e. A person suffering from hyperstimulation (before, during or after deployment). This includes the following: behaviors such as rapid speech, agitation, apprehension, excitation, restlessness, verbalization of impending doom, emotional instability; physical symptoms such as dilated pupils, headache, teeth grinding, clenched teeth, nausea, vomiting, vertigo, tremor (i.e., twitching of small muscles, especially facial and finger), tics, non purposeful movements, pseudo hallucinations (e.g., cocaine bugs), seizures or coma; pale skin, racing pulse or increased breathing; skin temperature hot or very warm to touch.
- f. A person suffering from agitated delirium (before, during or after deployment). This includes the following: severe agitation, overamped or wired; paranoia; delirium (an abnormal mental state characterized by disorientation, fear, and irritability), altered mental status (a change in the level of consciousness or the content of consciousness), confusion or disorientation, restlessness or purposeless movements in the setting of cocaine use, tremor (i.e., twitching of small muscles, especially facial and finger).