MANAGEMENT OF LESS-THAN-LETHAL INTERVENTIONS

**Indications**
- Injuries incurred from police interventions such as taser, bean bags, or chemical agents

**BLS/ALS RMC**
- Irrigate eyes with NS as needed

**If Pepper Spray or Tear Gas**
- Remove clothing

**Pain management as appropriate**

**If Taser Injury**
- Remove embedded probes and dispose of in sharps container. If probes cannot be removed due to pt’s agitation/location of probe/or safety hazard, cover the probe with gauze
- Do NOT remove probes if located in the following areas: face, neck, groin, spinal column or any area deemed to be problematic
- Must be transported to a hospital

**Treat according to Adult Sedation Protocol if agitation/combativelessness interferes with critical ALS interventions and airway control or that endangers patient or caregiver**

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**
- If injury may have resulted from abuse, neglect, assault, attempted suicide/homicide and/or other crimes, refer to Suspected Abuse/Neglect/Human Trafficking Policy for reporting