

**Lower Providence Township Police Department  
Eagleville, Pennsylvania**

General Order ☒  
Special Order ☐  
Personnel Order ☐

**ORDER NUMBER**

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**Subject**

**Rendering Aid After Use of Force**

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**Distribution**

- 1. General Order Manuals**
- 2. Records Manual**
- 3. Reading Verification to all Personnel**

**I. PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of this general Order to provide guidelines for rendering aid after the use of Deadly or Non-Deadly Force.

**II. POLICY**

It is the policy of the Lower Providence Township Police Department that all individuals injured as a result of force or any injury be given first aid as soon as practical and safe to do so.

**III. REGULATION**

1. It is the duty of all officers to render aid to any person who is injured, is suspected of being injured or alleges to be injured as a result of an officer using lethal or non-lethal force. Such aid is to be rendered to the injured party as soon as it is safe to do so. Aid is to be continued until such time as medical assistance arrives on the scene. Medical assistance shall be requested as soon as possible.
2. Officers should keep in mind their safety as well as the general public's safety while rendering such aid. Officers may restrain the injured suspect as needed to preserve safety.
3. Aid rendered may be simple observation of the person until assistance arrives or rendering first aid or CPR depending on the injury.
4. If a firearm or other lethal weapon is used and injury occurs officers shall use whatever means possible to control or stop any bleeding until medical assistance arrives. Officers shall do whatever they can to keep the injured person calm and still until medical assistance arrives.

5. If non-lethal force is used and an injury occurs officers shall render whatever aid necessary to stop and/or control any bleeding or any other injury which occurred.

\* Also refer to General Order 210 III, A. 5 for regulation of officer-involved shootings.

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