CONDUCTED ELECTRICAL WEAPON INJURY (TASER) – ALS

Note: This protocol is to be used for patients who have been subdued by the use of any conductive electrical weapon device (e.g. TASER)

1. Monitor
   Establish vascular access

2. If the patient fell, assess for head/neck/spinal injury
   Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated

3. Monitor patient for:
   Seizure Activity
   Chest Pain
   Altered LOC

4. Secure Taser Barb
   DO NOT REMOVE BARB
   Stabilize with gauze/tape
   Identify location of probes on the patient’s body

5. Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

1 – Patient will be transported to the closest comprehensive Emergency Department.
2 – Patients who are in police custody must be accompanied to the hospital by appropriate law enforcement personnel.