TASER / ELECTRICAL WEAPON DEVICE EXPOSURE – 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)

RMC

Monitor
Establish vascular access

If the patient fell, assess for head/neck/spinal injury
Spinal Immobilization as indicated
(See Appendix)

Monitor patient for:
Seizure Activity
Chest Pain
Altered LOC

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

Transport¹,² 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.