

Brief reason for the revision:

This policy requests effects and bundles together:

- 200.6.2 DUTY TO GIVE AID AND MEDICAL CARE
- 206.2.4 [MEDICAL CARE](#) (All 4 control devices into one policy)
- 206.4.3 [MEDICAL CARE](#) (oc spray) (1)
- 206.5.6 [MEDICAL CARE](#) (pepperball) (2)
- 206.6 HIGH KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES (3)
- 208.5 [MEDICAL CARE](#) (Taser) (4)
- 211.4 EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL FORCE LEVEL INCIDENTS
- 321.4 PRISONERS REQUIRING MEDICAL ATTENTION

Risk Management received a policy revision request for 206.6 Less-Lethal / High Kinetic. In that revision, a medical care section was added. This portion was a copy/paste from 208.5 Medical Treatment from a Taser.

Yet 206.4.3 Medical Care (oc spray) and 206.5.6 Medical Care (pepperballs) are not as inclusive as 208.5 Medical Care for Taser. Lastly, there is no medical care for the remaining control device for batons.

These revisions combine all individual medical care from each of the four control devices into the one 200.5.2 Duty to Give Aid and Medical Care.

Furthermore, it also combines medical care from any Response to Resistance and medical care before law enforcement contact.

Allowing one location for medical care, regardless of how and why it is needed, along with consistent language, provides everyone a clear understanding of what is mandated.

206 Control Devices and Techniques

206.2 CONTROL DEVICES AND TECHNIQUES OVERVIEW

[206.2.5 MEDICAL CARE](#)

[All subjects affected by a control device shall be medically assessed as soon as practicable, per General Order 200.6.2 Duty to Give Aid and Medical Care.](#)

206.4 CHEMICAL AGENT GUIDELINES

206.4.3 ~~TREATMENT FOR CHEMICAL AGENT EXPOSURE~~ [MEDICAL CARE](#)

~~Subjects who have been affected by the use of chemical agents should be afforded means of cleansing the affected areas as soon as practicable. Those subjects who complain of further severe effects shall be afforded a medical examination by competent medical personnel.~~ [All subjects affected by a control device shall be medically assessed as soon as practicable, per General Order 200.6.2 Duty to Give Aid and Medical Care.](#)

206.5 LOW KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES (PEPPERBALL)

206.5.6 ~~TREATMENT FOR CHEMICAL AGENT EXPOSURE~~ [MEDICAL CARE](#)

~~Subjects who have been affected by the use of chemical agents should be afforded means of~~

~~cleansing the affected areas as soon as practicable. Those subjects who complain of further pain or other effects shall be afforded a medical examination by competent medical personnel.~~ All subjects affected by a control device shall be medically assessed as soon as practicable, per General Order 200.6.2 Duty to Give Aid and Medical Care.