

Mid-State Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Policy Statement #08-01

Response to Patients
who have been exposed
to a
Conducted Energy
Device
(TASER)

When called by a Police Agency to respond to a patient who has been exposed to a Conducted Energy Device the following protocol shall be followed.

- Assure scene is safe and patient is properly restrained and not a danger to care givers.
- Assess the patient for medical conditions and treat according to NYS BLS and Midstate ALS protocols as necessary.
- If the barbs are still embedded in the patient leave them in place
- All patients must be transported to an ED for evaluation by a Physician.