

NON-PATIENT OR NON-INJURED INDIVIDUAL

I. PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for identification and documentation of non-patients or non-injured persons at an EMS response scene.

II. PROTOCOL

- A. Persons meeting the following criteria may be designated non-injured and/or non-patients and documented as such:
 - 1. Age $\geq$ 18 unless in possession of proof of emancipation or accompanied by unimpaired parent or legal guardian
 - 2. No evidence of acute pain, illness, or injury
 - 3. No accompanying individual who identifies potential illness or injury
 - 4. No apparent cognitive impairment
 - 5. Alert and oriented x 4 (person, place, time, and event)
- B. Documentation will comply with agency-specific procedures for a **non-EMS encounter**.
- C. Persons not meeting criteria in Section II. A. will be considered patients for purposes of treatment and documentation. Follow Patient Refusal of Transport Standing Order and/or contact medical direction authority for patients wishing to refuse treatment.