

<b>Kent PD</b>	<b>WASPC</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>#3.40</b>	<b>#3.4</b>	<b>Requesting Medical Aid</b>

In situations where officers are required to use force which results in injury or complaint of injury, the officer is required to provide the appropriate medical aid to the injured person. Normally, officers should request an aid car to examine the injured party. The aid crew then determines if further medical treatment is needed.

In situations where the injury is known or believed to be severe, the officer should also request a medic unit in addition to the request for an aid car.

Anytime a subject is injured from a use of force an on-duty supervisor will be notified and will respond to the scene.

Pain caused by the application of OC spray is not considered an injury. Officers may help the exposed person relieve pain by flushing the area with water. An officer will use discretion in deciding the need for an aid car.

All persons who have been struck by a beanbag/baton projectile will be transported to a medical facility for examination. Color photos of the impact areas will be taken as soon as practical and entered into evidence.

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