

<p>Standard Operating Procedure</p> <p>REQUEST FOR DUI BLOOD DRAWS</p>	<p>PEORIA FIRE-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT</p> <p>EMS</p> <p>400.09</p> <p>Rev. 01/05/2015 Page 1 of 1</p>
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PURPOSE

This procedure is intended to identify the circumstances and procedures for obtaining blood and or any other type of specimen at the request of law enforcement personnel for forensic purposes.

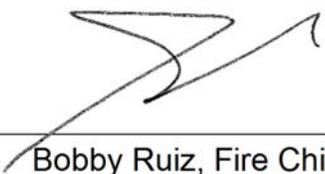
POLICY

In accordance with Arizona Department of Health Services Memorandum dated 12-10-1999 (written by Dr. Garth Gamer, Medical Director of the Bureau of EMS) the collection of blood or other specimens at the request of law enforcement personnel for forensic purposes is not within the scope of practice in the prehospital environment.

All assessments, treatments, and interventions that EMS personnel perform must be **medically indicated** and supported by and order from a Medical Direction entity.

Any specimen obtained under medically indicated circumstances must be turned over to the receiving hospital staff. Law enforcement cannot obtain a specimen directly from Peoria Fire-Medical Department personnel.

Approved:



 Bobby Ruiz, Fire Chief

01/05/2015

Date