For this protocol to be used, the patient does not have to be under police custody.

Agitated delirium is characterized by marked restlessness, irritability, and/or high fever. Patients exhibiting these signs are at high risk for sudden death and should be transported to hospital by ALS personnel.

Patients restrained by law enforcement devices cannot be transported in the ambulance without a law enforcement officer in the patient compartment who is capable of removing the devices.

If there is any doubt about the cause of a patient's alteration in mental status, transport the patient to the hospital for evaluation.

If an asthmatic patient is exposed to pepper spray and released to law enforcement, all parties should be advised to immediately recontact EMS if wheezing/difficulty breathing occurs.

All patients in police custody retain the right to request transport. This should be coordinated with law enforcement.

If extremity/chemical/law enforcement restraints are applied, completed Restraint procedure in call reporting system.