

**CSUCI Police Department
Training Outline**

Epinephrine Auto-Injector Training

Introduction:

1. Instructor: Sergeant Curtis DeBoni
2. Date: 03-02-2019
3. Definition and historical purpose: The purpose of this training is to review the applicable policies and protocols for CSUCI PD officer's administration of epinephrine auto-injectors during medical emergencies.
4. Justification for the class: CSUCI PD is about to start deploying epinephrine auto-injectors so officers can better treat allergic reactions and anaphylaxis.
5. Time Frame: 30 minutes

Materials and/or handouts to be used in the class:

1. Lexipol Policy 430- Medical Aid and Response
2. Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Policy Number 705.02- Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis
3. An epinephrine auto-injector

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course the learner will be able to:

1. Properly administer an epinephrine auto-injector during an allergic reaction or anaphylaxis.

Course Overview (Describe how the course will flow and how topics will be covered):

1. Summary of topics
 - a. Review Lexipol Policy 430- Medical Aid and Response
 - b. Review Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Policy Number 705.02- Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis
 - c. Overview of the Epinephrine Auto-Injector Program
2. Format of the class including breaks

- a. 30 minute training with no breaks
- 3. Practical evaluation or written exam
 - a. Verbal demonstration of proper use

Content (List each topics main points and relevancy to meeting the course objectives):

- 1. Review Lexipol Policy 430- Medical Aid and Response
 - a. Specifically Lexipol Policy 430.10, related to the Administration of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors
- 2. Review Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Policy Number 705.02- Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis
 - a. Covers EMS protocol for Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis and the administration of epinephrine
- 3. Overview of Epinephrine Auto-Injector Program
 - a. CSUCI PD carries Impax epinephrine auto-injectors, which are one-time use epinephrine auto-injectors. We carry 0.3 mg auto-injectors for patients weighing 30 kg (approx. 66 pounds) and greater and 0.15 mg auto-injectors for patients weighing under 30 kg (approx. 66 pounds).
 - b. Each patrol vehicle EMT bag is equipped with one 0.3 mg epinephrine auto-injector and one 0.15 mg epinephrine auto-injector. The auto-injectors are stored in a small blue Pelican case within the EMT bag.
 - c. During this training, officers will examine an auto-injector and become familiar with it, including reading its instructions.
 - d. The epinephrine auto-injector will be administered by CSUCI PD officers who have received the applicable training provided by AMR and will adhere to Ventura County EMS Policies, Lexipol policies, and the manufacturer guidelines.
 - e. At the beginning of each shift, officers should ensure the epinephrine auto-injector is serviceable and not expired.
 - f. If the epinephrine auto-injector is used or otherwise needs to be replaced the officer should remove the auto-injector from service and immediately email the training sergeant about its status.

Resources (Penal Code sections, Manuals, Written Directives, etc.):

- 1. Lexipol Policy 430- Medical Aid and Response
- 2. Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Policy Number 705.02- Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis