

## Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

<b>Title: Drawing Blood by AEMTs When Requested by a Police Officer</b>	<b>Effective Date: June 2001</b> <b>Page: 1 of 1</b>
<b>Policy #2001-1</b>	<b>Revised: May 2004</b>

<b>Policy:</b>	As a part of the WREMS Advanced Life Support Protocols all Advanced Life Support Units at the Intermediate, Critical Care Technician and Paramedic level within the Western Regional Emergency Medical System area are NOT to comply with the request of an officer to draw blood on an individual for the purpose of determining the alcohol or drug content.
<b>Procedure:</b>	
<b>Reference:</b>	New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS Policy #01-03 dated 05/08/01. New York State Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 1194(4) and Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee decision on 10/17/01