

Salt River Fire Department EMS Policies and Procedures

Sexual Assault Victim Guidelines



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PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance in the treatment of the sexual assault victim.

GUIDELINES

This document follows the procedures outlined by Kim Yedowitz, the Director of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Program in Maricopa County.

1. If it is determined on scene that the patient does not have any injuries (vaginal / rectal lacerations, trauma, ect.) and is determined by medical control that the patient does not require to be seen by an emergency room physician, a police officer should contact the SANE nurse on call. The on-call SANE nurse pager number is **602-720-5604**. The SANE Program Office number is 480-312-6341. The closest SANE center is in downtown Mesa at (225 E. 1st Street).
2. If the patient has injuries and requires transport to an emergency room to be evaluated by an emergency room physician the rescue shall transport to the closest appropriate facility. The emergency room staff will follow the appropriate guidelines for treatment of the patient.