

## **3-02/040.31 - Hepatitis B Immunization Program**

In compliance with federal and state guidelines, the Department has determined that all sworn and some civilian employees are at risk of exposure to the Hepatitis B virus. Exposure can occur at any time; consequently, pre-immunization from the Hepatitis B virus is recommended. The immunization program is a three vaccination series which takes approximately six months to complete.

Participation is voluntary. Prior to immunization, employees will be trained regarding exposure, transmission, and proper medical precautions. Videotapes and literature may be obtained from the unit's safety officer or the Safety Management Unit.

Arrangements for participation are made through the Risk Management Bureau's Safety Management Unit.

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