**EFFECTIVE: Immediately Updated: Oct, 2018**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| **PURPOSE:** | To instruct PCCO staff on other agency having a bloodborne pathogen exposure. |
| **SCOPE:** | This guideline applies to sworn PCCO personnel. |
| **GUIDELINE:** | Other agency potential bloodborne exposure. In the event of a firefighter, law enforcement, EMS worker or other agency being exposed to blood from a deceased subject.   1. Upon arrival at the morgue 2 red top tubes from the deceased will be filled by us. 2. Vials can be drawn in the field if deemed appropriate by the investigating coroner staff. 3. Blood tubes will be marked with time, date and initialed. 4. The exposed party will be given both blood tubes and the deceased party’s presumptive name. 5. The blood tube will be given to the exposed party or the department liaison to be taken to Summit Medical Center lab. 6. Summit Medical Center Lab will be notified 970-668-3300. Ask for the lab. 7. Documentation that our blood draw was delivered to the lab will be returned by the exposed party or their liaison for their agency. 8. Summary report to be attached to the subject’s file of the exposure blood draw and receipt from the lab. |
|  |  |

Approved by: David E Kintz Jr

Park County Coroner