

## Minneapolis Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual

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## **Adult Citations and Arrests**

## 9-106 Arrest or Detention of Injured Adults

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- **A.** If the arrested person is experiencing an acute medical emergency, members shall request emergency medical services (EMS) as soon as practical (P&P 7-350).
  - 1. While awaiting EMS, MPD members assisting a person having an acute medical crisis shall provide any necessary first aid consistent with MPD training.
  - 2. Naloxone (Narcan) shall be administered only in accordance with P&P 7-348.
  - 3. Members shall reference P&P 7-350 for additional information on emergency medical response procedures.
- **B.** Members are responsible for the custody of their arrestees while the arrestee is receiving medical attention.
- C. If an arrestee who will be booked into HCJ is brought to the hospital for medical treatment, MPD shall retain custody of the arrestee until the arrestee is transferred to HCJ. This does not apply to arrestees who will be issued a citation in lieu of booking or otherwise released without being booked.
- **D.** If an injured arrestee is delayed at the hospital longer than the arresting member is able to wait, members shall contact a supervisor. Hospital personnel or hospital security will not hold or guard an arrestee.
- **E.** If an arrestee will be admitted to the hospital, the arresting member shall notify their on-duty supervisor, who will arrange for relief if necessary.
- **F.** The arresting member's precinct shall retain custodial responsibility until properly relieved.
- **G.** If an arrestee is brought to HCJ for booking and they are rejected due to needing medical evaluation or treatment, members shall ensure the arrestee is transported to the nearest available medical facility (e.g., via ambulance, squad, etc.).