Scene Safety Consideration:

Before touching any patient who has been subdued using a Taser ensure that the officer/deputy has disconnected the wires from the hand held unit.

**Taser and Probe:**
Assessment of a Patient who has been Tasered:

- Identify the location of the probes on the patient's body. If any of the probes are embedded do not remove them and transport the patient to an Emergency Room.

- Confer with the officer/deputy and determine the patient’s condition from the time of the Taser discharge until EMS arrival.

- Assess vital signs, including ECG monitoring for potential cardiac abnormalities. If greater than or equal to 35 years old consider a 12 Lead evaluation.

- Determine from the patient:
  1. Date of Last Tetanus
  2. Any Cardiac History
  3. Any ingestion of a mind-altering stimulant (Phencyclidine (PCP), meth, etc.)
     All of these assessment findings should be documented thoroughly in the Patient Care Report.