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HOSPITAL NAME STATEWIDE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WA POLICE HANDOVER	SURNAME	URN
	GIVEN NAMES	
	D.O.B.	SEX
WARD: _____		
DOCTOR: _____		

Risk Assessment

Having fully considered the information set out in the *Details of Presentation, Police Handover to Hospital Staff and History* sections of this form, **if the information gives rise to a reasonable belief that the person is likely to pose a risk to the safety of other persons (including hospital personnel and/or other members of the public), the following is to apply:**

Category A - Persons in lawful custody charged with an offence where bail is to be refused, or has been refused:

- Police are to remain until such time as a bedside hearing occurs (if applicable) or such time as the person is discharged from hospital in custody of police (whichever occurs first).
- If, having appeared at a bedside court hearing, the person is released on bail, the procedures set out in **Category E** applies.
- If, having appeared at a bedside hearing, the person is Remanded in Custody – police are to remain until such time as custody of the person is transferred to the Department of Corrective Services officers (or applicable custodial service provider officers).

Category B - Persons in lawful custody charged with an offence where bail is to be granted:

- Police are to remain until such time as the person is released on bail or such time as the person is discharged from hospital in custody of police (whichever occurs first).
- If, having being taken to hospital and subsequently released on bail by an Authorised Police officer, the procedures set out in **Category E** applies.

Category C - Persons in lawful custody pursuant to an Arrest Warrant / Warrant of Commitment

- Unless approval has been granted not to execute the Warrant in line with WA Police Force procedures, Police are to remain until such time as custody of the person is handed over to Department of Corrective Services officers (or applicable custodial service provider officers).

Category D - detailed under the Mental Health Act 2014

Note: Under Section 156 of the *Mental Health Act 2014*, Police are only authorised to detain a person (apprehended under this section) until such time as the person is –

- Received into the place where the assessment will be conducted, or;
- The person is delivered into the care of the authorised medical practitioner who will assess the person.

In these circumstances, Police will remain for a reasonable time to enable the hospital to organise the attendance of security personnel and/or medical intervention which mitigates the risk that the person poses to the safety of other persons.

Category E - Persons not in Police custody (eg witnesses / victims / other persons not in police custody)

Note: Police have no authority to detain a person unless that person is in lawful custody pursuant to legislation.

- Where, having conveyed a person to hospital who is not in lawful custody, Police form the view there is a reasonable belief that the person is likely to pose a risk to the safety of other persons, (including hospital personnel and/or other members of the public), Police will remain for a reasonable time to enable the Hospital to put in place suitable arrangements. This may include attendance of Hospital Security personnel and/or some other arrangement (such as medical intervention) which mitigates the risk that the person poses to the safety of other persons.

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Date: _____	Time: _____
Police Regimental numbers: _____	Police Station / Business area: _____
	Phone Number: _____

DETAILS OF PRESENTATION

Describe the circumstances and time of incident:

Why has the person been brought to hospital?

Detainee – In Custody – Medical Examination / Treatment

Detainee – In Custody – Executed Warrant – Medical Examination / Treatment

Detainee – *Mental Health Act 2014*

Other Police related (In care but not Custody) – Medical Examination / Treatment

Note: Definitions on page 4

Details of incident: (Please provide relevant to assist in assessing the risk posed to hospital staff)

Person aggressive: Yes No

Describe behaviours exhibited during incident:

- Mental Health episode suspected Section 156 MHA used?
- Attempted self-harm
- Appears drug and/or alcohol affected.
- Threatened another with weapons
- Person assaulted another
- Threats to kill / seriously injure made
- Restraints used during arrest to control subject
- Taser / OC / baton drawn or deployed during arrest
- Police firearm drawn during arrest
- Patient or police received injuries during incident
- Found in possession of weapons

Other & relevant comments:

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STATEWIDE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WA POLICE HANDOVER MR XX

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POLICE HANDOVER TO HOSPITAL STAFF

Has the person been searched? Yes No Level of search (eg basic / strip-search): _____

Were any high-risk items (eg weapons / drugs) located in the person's possession? Yes No

If yes, provide details:

Have any high-risk items been left in the person's possession: Yes No

If yes, provide details:

Has property (other than high risk items) been removed from the person?
 Yes No

If yes, please list what has been removed and where the items have been stored:

HISTORY

Has the person displayed any recent violent or threatening behaviour that may indicate there is a risk to hospital staff? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Detail:
Does the person have any warnings, alerts or history for any of the following? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May assault police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • May attempt self-harm <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • Claims to have an infectious disease <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • Any other matter that reasonably gives rise to believe the person may endanger another person's safety <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	Detail:
Are there any other matters known by attending officers which give rise to a reasonable belief that the person is likely to pose a risk to the safety of other persons? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Detail:

CLINICIAN USE

Does the patient have an ED Management Plan (EDMP)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Identified in PSOLIS as an aggression risk? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	WebPAS aggression flag? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If not, do they require an EDMP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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HOSPITAL STAFF TO COMPLETE WITH POLICE

RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX – Please indicate patient behavioural risk level

	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
	Abuse, swearing directed at police, hospital staff or general public Non-specific threat to injure self or another Heated disagreement raised voices	Assault of another resulting in minor injury Includes pushing grabbing, scratching Specific threat to injure self or another Overtly physically aggressive but assault has not occurred	Threatened use of weapon or significant force (AOBH) Biting, spitting and resisting arrest or assaulting police Includes force / threats to commit sexual offences. Possession of weapons	Actual use of weapon or significant force (serious AOBH, GBH or death) Extreme aggression towards police / authority
Behaviour Prior to and During Police Custody	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
History (Criminal and Suspected)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Risk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Highest risk is overall risk

RISK ASSESSMENT ACTION PLAN – to be completed in conjunction with WAPOL and ED Clinician

Risk Rating	Action Plan	Signed
EXTREME RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police to remain with patient if in police custody • If not in police custody, police to remain a reasonable time to enable the hospital to put in place suitable security arrangements • Consider alternative options for medical care 	
HIGH RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police to remain with patient if in police custody • If not in police custody, police to remain a reasonable time to enable the hospital to put in place suitable security arrangements 	
MEDIUM RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police to remain with patient if in police custody • Security advised and on standby 	
LOW RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient management as per clinical/behavioural requirements 	

Document changes to Risk Assessment Action Plan in the patient's integrated notes

RISK ASSESSMENT AND ACTION PLAN AGREEMENT

Clinician's name:	Police Officer's name:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date: