



PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE



SUBJECT: ANATOMICAL GIFTS

12.01 PURPOSE

This regulation establishes Department policy and procedure for personnel who respond to the scene of an accident or trauma and encounter a potential organ/tissue donor.

12.02 PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Personnel who respond to the scene of an accident or trauma shall take reasonable steps to ensure the driver's license, identification card, donor card or other document of gift, and/or medical alert bracelet or tag, if any, of the individual(s) involved in the accident or trauma accompanies the individual(s) to the health care facility.
- B. Disposition of the driver's license, identification card, donor card or other document of gift, and/or medical alert bracelet or tag, shall be recorded in the narrative portion of the applicable report. Final disposition of those documents, including return of the driver's license and/or identification card to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, shall be the responsibility of the health care facility.
- C. Responsibilities concerning the potential donor, e.g., contacting transplant coordinators, meeting with family members, etc., shall be performed by health care facility personnel.