

Personal Contamination Response

This information is designed to provide direction to University Police responding to hazardous material contamination to a fellow responder or member of the public, in an exposure related to a crowd control police emergency.

Materials may include:

- Gasoline or other fuel
- Ammonia
- Bleach (Clorox)
- Urine, blood or feces
- Paint
- Acids or caustics
- Tear Gas (crowd control)

STEP ONE

Don protective gear:

- Gloves
- Eyewear (goggles)



STEP TWO

- If chemical is in the eyes, begin rinsing with portable eyewash, located in police vehicle.
- Begin transport to decontamination area. These locations are noted on the back of this form.



STEP THREE

- Transport to decontamination area.
- Place victim into shower or eyewash as appropriate
- Rinse for a MINIMUM of 15 minutes
- Remove victim's clothing if corrosive agent is suspected



STEP FOUR

- Contact EMS or University Health Services for instruction on further activities
- Additional medical attention is essential for all persons exposed to hazardous materials.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Victims are often resistant to the decontamination. This should be overcome as best as you can.
- Contact the Emergency Operations Center for additional information.

Locations of Safety Showers and Eyewashes for Decontamination
Carnegie Mellon University

- **Mellon Institute: Room 316E Rest Room, shower only**
- **Mellon Institute: Outside Room 381, by dock, shower and eyewash**
- **University Center: Men's and women's locker rooms, showers only**
- **University Center: Drench hose/eyewash, Room 146, behind Athletic desk**
- **FMS Building: Shower and eyewash in first floor Garage**
- **Health Services/Morewood Gardens E: Outside decontamination shower/eyewash inside**
- **300 South Craig: Outside decontamination shower**
- **Hamerschlag Hall C107: Shower and eyewash in lab**
- **Doherty Hall 1203: Shower and eyewash in lab**
- **Skibo Gym: Locker rooms, room 124, showers only**
- **West Wing A09: Shower and eyewash**