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.

Emergency Operations 8-9019  EH&S 8-8182  Health Services 8-2157  University Police 8-2323
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