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**Law Enforcement Interim Ebola Response Guidance
Scene Recommendations
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- 1) Recall that unless the patient is ill, they are not contagious
- 2) If you encounter an ill individual:
 - a. Immediately obtain travel history.
 - i. If they have been to West Africa in the past 21 days, remove yourself from the residence if indoors or move 20 feet upwind if outdoors. Proceed to step “b” below.
 - ii. If they are a healthcare worker who has cared for a confirmed Ebola patient, remove yourself from the residence if indoors or move 20 feet upwind if outdoors. Proceed to step “b” below.
 - iii. If they have not personally travelled to West Africa but have had contact with an individual who has travelled to West Africa in the past 21 days, determine a contact method for the individual who has travelled and proceed to step “b” below.
 - iv. If no travel history, then no special precautions are required. Continue to use prudence in common infection control measures (e.g., hand-washing, etc). The remainder of this guidance no longer applies.
 - b. Do not allow any individuals to enter or leave the scene.
 - c. Contact the communications center and advise that an EMS response for a suspected Ebola case is needed. Be prepared to provide the patient’s age, symptoms, and specific travel history. Please also provide a phone number where you can be reached.
 - d. A Wake EMS District Chief will call you on the phone while enroute to discuss the particulars of your situation and establish a plan.
 - e. You may be asked to remain and help secure a perimeter but no further close contact with a PUI will be required of law enforcement.
 - f. At the conclusion of the response, EMS personnel will assist you in coordination of what (if any) follow-up monitoring is required for law enforcement personnel.