Basic Treatment Guidelines:
1. Follow initial protocol for all patients
2. Make determination of apparent death. Patient must meet 4 of the 6 following criteria:
   - No respiratory effort on examination over a 30-second period
   - No palpable carotid pulse on examination over a 30-second period
   - No pupillary response
   - Lividity
   - Rigor Mortis
   - Signs of trauma are conclusively incompatible with life.
3. If there is uncertainty, the examination outlined in section 2 above does not meet 4 of the 6 criteria, or a clear determination of death is not ascertainable, begin resuscitative measures and contact Medical Control for further treatment plans.

Advanced Treatment Guidelines:
1. Confirm Asystole in 3 leads if patient is accessible and/or if no hazards are present to care provider
2. Contact appropriate Law enforcement
3. Law enforcement will contact the Medical Examiner or after consulting with the senior police officer on the scene, EMS may call
4. Remain on scene until released by law enforcement or medical examiner
5. Provide emotional support to family/survivors
6. Complete appropriate documentation (prehospital death report)
7. Consider notification of supervisor if high profile event or there is the potential for it to be
8. Remain aware of a possible crime scene