

Consider Withholding Resuscitation (i.e. DOA) or  
Terminating Efforts (if initiated by first responders PTA) **IF:**

**TERMINATION CHECKLIST**

**On Arrival** of initial EMS Personnel (*including on-duty, licensed first responders*)  
the patient meets ALL of the following:

- Pulseless**
- Apneic** (*despite basic airway positioning, e.g. jaw thrust*)
- Has **no spontaneous movement** or pupillary response.

Note: A lack of organized cardiac activity on ECG (*i.e. asystole or PEA with a rate of less than 40*) may support decision to withhold resuscitation, but is not required.

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If all criteria are not met, but resuscitation is felt to be futile due to  
non-survivable injuries OR scene restrictions [i.e. severe entrapment]  
contact medical control for termination decision.