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**BIOHAZARDS CAN BE A THREAT ANYWHERE
IN POLICE WORK.**

**ANY BODILY FLUID
AND ANY OBJECT
CONTAMINATED
BY BODILY FLUID.**

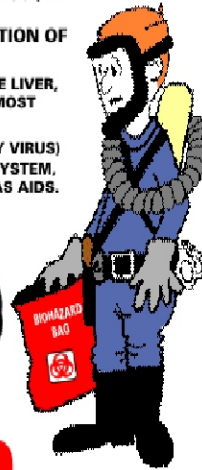
BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS

WHAT ARE BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS?

THEY ARE INFECTIOUS DISEASES THAT ARE CARRIED BY BLOOD OR OTHER BODY FLUIDS. THESE PATHOGENS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV AND/OR AIDS).

HEPATITIS (HBV) IS AN INFLAMMATION OF THE LIVER.

- ★ HBV MAY SEVERELY DAMAGE THE LIVER, LEADING TO CIRRHOSIS AND ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH.
- ★ HIV (HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS) ATTACKS THE BODY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM, CAUSING THE DISEASE KNOWN AS AIDS.



**AN OFFICER MUST
USE MAXIMUM PROTECTION
WHEN THIS THREAT
EXISTS.**

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