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Provide a short answer to the questions below:

1. What is the difference between battery and assault?
2. What is the difference between libel and slander?
3. What is consent? Give descriptions of the varying types of consent.
4. What are the four (4) elements needed to obtain a judgement of negligence?
5. Define ethics.

6. What determines the standard of care to which a paramedic is held? Explain

7. Will the Good Samaritan Act provide a defense for gross negligence? Explain

8. You and your partner are dispatched for the possible suicide. While enroute dispatch advises that police officers are on the scene and are asking for you to stage prior to arriving. A short time later you are advised by dispatch to disregard and PD will handle.
 - a. Can you return to quarters without making contact with a patient? Explain

 - b. Does this situation require a patient care report to be generated and completed by the EMS crew regardless of patient contact? Explain

 - c. Does this situation require contact with medical control prior to leaving the scene? Explain