Coronial/ Forensic

You are the duty consultant. A 30 year old patient is being brought in by the paramedics as a priority 1 patient (ETA 5 mins). He was found hanging by his friend at home. Initial rhythm was PEA. The paramedics have been working on the patient for 55 mins and the patient has not regained circulation. You have been informed that patient is intubated and there is an IO access in.

1. How will you generally prepare for the patient arrival (4marks)
2. A decision was made to call off the resuscitation attempt immediately after patient arrival. Describe what next steps you will take (6marks)