

Report Suspected Cases of Child Abuse

Any suspicion of abuse must be reported regardless of severity or circumstances. Further, this suspicion of abuse is not an issue necessitating professional judgment. Scout Leaders should take the following measures:

1. Write down all of the facts as you know them.
2. Immediately call 513-961-2336 or 1-800-872-6887, and report your suspicions to Mike Hale, Director of Support Services.
3. Mike Hale will notify the appropriate Human Services Department.

It is strongly suggested that all Scouters become familiar with the booklet "Child Abuse, Let's Talk About It" (BSA #3943) and "A Time To Tell" video available at the Dan Beard Scout Service Center and attend the youth protection training course.