

Brief reason for the revision:

The addition in 418.3.3 was inadvertently left off on a previous revision that was signed by Chief. The addition was previously reviewed and approved by policy committees and City Legal.

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418 Family Violence

418.3 ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE GUIDELINES

418.3.3 REQUIRED CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES NOTIFICATION

(a) When CPS Notification is Required

1. Officers must notify Child Protective Services (CPS) if the officer suspects a child is being abused or neglected by a person responsible for a child's care, custody, or welfare.
2. A notification to CPS shall be made if an officer has reason to be concerned for the physical, sexual, or emotional welfare of any child, regardless if the suspected abuse or neglect occurred within or outside the corporate City limits of Austin, Texas.