BSA Youth Protection Policies

There are two types of Youth Protection–related reporting procedures all volunteers must follow:

- When you witness or suspect any child has been abused or neglected
- When you witness a violation of the BSA’s Youth Protection policies
  See “Reporting Violations of BSA Youth Protection Policies” below.

Mandatory Report of Child Abuse

All persons involved in Scouting shall report to local authorities any good-faith suspicion or belief that any child is or has been physically or sexually abused, physically or emotionally neglected, exposed to any form of violence or threat, exposed to any form of sexual exploitation, including the possession, manufacture, or distribution of child pornography, online solicitation, enticement, or showing of obscene material. **You may not abdicate this reporting responsibility to any other person.**

**Steps to Reporting Child Abuse**

1. Ensure the child is in a safe environment.
2. In cases of child abuse or medical emergencies, call 911 immediately. In addition, if the suspected abuse is in the Scout's home or family, you are required to contact the child protective services reporting division in your area:
   - Santa Clara County: [http://www.cacscc.org/report.htm](http://www.cacscc.org/report.htm)
   - San Jose Area (408) 299-2071  Gilroy/Morgan Hill (408) 683-0601  Palo Alto (650) 493-1186
   - Monterey County: 1-800-606-6618 or 831-755-4661 [http://mcdses.co.monterey.ca.us/families/](http://mcdses.co.monterey.ca.us/families/)
   - San Benito County: (831) 636-4190
3. Notify the Scout executive or his/her designee. (See contact names/numbers below.)

Reporting Violations of BSA Youth Protection Policies

If you think any of the BSA’s Youth Protection policies, including those described within Scouting’s Barriers to Abuse have been violated, you must notify your local council Scout executive or his/her designee so appropriate action can be taken for the safety of our Scouts.

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**SILICON VALLEY MONTEREY BAY COUNCIL EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSONNEL**

*In the event of an emergency, dial 911.*

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Remember—Youth Protection Begins With YOU.®

For more information about the BSA’s Youth Protection policies, visit [http://www.scouting.org/YouthProtection.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/YouthProtection.aspx)