

Heart of Ohio Council, Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection Reporting Procedures for Volunteers

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—See “*Mandatory Report of Child Abuse*” below.
- 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 one of the child protection agencies listed on the attached page.
3. Notify the Scout executive or his 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 designee so appropriate action can be taken for the safety of our Scouts.

HEART OF OHIO COUNCIL EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSONNEL

In the event of an emergency, dial 911.

Local child protection agencies’ contact information listed on the attached page.

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Youth Protection can be achieved only through the shared involvement of everyone in Scouting.

Remember—Youth Protection Begins With YOU.®

For more information about the BSA’s Youth Protection policies,
visit <http://www.scouting.org/YouthProtection.aspx>.



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Child Abuse Reporting

Ashland County Children Services
15 W. Fourth St.
Ashland, OH 44805
419-282-5001

Crawford County Children Services
865 Harding Way West
Galion, OH 44833
419-562-1200

Erie County Children Services
Erie County Job & Family Services
221 W. Parish Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-626-6781 – general
419-626-5437 – hotline

Huron County Children Services
Huron County Job & Family Services
185 Shady Lane Drive
Norwalk, OH 44857
419-668-5281

Lorain County Children's Services
226 Middle Ave.
Elyria, OH 44035
440-329-5340

Marion County Children Services
1680 Marion-Waldo Road
Marion, OH 43302
740-389-SAFE (7233)

Morrow County Children's Services
619 W. Marion Road
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-5437
After hours – 946-4444 or 946-6991

Richland County Children Services
731 Scholl Road
Mansfield, OH 44907
419-774-4100

Wyandot County Child Services Department
120 E. Johnson St.
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
419-294-4977