WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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4.6.1 PA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

A. Officers, who in the course of their duties, come into contact with children shall report any instances of suspected child abuse in accordance with 23 Pa. CSA 6311 regarding the reporting of suspected child abuse.

B. Any suspected child abuse shall be reported to CHILDLINE at 1-800-932-0313 immediately by telephone. If necessary, the child shall be taken into protective custody as provided for in 42 Pa.C.S. 6324 relating to taking into custody and 23 PaC.S.A 6315 and supplied with all necessary medical attention.

C. The officer who reports a case of child abuse shall, whether or not the child was taken into protective custody, document the incident on an appropriate report documenting the names, dates, times, place, type of injuries, how they were sustained and any other pertinent information. This report will also be forwarded to Montgomery County Children and Youth Services within 48 hrs.

D. Any suspected child abuse may also be immediately reported through the Child Line Portal. If the Child Line Portal is used it is not necessary to send a copy of the report to Children and Youth.