



Santa Clara Police

Training Flash



CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS – CONFIDENTIAL RPs

The month of April is recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month. As a reminder, pursuant to the 2023 Santa Clara County Child Abuse Protocol, the reporting party of an allegation of child abuse **shall** remain confidential.



II. CONFIDENTIALITY OF REPORT AND REPORTER

A. The identity of all persons who report shall be confidential and disclosed only between employees of child protective agencies, or to the following individuals pursuant to Penal Code § 11167(d):

1. Counsel representing child protective agencies.
2. The district attorney in a criminal prosecution or an action instituted under Section 602 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
3. Counsel appointed to represent the minor in an action instituted under Section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
4. Licensing agencies.
5. Anyone identified by court order.

Officers: Please apply the “NON-DISCLOSURE” tab in MARK43 for the RP. Please mention in the body of your report, the RP shall remain confidential and be referred to as, “R/P, Mandated Reporter, etc...(whatever you chose)”

Is Juvenile * x v Non-Disclosure ⓘ x v

Sex x v

Supervisors: Please ensure the RPs are confidential when reviewing reports.

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