

DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

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Training Video regarding Cross Reports between the San Francisco Police Department and Family and Children Services

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The San Francisco Police Department and Family and Children Services (CPS) have collaborated to create the San Francisco Law Enforcement Protocol for Child Abuse Investigation.

The goal of the video is to educate officers in the protocols on when and how to contact Family and Children Services on incidents involving children. Furthermore, it also focuses on when parents are arrested and children are left in the care of someone other than the parent. Limiting unnecessary stress to the children involved is one of the goals, while still satisfying their legal requirements as members of law enforcement.

Members can access the training video regarding Cross Reports with Family and Children Services by using the following web link:

Any questions regarding Cross Reports should be directed to the Special Victims Unit at (415) 558-5500.

Airport Bureau members shall contact the San Mateo County Sheriff Detectives assigned to the Airport Bureau and follow San Mateo County protocols when responding to suspected cases of Child Abuse.

WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Per DB 19-070, both sworn and non-sworn members are required to electronically acknowledge receipt and review of this Department Bulletin in HRMS. By acknowledging this Department Bulletin in HRMS, members are also affirming that they have viewed the training video. Any questions or clarification regarding this policy should be made to sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org who will provide additional guidance about the directive.