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Specific Call Procedures for Minors

8-203 Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Minors

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- A. Police officers are mandated reporters and are required to immediately report cases in which a member knows or has reason to believe a minor is being maltreated (MN Statute section 260E.06).

Maltreatment means any of the following acts or omissions (MN Statute section 260E.03 Subd. 12):

- **Egregious harm** (Mn Statute section 260E.03 Subd. 5).
- **Neglect** (MN Statute section 260E.03 Subd. 15).
- **Physical abuse** (MN Statute section 260E.03 Subd. 18).
- **Sexual abuse** (MN Statute section 260E.03 Subd. 20).
- **Substantial child endangerment** (MN Statute section 260E.03 Subd. 22).
- **Threatened injury** (MN Statute section 260E.03 Subd. 23).
- **Mental injury** (MN Statute section 260E.03 Subd. 13).
- **Maltreatment of a child in a facility.**

- B. Any member who receives notification of maltreatment, including a complaint, shall contact Child Protective Services (CPS) Intake at 612-348-3552, who will determine if a CPS investigator will be dispatched to the scene. The member shall also complete a Police Report before the end of their shift, including the code CHILDAB.

1. The Police Report shall be completed even if the offense may have occurred in another jurisdiction.
2. Upon receipt of the Police Report, the Crimes Against Children unit immediately shall cross-report all maltreatment cases with Hennepin County Child Protection and will cross-report statewide as necessary for investigation.