

San José Police Department Bureau of Investigations,  
Sexual Assault Investigations Unit and School Liaison Unit

# Response Protocol for Child Sexual Abuse Cases

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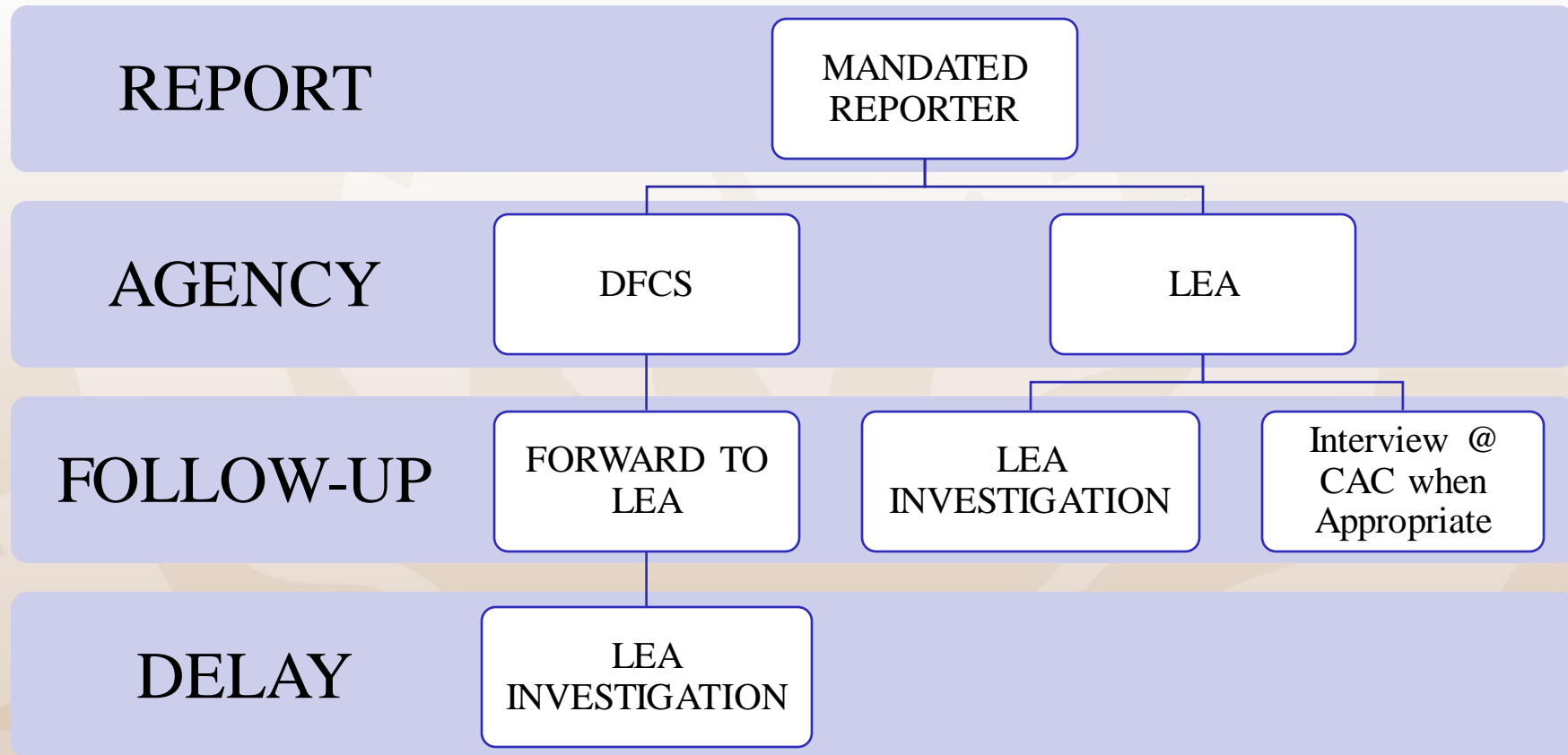
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# MANDATED REPORTING

- 11166PC
  - *“...The mandated reporter shall make an initial report by telephone to the agency immediately or as soon as is practicably possible, and shall prepare and send...follow-up report within 36 hours...”*
- 11165.9PC
  - *“Reports of suspected child abuse or neglect...may be made, to any police department or sheriff’s department, not including a school district police or security department , county probation department, if designated by the county to receive mandated reports, or the county welfare department.”*

# RESPONSE PROTOCOL



# DATA AND TRENDS

COUNT OF DAYS BETWEEN INCIDENT and REPORT DATE and HEAT MAP (Specific to Cases of Child Molest) TIME PERIOD: JAN 1, 2019 - OCT 31, 2021				
DAYS	2019	2020	2021*	Grand Total
0	324	201	186	711
1	38	31	18	87
2	29	20	21	70
3	18	11	20	49
4	22	2	15	39
5	10	4	8	22
6	13	4	7	24
7	16	7	12	35
8	6	8	7	21
9	17	3	6	26
10	4	1	7	12
11	8	3	4	15
12	3	3	2	8
13	7	8	9	24
14	16	8	13	37
15-30 DAYS	106	102	106	314
31 DAYS - 1YR	161	176	123	460
*2021 is up to Oct. 31, 2021 ONLY				

COUNT OF PRIMARY OFFENSES RELATED TO CHILD MOLEST TIME PERIOD: JAN 1, 2019 - OCT. 31, 2021			
OFFENSE	2019	2020	2021*
288(A) PC L&L W/ UNDER 14YRS	835	611	606
647.6A1 PC ANNOY/MOLEST MINOR	120	104	97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>703</b>
* 2021 is only up to Oct 31, 2021			

- Failure to report felony crimes and violent crimes such as assaults, assaults with a deadly weapon, and robbery.
  - Parents are calling the police to report the incident after the student arrives home
  - Medical staff is calling police when students are seeking medical treatment for their injuries after the fact
- Schools contacting district offices for guidance prior to or in place of contacting law enforcement after learning of an incident.

# CONCERNS

- Awareness and education among school administrators of identifying a crime and reporting vs the handling of cases administratively.
- Communication between schools and parents after incidents (fights) occurring on campus and parents providing delayed reporting.

# EXISTING OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

- SJPd Officers can be employed with the districts on school grounds (via Secondary Employment)
  - Benefits of on-campus Officers:
    - Allows for immediate resource for teachers, administrators and students
    - Eyes and ears at the school for climate and trends
    - Improves the relationship between schools and the police department
- Administrators take advantage of continued education and communication between SJPd and school administrators to ensure compliance with mandated reporting laws. Should any gaps or questions arise with next steps of mandated reporting laws, school administrators should always seek the advice and consultation of their legal advisors.

# PREVENTION EDUCATION STRATEGIES

1. Crime and Intelligence Analyst
  - Data Informed Targeted Strategies for Prevention and Education
2. Crime Prevention Unit
  - C2 (Challenges and Choices)
  - Healthy Relationships
3. SVICAC
  - Vigilant Parent Initiative Program
4. YWCA
  - Clinical Counseling Program
5. School Liaison Unit
  - An informational pamphlet to be distributed to all principals, assistant principals and superintendents educating them on the mandated reporting laws
  - Could be hand distributed via the School Liaison Unit to reinforce the message and continue to build the relationship between the schools and the police department



**THANK YOU**

Questions?