

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

SUBJECT:	Security - Police Intervention in the Emergency Department	NO. 30 PAGE NO. 1 of 1
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Patient Population

Neonate	√
Pediatric	√
Adolescent	√
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

POLICY:

Under certain circumstances, reporting of specific cases is mandated by law.

PROCEDURE:

1. The following cases must be reported to the police:

Suspected physical child abuse
Sexual assault of a minor
Stabbing and gunshot wounds

2. The following cases are not to be reported to the police unless requested by the patient:

Physical spouse abuse Assault and battery
Rape Motor Vehicle Accident

3. Notify security that the police are being or need to be called. The following information will need to be given:

Patient's name
Where the incident occurred
Nature of incident
Hospital's name