

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CONTACTS IN COMMUNITY

The pastor of each parish in the Diocese should complete the following and have it available in the Parish office in the event a report of suspected abuse needs to be made by anyone on the Parish staff or in the Parish community.

Law Enforcement

City Police Department _____

Look under the city entries, e.g., "Owensboro City of--"
There may be a separate phone number for the "Investigation Division,"
and further numbers for "Detectives" or "Juvenile Unit"

Name of Chief of Police _____

Name of an Investigator in Juvenile Unit _____

If the alleged abuse occurred within city limits, call CPD

County Sheriff's Department _____

Look under the County entries, e.g., "Daviess County of--"

Name of County Sheriff _____

Name of an Investigator _____

If the alleged abuse occurred outside city limits, call CSD

Kentucky State Police _____

Look under "Kentucky, State of / State Police Post #--"

Name of an Investigator at closest KSP Post to your location _____

If the alleged abuse occurred outside county limits, or in unknown location, call KSP

Prosecutor's Office

County Attorney _____

Look under the County entries, e.g., "Daviess County of--"

Name of County Attorney _____

In most cases, the decision to file criminal charges will originate in this office. It handles misdemeanor cases, and is the starting point for felony cases, before they go to the Grand Jury and the Commonwealth Attorney.

Commonwealth Attorney _____

Look under the County entries, e.g., "Daviess County of--"

Name of Commonwealth Attorney _____

In some notorious cases or when discretion calls for it, the decision to file criminal charges will originate in this office. It handles felonies, which begin with an indictment by the Grand Jury.

Child Protective Services

Dept. For Community Based Services (formerly Dept. For Social Services) _____

Look under "Kentucky, State of / Cabinet for Health and Family Services"

Name of Social Worker who does intake reports _____

If the alleged abuse was inflicted by a parent, relative, or guardian of the child, call CPS.

***Keep original in Diocesan Policy Manual. Make completed copies available to appropriate staff members.