

P.O. 233 Safe Haven Law-Infants

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1. PURPOSE

- i) The intent of this policy is to provide guidance pursuant to Chapter 13, [Articles 1149-1160](#) of the Louisiana Children's Code, Safe Haven Relinquishments. This law designates a police station as a designated emergency care facility.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- i) Troop/Section Commanders shall ensure the availability of employees who are knowledgeable of the Safe Haven requirements.
- ii) A Statement of Family History shall be available so pertinent information may be obtained from a willing parent and Safe Haven card ([Safe Haven Card](#)) shall be provided to the relinquishing parent.
- iii) Troop Commanders shall make prior arrangements to select a hospital in their area to receive a relinquished child. Other section employees should contact the Troop for directions on which hospital to utilize.
- iv) Procedures for transporting the child to the hospital should be established by each troop.