

	<b>PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER</b>	Order Number <b>44.8</b>
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## 44.8 Department of Child Safety (DCS)

If an *officer* believes a child has suffered or *will* imminently suffer *abuse* or neglect, the *officer* is to contact the Department of Child Safety (DCS) Child Abuse Hotline at (877)238-4501. *Officers should be prepared to provide the following information:*

1. *officer's* name and contact number
2. Names and ages of children
3. Names of parents or guardians, including mother's maiden name
4. Location of events
5. Reason for concern for the child(ren)'s welfare
6. Relatives or others available for emergency care
7. Information concerning the mental and physical health of the children
8. Names and contact information for others who *may* have information regarding the *abuse* or neglect of the child.