

# Yamhill Fire Protection District

District Policies, Procedures, & SOG's

## MISSION

*Yamhill Fire Protection District is dedicated to  
serve and protect our community*

# District Procedure

**OPERATIONS**

OPS-GEN – 408.1

**Handling Possible Child or Elderly Abuse**

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## OBJECTIVE:

To set a procedure to handle and report suspected child or elder abuse that is required of public officials per Oregon Revised Statutes 124.050 and 419B.005 any by Oregon Administrative Rule 333-250-0040 3(d) and 3(e).

## PROCEDURES:

1. If you suspect abuse to a child or elderly person has occurred attempt to transport the victim to the hospital without the possible offender riding along.
2. Notify the duty officer as soon as possible.
3. Do not put yourself or crew at risk.
4. Notify the staff at the hospital and law enforcement of your suspicion of abuse when you arrive at the hospital, and why you suspect abuse.
5. If the patient or guardian is unwilling to be transported or allowed to be transported, leave the area, notify law enforcement, the duty officer and wait for their arrival.
6. Fill out an incident report and a patient care report on returning to the station.
7. Note as a public official you are required by law to report all suspected child or elderly abuse to law enforcement 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.