



MASON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4

TITLE: CHILD, ELDERLY AND VULNERABLE PERSON ABUSE

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1. Guideline:

Members of the Mason County Fire District #4 are encouraged to be alert for any evidence of child, elderly or vulnerable person abuse or neglect. For purposes of this policy, “abuse or neglect” shall mean the injury, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or negligent treatment or maltreatment of any person under circumstances which indicate that the health, welfare and safety are harmed.

Personnel are urged to report suspected cases of abuse and neglect. Personnel need not verify that an individual has in fact been abused or neglected. Any conditions or information that may be reasonably related to abuse or neglect should be reported. Legal authorities have the responsibility for investigating each cases and taking such action as is appropriate under the circumstances.