

# UCONN HEALTH

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HOSPITAL

SECTION: QUALITY MANAGEMENT

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SUBJECT: REPORTING CASES TO THE POLICE

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## POLICY:

1. In an instance when a patient has been injured as a result of suspected criminal violence (whether or not criminal intent is known), the UCONN Police Department must be notified.
2. Cases involving the following must be reported:
  - A. Gunshot wounds
  - B. Knife wounds
  - C. Suspected child abuse
  - D. Serious beatings
  - E. Rape (with consent of victim)
  - F. Other injuries suspected to be a result of criminal violence
3. Police should be notified of any suspicious behavior noted on the premises.

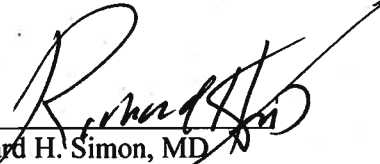
## PROCEDURE:

1. Reports to the Police Department should be made by the physician involved, nurse or the clerk.
2. The Police Department will act as liaison with the proper law enforcement agency.
3. The following information should be reported:
  - A. The patient's name
  - B. The patient's address
  - C. The time of admission
  - D. The nature of injury
4. A brief note that the police were notified should be made in the patient's record.
5. In an emergency dial 911 to reach the police.
6. For routine matters dial extension 2121 option 1.

CROSS REFERENCE: Police Services, Policy #11-011.



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