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Reporting Incidents of Suspected Spouse Abuse

Sec. 17-311-1. Suspected incidents of spouse abuse reporting forms

The commissioner of human resources shall provide a supply of reporting forms to the state police division of the department of public safety, local police departments and hospital emergency rooms.

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Sec. 17-311-2. Submission of spouse abuse reporting forms to the commissioner of human resources

Police officers and hospital emergency room personnel who have reasonable cause to believe that an individual has physical injury or injuries which has or have been inflicted upon her or him by such individual's spouse, whether or not such individuals are living together, or by any adult member of the household who is of the opposite sex, shall report such incidents by completing forms supplied by the commissioner of the department of human resources. Such forms shall be submitted to the commissioner of human resources on or before the tenth day of the month following the month in which the incident of suspected spouse abuse occurred.

(Effective December 18, 1980)

Sec. 17-311-3. Purpose of reports

Such reporting forms shall not name the parties involved and shall be used for statistical purposes only.

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