

the local department of social services and the appropriate law-enforcement agency from jointly agreeing to cooperative arrangements. The written report required to be made shall be made in all cases to the local department of social services and a copy sent to the local State's attorney.

The oral and written reports shall contain the following information, or as much thereof as the person making the report shall be able in the circumstances to furnish:

(1) The name and home address or addresses of the child or children and the parent or other persons responsible for the care of the child or children in question;

(2) The present whereabouts of the child or children if not the same as the home address or addresses;

(3) The age or ages of the child or children;

(4) The nature and extent of the injuries or injury OR SEXUAL ABUSE of the child or children in question, including any evidence or information available to the person or agency rendering the report of previous injury or injuries possibly resulting from abuse[;] OR PREVIOUS SEXUAL ABUSE.

(5) All such information available to the reporter which would be of aid in establishing the cause of the injuries or injury and identity of the person or persons responsible therefor.

(e) Any person other than a health practitioner, educator or social worker, or law-enforcement officer who has reason to believe a child is abused shall so report to the local department of social services or to the appropriate law-enforcement agency. The agency to which the report is made shall immediately notify the other agency. Nothing, however, shall prohibit the local department of social services or the appropriate law-enforcement agency from jointly agreeing to cooperative arrangements. A report made by such person may be either written or oral, or both, and such report shall be regarded as a report within the provisions of this section, whether or not the report contains all of the required information provided for in subsection (d).

(f) The local department of social services or the appropriate law-enforcement agency as the case may be, or both, if jointly agreed upon, shall make a thorough investigation promptly upon receiving a report of