- (3) if the suspected abuse or neglect is verified:
- (i) a determination of the identity of the person or persons responsible for the abuse or neglect;
- (ii) a determination of the name, age, and condition of any other child in the household;
  - (iii) an evaluation of the parents and the home environment;
  - (iv) a determination of any other pertinent facts or matters; and
  - (v) a determination of any needed services.
- (d) On request by the local department, the local State's Attorney shall assist in [the] AN investigation UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION.
- (e) The local department, the appropriate law enforcement agencies, the State's Attorney within each county and Baltimore City, the department's office responsible for child care regulation, and the local health officer, shall enter into a written agreement that specifies standard operating procedures for the investigation UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION and prosecution of reported cases of suspected abuse.
- (f) (1) The agencies responsible for investigating reported cases of suspected sexual abuse, including the local department, the appropriate law enforcement agencies, and the local State's Attorney, shall implement a joint investigation procedure for conducting joint investigations of sexual abuse UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION.
  - (2) The joint investigation procedure shall:
- (i) include appropriate techniques for expediting validation of sexual abuse complaints;
  - (ii) include investigation techniques designed to:
    - 1. decrease the potential for physical harm to the child; and
- 2. decrease any trauma experienced by the child in the investigation and prosecution of the case; and
- (iii) establish an ongoing training program for personnel involved in the investigation or prosecution of sexual abuse cases.
- (g) (1) To the extent possible, an investigation under [this section] SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION shall be completed within 10 days after receipt of the first notice of the suspected abuse or neglect by the local department or law enforcement agencies.
- (2) An investigation UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION which is not completed within 30 days shall be completed within 60 days of receipt of the first notice of the suspected abuse or neglect.