

Atascadero Police Department
Standard Operating Procedure
Juvenile Medical/ Under the Influence
Section # 8

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Statement of Purpose:

Contacts with juvenile's present significant liability risks for the Department and officers if not documented appropriately. This procedure outlines the protocol for documenting contacts with juveniles who are under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and/or drugs or require medical treatment as a result of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and/or drugs or a suicide attempt.

Procedure:

A contact with a juvenile under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and/or drugs may be documented in a crime/ arrest report if the juvenile is taken into custody at the scene of the incident.

A contact with a juvenile under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and/or drugs who requires medical treatment and is not taken into custody at the scene of the incident due to the need for immediate medical treatment should at a minimum be documented in an incident report (IR) detailing the circumstances surrounding the contact/ incident.

- If appropriate given the circumstances surrounding the contact, a crime and/or arrest report should be completed.

A contact with a juvenile requiring medical treatment as a result of an attempted suicide should at minimum be documented in an incident report (IR) detailing the circumstances surrounding the contact/ incident.

- If appropriate given the circumstances surrounding the contact, a crime and/or arrest report should be completed.
- For details regarding specific procedures governing documentation of a juvenile who is detained under section 5150 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), refer to Lexipol policy #418.

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