



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REGARDING ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION

The Texas Juvenile Probation Commission investigates allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation in juvenile justice facilities operated wholly or partly by the juvenile board or by a private vendor under a contract with the juvenile board or county that serves juveniles under juvenile court jurisdiction, including: public or private short-term juvenile pre-adjudication secure detention facilities (holdovers); public or private juvenile pre-adjudication secure detention facilities; public or private juvenile post-adjudication secure correctional facilities, except for a facility operated solely for children committed to Texas Youth Commission; public or private non-secure juvenile residential treatment facilities that are not licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services or Department of State Health Services.

The Texas Juvenile Probation Commission investigates allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation in juvenile justice programs operated wholly or partly by the juvenile board or by private vendor under a contract with a juvenile board that serves juveniles under juvenile court jurisdiction, including juvenile justice alternative education programs and non-residential programs that serve juvenile offenders under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

If you are a member of the public and you have a concern or complaint regarding the health and safety of a juvenile in a juvenile justice facility or program, please contact The Texas Juvenile Probation Commission at the following TOLL FREE number:

1-877-786-7263
(1-877- STOP ANE)

The Commission's investigation is limited to whether an allegation or incident of abuse, neglect or exploitation occurred based on the statutory definitions of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Investigators will not address the appropriateness of a disposition by the juvenile court and do not have the authority to override an order issued by a juvenile court.

For more information, please contact an investigator at the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission at (512) 424-6700.