



The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs. All registered BSA leaders are required to complete youth protection training every two years.

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[Click here](#) for an overview of Youth Protection National policies and resources.

[Click here](#) for information on Youth Protection training and to access online training.

[Click here](#) to view more information, historical youth protection timelines and more regarding the BSA and IV Files.

[Click here](#) to read the letter from our Scout Executive, Tom Dugger, regarding Youth Protection and recent news releases.

## **Reporting Youth Protection Concerns**

All reports of youth protection concerns including violations of youth protection policies and reports of child abuse should be taken at face value. **All youth protection concerns should be brought immediately and directly to the Dan Beard Council Scout Executive, Mr. Thomas Dugger:**

Office: (513) 577-7680 Cell: (513) 317-2336 Email: [thomas.dugger@scouting.org](mailto:thomas.dugger@scouting.org)

BSA policy and Ohio and Kentucky state laws also obligates anyone with knowledge of child abuse to report to local authorities. If you know or suspect a child has been abused, contact your local police department or call your local child abuse reporting hotline:

Boone County, KY	
(859) 371-8832	
Brown County, OH	(937) 378-6104
Butler County, OH	(800) 325-2685
Campbell County, KY	(859) 292-6733
Clermont County, OH	(513) 732-STOP
Gallatin County, KY	(859) 567-7381
Grant County, KY	(859) 824-4471
Hamilton County, OH	(513) 241-KIDS
Kenton County, KY	(859) 292-6340
Owen County, KY	(502) 484-3937
Pendleton County, KY	(859) 654-3381
Warren County, OH	(513) 695-1546