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Procedures for Handling Emergencies and Serious Accidents

For serious accidents, major emergencies, camping disasters, fatalities, etc.

If you are the Person in Authority on the scene of the emergency:

- 1. CHECK the scene and check the person
- 2. CALL 9-1-1
- 3. CARE for the person based on the conditions you find
- 4. On camp property, notify the Ranger on-site.
- 5. Put a responsible adult in charge of other troop members.
- 6. Notify the families of the injured person(s).
- 7. Call the Girl Scout Emergency Call Center (877) 539-6711, state the nature of your emergency. Be sure to give the operator your name and phone number with area code, where you can be reached.
- 8. Have troop emergency contact call families of uninjured persons.
- 9. For your protection, DO NOT give any statements or information to anyone but the police. Refer all media inquiries to the Girl Scout Corporate Headquarters in Cherry Hill.