

Crisis Communications Procedures For Volunteers and Staff

- 1. Give priority to the protection of the injured person or take action as necessary to reduce danger. If the crisis involves a serious injury, care for the injured and call 911 if necessary.
- 2. Notify council staff immediately following completion of step 1. Contact the Chief Executive Officer first, use the other numbers listed as emergency contacts in her absence.
- 3. DO NOT make any statements (written or oral) which would be interpreted either as an assumption or rejection of responsibility of the occurrence.
- 4. Refer all media inquires to the CEO. Say, "I'm sorry. I'm not in a position to answer your questions. Will you please contact the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond CEO?" Provide the CEO's phone number to the media.
- 5. DO NOT speculate as to the cause, outcome, motive or other circumstances to anyone.
- 6. Get names and addresses of witnesses and parents or guardians, if necessary.

Emergency Contact Numbers

- 1. Beth Casey, Chief Executive Officer, (304) 767-1175
- 2. Jessica Richards, Chief Operations Officer, (304) 634-9477
- 3. Denise Hershey, Chief Financial Officer, (304) 542-0968
- 4. Headquarters, (304) 345-7722 or (800) 756-7616 Open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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