Emergency Procedures

Cut these four cards along the dotted lines. Each adult working with the girls should carry one card for all troop activities and meetings. In case of accident or illness, the adults in charge should always follow the procedures outlined on the card.

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1. First give first-aid. Get doctor, police, ambulance, clergy, or whoever is needed.	 First give first-aid. Get doctor, police, ambulance, clergy, or whoever is needed.
2. Then, in the event of death, always notify police. A responsible adult should stay at the scene until police arrive and assume authority.	2. Then, in the event of death, always notify police. A responsible adult should stay at the scene until police arrive and assume authority.
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4. Make absolutely sure that no statements, oral or written, are made assuming or denying blame.	 Make absolutely sure that no statements, oral or written, are made assuming or denying blame.
5. Keep a telephone staffed to send and receive reports. Keep a written record of all telephone conversations. Forward this report AND a written accident report to the South Portland Service Center within 48 hours of the event.	5. Keep a telephone staffed to send and receive reports. Keep a written record of all telephone conversations. Forward this report AND a written accident report to the South Portland Service Center within 48 hours of the event.
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