



Conduct of Police Officers with regard to Children

What not to do

- 1. Do not talk loudly to children and do not use abusive words.**
- 2. Do not ask too many questions unnecessarily.**
- 3. Children should neither be handcuffed nor be kept in lock-up.**
- 4. Do not hug or touch any part of the body to make children feel comfortable.**
- 5. Children should not be allowed to face the accused or potential accused under any circumstances.**
- 6. The identity of children should not be disclosed in the media under any circumstances.**
- 7. Do not wait for the medical of the child to get his/her statement before the Magistrate.**
- 8. Do not officially mention the age of the child in any document until the age is determined by the CWC or JJB.**
- 9. Do not send the child to the mahilla thana rather produce the child before the child welfare committee.**

