

Civil and Criminal Liability

Protection for Mandated Reporters

Penal Code, § 11172 subd. (a)



- No **mandated** reporter shall be civilly or criminally liable for any report required or authorized by this article, and this immunity shall apply even if the **mandated** reporter acquired the knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect outside of his or her professional capacity or outside the scope of his or her employment.