

Mandatory Reporting of Gunshot Wounds



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Why did you call the police?

It is the law. As of September 1, 2005, Hospitals, including UHN must inform the police about any patient who comes to the hospital with a gunshot wound.

What did you tell them?

We told them your name (if we know it). We also told them that you were here for care of a gunshot wound.

Will you tell them anything else about me?

We will only tell the police other information about you if:

- You tell us it is ok to give more information (and you tell us which information you want us to share).
- The police have a subpoena or other court order that makes it necessary for us to share information.
- We need to protect you or someone else from serious bodily harm.

Will my response to police impact my care?

No.

Your dealings with the police will not impact your care at UHN.

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If the police show up, what are my rights?

UHN cannot provide you with legal advice. To obtain legal advice, you may contact legal counsel. Some legal services are listed below.

<p>Downtown Legal Services 655 Spadina Avenue Toronto ON M5S 2H9 Tel: 416-978-6447 (to book an appointment) Tel: 416-934-4535 (other inquiries) Fax: 416-934-4536 E-mail: dls@utoronto.ca</p>	<p>Legal Aid Ontario 375 University Avenue Suite 404 Toronto ON M5G 2G1 Tel: (416) 979-1446 Fax: (416) 979-8669 Toll Free: 1-800-668-8258</p>
<p>Criminal Lawyers' Association 365 Bloor St. E., Suite 1807, Toronto, Ontario M4W 3L4 Tel: 416-214-9875 Fax: 416-968-6818</p>	

Contact information for our Emergency Departments

Toronto General Hospital 200 Elizabeth Street Toronto, ON M5G 2C4 Tel: (416) 340 - 4111	Toronto Western Hospital 399 Bathurst Street Toronto, ON M5T 2S8 Tel: (416) 603 - 2581
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Toronto Police Services in our area

Serving Toronto General Hospital:	Serving Toronto Western Hospital:
52nd Division 255 Dundas St. W. Toronto, ON M5T 2W5 Tel: (416) 808 - 5200	14th Division 150 Harrison St. Toronto, ON M6J 2A4 Tel: (416) 808 - 1400