

CYFD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

STATEMENT OF REASONABLE GROUNDS FOR TEMPORARY CYFD CUSTODY

I, _____, am a law enforcement officer, employed by
(name of officer)

_____, in the State of New Mexico.
(Law Enforcement Agency)

Pursuant to the New Mexico Children’s Code (32A-4-6 NMSA 1978), I have placed the below named child(ren) in the custody of the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) because I have reasonable grounds to believe that:

- _____ the child(ren) is suffering from an illness or injury as a result of alleged abuse or neglect; and/or
- _____ the child(ren) has been abandoned; and/or
- _____ the parent has been arrested and detained, and there is no caretaker available to assure the child’s safety; and/or
- _____ the child(ren) is in danger from his/her surroundings and removal from those surroundings is necessary for the safety of the child.

The names of the children placed in the custody of the CYFD (and their genders and ages, if known) are:

Officer’s Signature

Badge #

Date

Time