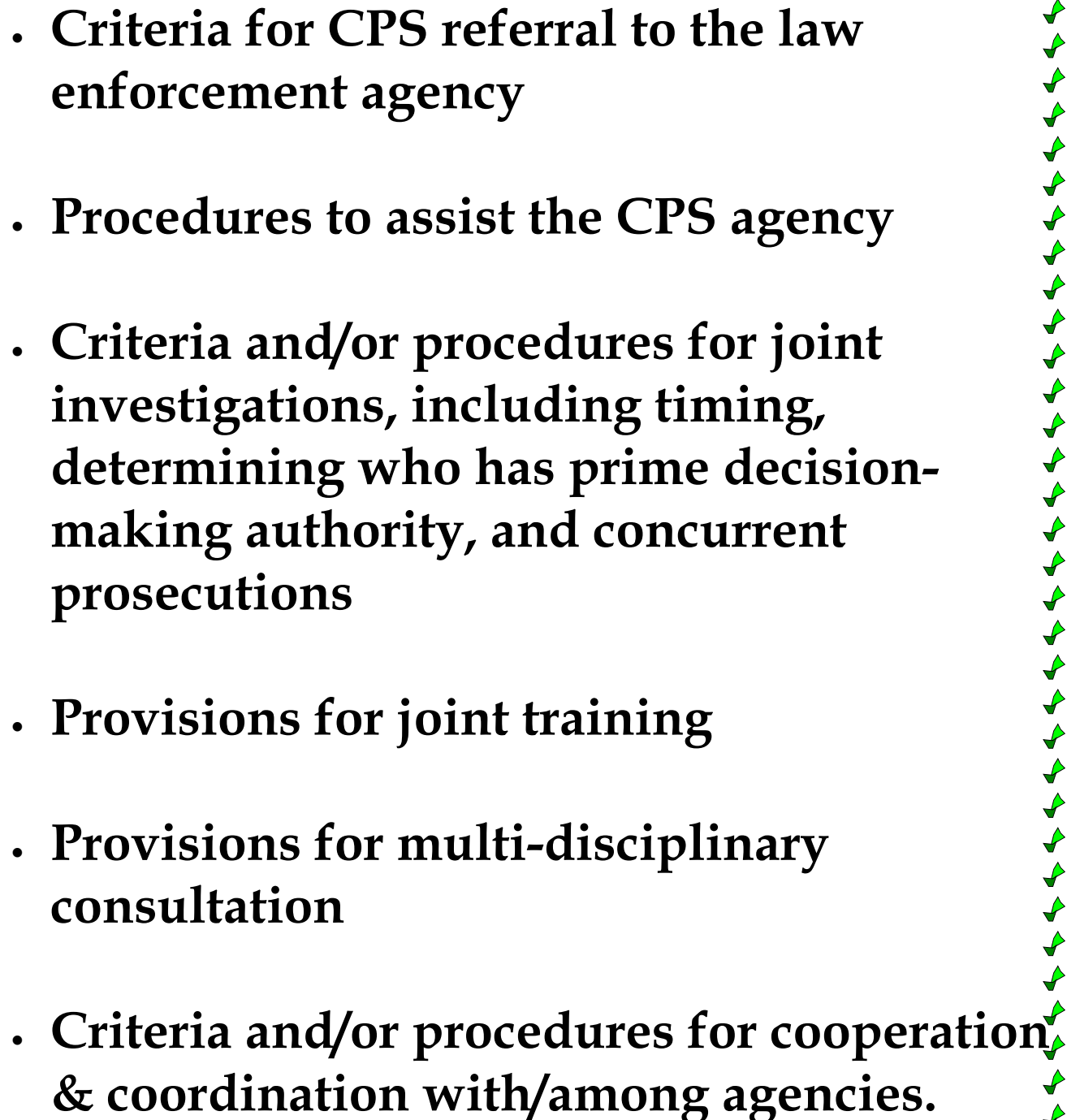


# TEAMING PROTOCOL

- **Statement of purpose**
- **Discussion of joint and respective missions & organizational responsibilities**
- **Types of cases covered**
- **Procedures for handling cases, including special investigative techniques**
- **Criteria for child's removal**
- **Criteria for arrest of suspects**
- **Criteria for law enforcement referral to the CPS agency**

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- **Criteria for CPS referral to the law enforcement agency**
  - **Procedures to assist the CPS agency**
  - **Criteria and/or procedures for joint investigations, including timing, determining who has prime decision-making authority, and concurrent prosecutions**
  - **Provisions for joint training**
  - **Provisions for multi-disciplinary consultation**
  - **Criteria and/or procedures for cooperation & coordination with/among agencies.**

NCCAN, 1992, "Working with the Courts in Child Protection," HHS-105-88-1702