

AMBER ALERT

An **AMBER Alert** can be activated if it is believed that an immediate broadcast alert will help locate the child(ren) and/or suspect, and there is enough descriptive information about the child, the suspect and/or the suspect's vehicle to assist with the safe recovery of the victim and/or apprehension of the suspect as long as **BOTH** the following criteria are met:

- The abducted child or children are 17 years of age or younger, **AND**
- There is confirmation by law enforcement of a stranger or a family abduction in which the child is believed to be in GRAVE DANGER of serious bodily harm or death.

SILVER ALERT

A **Silver Alert** is activated if there is enough descriptive information about the missing person and/or vehicle to assist with the safe recovery of that person and **EITHER** of the following are met:

Is the missing person a vulnerable adult who meets and has a substantial functional or mental impairment?

- **Substantial functional impairment** – a substantial incapability, because of physical limitations, of living independently or providing self-care as determined through observation, diagnosis, evaluation, or assessment.
- **Substantial mental impairment** – a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behavior, or ability to live independently or provide self-care as revealed by observation, diagnosis, evaluation, or assessment.

Is the missing person a minor who has a developmental disability as outlined below?

Developmental disability – a severe, chronic disability of an individual which:

Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments, including Down syndrome;

Is manifested before the individual attains age twenty-two;

Is likely to continue indefinitely;

Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:

◦ Self-care	◦ Economic sufficiency
◦ Learning	◦ Receptive and expressive language
◦ Capacity for independent living	◦ Mobility
◦ Self-direction	

Reflects the individual's needs for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services which are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

BLUE ALERT

A **Blue Alert** is activated if there is enough descriptive information to aid in the apprehension of an individual who is a suspect in an offense if **ALL** of the following are met:

- The individual has threatened a law enforcement officer with a deadly weapon, has used a deadly weapon against a law enforcement officer, has caused a law enforcement officer to suffer serious bodily injury or death, or the officer has been abducted or is missing while on duty;
- The individual has fled the scene of the offense and a description of the individual or the individual's vehicle is available for broadcast;
- Law enforcement investigating the offense has determined the individual poses a threat to the public or other law enforcement personnel; and
- Dissemination of available information to the public may help avert further harm or assist in the apprehension of the suspect.

FEATHER ALERT

The Feather Alert is activated if there is enough descriptive information about the missing or abducted indigenous adult to assist with safe recovery of the missing or abducted indigenous adult and/or apprehension of the suspect if **ALL** the following are met:

- The missing OR abducted individual is indigenous;
- The missing OR abducted indigenous adult is 18 years of age or older; and
- The missing OR abducted indigenous person is believed to be at imminent risk of serious bodily injury or death.

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MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON (MEP) ALERT

The Missing Endangered Person (MEP) Alert is activated if there is enough descriptive information about the missing or abducted adult to assist with safe recovery of the missing or abducted adult and/or apprehension of the suspect if **ALL** the following are met:

- The missing OR abducted adult is 18 years of age or older; and
- The missing OR abducted person is believed to be at imminent risk of serious bodily injury or death.

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