

Order

E-11 JUVENILE OPERATIONS

Subject

Effective 11/15/13

600 Arizona Missing / Abducted Child (Amber) Alert Plan

Low Frequency/High Severity

Summary:

This plan is a cooperative agreement between the Office of the Governor, the Arizona Broadcasters Association, and area law enforcement agencies for the purpose of maximizing the potential for recovery of a missing/abducted child.

A. POLICY

[41.2.6]

The most crucial time in the successful resolution of an abduction is the first one to two hours. This plan activates the full resources of the media in those initial crucial hours. Activate this Arizona Missing/Abducted Child Alert Plan when all the required conditions of the alert are met.

B. ALERT CRITERIA

BOTH CONDITIONS below must be met to activate the alert:

 A child 17 years of age or younger is abducted and there is reason to believe that the child is in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death,

OR

A child **medically diagnosed** as suffering mental or physical disability is missing or abducted **and** there is reason to believe the child is in imminent danger or serious bodily injury or death,

AND

There is information available to disseminate to the general public which could assist in the recovery of the child and/or the apprehension of a suspect.

C. AMBER ALERT PLAN

Figure 1. Missing/Abducted Child Plan (Amber Alert)

Component	Action
1. Officer Duties	a. Notify supervisor if incident meets requirements for activation of the
	Missing/Abducted Child Alert as soon as possible
	b. Obtain recent photo and as complete a description as possible
	c. Enter the child into NCIC
2. On-Duty Field	a. Complete Arizona Missing/Abducted Child Alert Plan Law Enforcement
Operations Shift	Checklist (at end of this order) to confirm incident meets criteria
Commander	b. Request Communications to call out the PIO and Criminal
	Investigations supervisor and request activation of the Arizona
	Missing/Abducted Child Alert Plan
	c. Work with PIO/CIB supervisor to complete text of alert, including:
	Description of missing/abducted child
	2) Details of incident
	3) Suspect description
	4) Vehicle description
	5) Chandler Police Department contact number
	6) Other pertinent circumstances or information
	, .

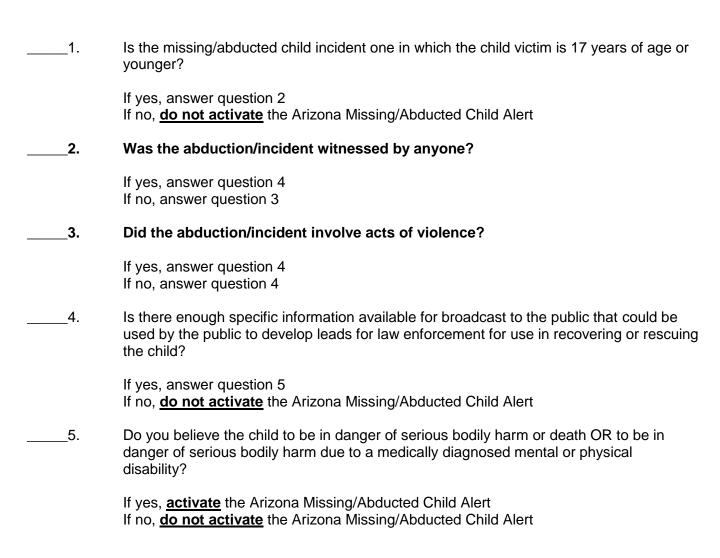
Component	Action
3. PIO Duties	a. When notified of a missing/abducted child meeting the reporting criteria,
	the PIO will:
Rev	
4. Criminal Investigations	a. Notify Communications Section to field calls until the designated phone bank is staffed
Supervisor	b. Assign two detectives to staff phones in the Communications Center. A Dispatch supervisor will make two recorded phones available for this purpose.
	c. Provide an information control sheet for each incoming lead d. Ensure that information is disseminated to investigators as it is
	received
	e. Assign follow up to leads
	f. Notify Communications shift supervisor when phone bank is closed g. Assume PIO duties in absence of the dedicated department PIO
	g. Assume the duties in absence of the dedicated department FIO
5. Communications	a. Field calls until the phone bank is manned by CIB
Section	b. Using established procedures, determine whether immediate police
	dispatch is needed and
	Create an incident number for each incident resulting in a
	dispatched officer, or 2) If an officer is not required, record information and forward
	 If an officer is not required, record information and forward immediately to CIB or, if manned, forward call to phone bank
	inineulately to Cib or, il manneu, forward call to phone bank



Chandler Police Department

ARIZONA MISSING/ABDUCTED CHILD ALERT PLAN

CHECKLIST



The Alert must contain a complete description of the child and detail of the whole incident.