VICTIM INFORMATION
$\square$ Y/ $\square$ N Is child within at-risk age group?
□Y/□N Knows own address and phone
number?
$\Box$ Y/ $\Box$ N Knows how to call 911?
$\square$ Y/ $\square$ N Limited or Non-English speaking?
What language does child speak?
□Y/□N Immediate health concerns?
□Y/□N Requires medications?
□Y/□N Developmental Delays?
□Y/□N Physical Disability?
□Y/□N Does child abuse substances?
$\square$ Y/ $\square$ N Physical, emotional, sexual abuse?
$\square$ Y/ $\square$ N Cell phone and social media
accounts? user names:
ABDUCTOR/SUSPECT INFORMATION
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# **CONTACTS & RESOURCES**

DOJ Missing and Unidentified

Persons Section (MUPS) (916) 210-3119

24 Hour Hotline (800) 222-FIND

California Highway Patrol (800)TELL-CHP

**CHP** (835-5247)

# **AMBER Alert (ENTAC)**

(916) 843-4199\*

\*Not for public use/law enforcement only

## **FBI**

Los Angeles (310) 477-6565

Sacramento (916) 746-7000

San Diego (858) 320-1800

San Francisco (415) 553-7400

National Center for Missing & Exploited

Children (**NCMEC**) (800) 843-5678

District Attorney Child Abduction Unit:

Child Protection Services:

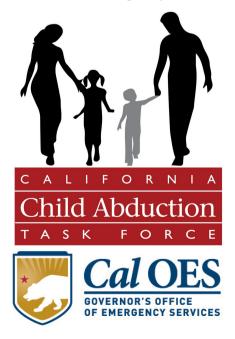
Missing Children's Organizations:

# Child Abduction First Responding Officer Quick Reference Guide

This checklist is a suggested guide but is not all-inclusive.

Local jurisdictions may have protocols with varying requirements.

Sponsored by The California Child Abduction Task Force and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services



### INITIAL INVESTIGATION CRIME SCENE WITHOUT DELAY & CANVASS ☐ Interview parent/guardian/reporting party **BROADCAST SUPPLEMENTAL** ☐ Verify child is missing ☐ Research original and last seen locations **INFORMATION TO:** ☐ Obtain missing child's name, biological info, Establish and secure the crime scene monikers/nicknames • Immediate scene and surrounding area • Police communication channels ☐ Description of child; *collect photos*: Be sure to Limit access to and from residence Patrol officers ask about photos on cell phones/mobile devices • Freeze or seize computers and electronic ☐ Identify the circumstances & type of • Other law enforcement agencies devices disappearance Consider AMBER ALERT ☐ Establish a command post away from the scene ☐ What was happening with the child prior to ☐ Canvass neighborhood and note all witnesses, disappearance; what was their emotional state? • Enter missing child's residential occupants, vehicles, security cameras. ☐ Perform a thorough and detailed search of the information into MUPS/NCIC ☐ Additional personnel and supervision child's residence, even if they were reported missing from another location • Separate supervision for each scene, CP, and within 2 HOURS ☐ Search all locations where a child can hide canvass • PIO ☐ Interview individuals who last had contact with Dedicated SAR teams the child • Press release/media Dedicated canvass teams ☐ Inquire if the child has access to the internet and Obtain and note consent to search home or • County Alert System evaluate it's potential role building where incident took place even if the • Social media blast Determine when, where, and by whom the premises have been previously searched by family missing child was last seen members or others. **CONTINUALLY UPDATE** ☐ Obtain detailed description of the missing child, INFORMATION AND BROADCAST abductor, and any vehicles used ☐ Ensure confirmed information about the abductor is entered into the NCIC's Wanted Person's File. **CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS** Determine the need for external. Make an initial assessment based on available rapid deployment support: ☐ Potential unwillling victim of "Marriage information about the type of incident: Abduction' ☐ FBI Child Abduction Rapid **☐** Non-Family Abduction ☐ Victim seen as rightful propterty of abducting ☐ Family Abduction subject(s) Deployment (CARD) Team ☐ Runaway ☐ Cultural marriage relationship ☐ Local or regional Child ☐ Lost ☐ Parents/guardians members of a religious $\square$ Injured **Abduction Response Teams** cult, militia or other extremist group ☐ Special Needs - children on the autism spectrum NCMEC's Team Adam ☐ Is missing child being trafficked may be drawn to large bodies of water. Immediately call for additional responders, search nearby bodies Updated March 2024

of water, and notify a supervisor.