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Division 30—Office of the Director
Chapter 10—Amber Alert

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11 CSR 30-10.010 Definitions for the 
Amber Alert 
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11 CSR 30-10.020 Law Enforcement Agen-
cy Procedures for Activating an Amber 
Alert

PURPOSE: This rule establishes guidelines 
for determining when an Amber Alert should 
be activated and the procedure for activating 
the alert.

(1) In the event of a missing child, the report-
ing agency must first determine that the fol-
lowing criteria are met:

(A) The missing child qualifies as an 
"abducted child," as defined in 11 CSR 30-
10.010;

(B) The child is in the custody of someone 
other than a parent, guardian, or other offi-
cial custodial entity, or sufficient evidence 
exists to indicate that harm may come to a 
child from a parent, guardian, or other offi-
cial custodial entity;

(C) Sufficient descriptive information 
exists to enhance the possibility of recovery, 
such as—

1. The time and location of the incident;
2. A physical description of the abduct-
ed child and his or her clothing, if known;
3. A physical description and identity, if 
known, of the abductor and whether or not 
the abductor is armed; and
4. A vehicle description and direction of 
travel.

(2) The reporting agency must take a com-
plete report and validate the information.

(3) The reporting agency shall next—

(A) Issue a local Amber Alert if the local 
agency has its own Amber Alert plan;

(B) If there is no local Amber Alert plan or 
if the alert should be expanded beyond the 
local plan, the agency should complete a Mis-
souri Amber Alert Abduction Form and fax 
the form to Missouri State Highway Patrol 
(MSHP) Communications Division; and

(C) Enter the incident into the Missouri 
Uniform Law Enforcement System and the 
National Crime Information Center database.

(4) Upon receipt of the Amber Alert Abduc-
tion Form, MSHP Communications Division 
personnel shall contact the reporting agency 
to confirm the validity of the alert.

(5) After receiving confirmation, MSHP 
Communications Division will then dissemi-
nate the alert.

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