



Indiana Clearinghouse for Information on Missing Children, Missing Veterans at Risk and Missing Endangered Adults

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INDIANA BLUE ALERT Law Enforcement Procedures

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REQUESTING SILVER ALERT ACTIVATION. ALL ACTIVATIONS ARE STATEWIDE.

BLUE ALERT CRITERIA

1. Law enforcement officer missing, seriously injured, or killed in the line of duty.
2. Suspect has not been apprehended, location unknown, and poses imminent danger.
3. There must be enough descriptive information to believe the broadcast will help.
4. Request must be recommended by law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

If you believe the criteria outlined above have been met, call the **Clearinghouse at 800-831-8953*** as soon as possible. Clearinghouse personnel will verify the criteria has been met and request a recent good quality image of the missing person. **Once criteria is verified, and you have obtained a good quality image, complete the INDIANA BLUE ALERT REQUEST FORM** located online at <https://www.in.gov/isp/mcmea/clearinghouse-forms/>.

*After normal business hours and on weekends, the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center (IIFC) will answer your call and connect you with Clearinghouse personnel.

If you do not have access to the online request form, Clearinghouse personnel will complete the form with you over the phone.

Once the Alert request form is reviewed and approved by Clearinghouse personnel, the BLUE ALERT will be activated.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Consider immediately contacting your local media. Do NOT inform the media a BLUE ALERT will be issued until issuance has been approved by the Clearinghouse. The BLUE ALERT activation plan serves to notify all Indiana law enforcement agencies and news/social media outlets. *(Note: All procedures will not be concurrent due to multiple entities).*

The Clearinghouse will offer analytical support from the IIFC, Public Information Office, Cybercrime & Investigative Technologies Section, K-9 and additional ISP investigators and officers.

UPDATES AND CANCELLATIONS:

All BLUE ALERT updates and the cancellation form must be completed at <https://www.in.gov/isp/mcmea/clearinghouse-forms/>. Call the Clearinghouse to notify and confirm the update/cancellation. Before completing the cancellation form, remove the missing person from IDACS/NCIC. An after action review will take place after each BLUE ALERT activation. The submitting law enforcement agency should retain a copy of all BLUE ALERT forms and pertinent information in order to assist the SILVER ALERT Review Committee in evaluating the BLUE ALERT plan as necessary.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center (IIFC): 866-400-4432