Missing Children Program

Parents,

Please familiarize yourself with the following resources to be used in a missing child situation.

AMBER Alert

http://www.ohioamberplan.org/

The Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee and its member organizations are committed to a statewide approach to the emergency alert programs through coordination of resources, information sharing, and training. The committee is dedicated to ensuring the most timely and efficient notification to law enforcement, emergency alert partners, and the public. Its purpose is to help increase the chance for a safe recovery of the victims of abduction or other life-threatening situations, when administering the AMBER Alert, Endangered Missing Child Alert, Endangered Missing Adult Alert, and the Ohio Blue Alert programs. The Amber Alert Plan was launched in Ohio on January 1, 2003.

State of Ohio Joint Dispatch Facility

614-466-2660 (24-hour number)

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:

http://www.missingkids.com/Families

Act immediately if you believe your child is missing.

Download this checklist of actions to be taken by families in the initial stages of a missing child case. If you have any questions call the NCMEC at 1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678). If you are not located in the United States, call your country's hotline.