

New Jersey Missing Vulnerable Person Alert (MVP) Criteria

- A. The missing person is believed to have a mental, intellectual, developmental disability or defect, regardless of age and:
 - 1. Is operating or a passenger in a known vehicle
 - 2. Is entered into NCIC as a missing person.
 - 3. Is believed to be in danger of death or serious bodily injury. The law enforcement agency must be able to substantiate or specify what causes this belief.
 - 4. Suicidal Persons will not be considered for an MVP Emergency Alert. (The person is already experiencing an emotional/stressful situation resulting in their suicidal thoughts and the alert could add significant additional stress to their situation.)
 - 5. There is sufficient information available to indicate that an MVP Emergency Alert would assist in locating the missing vulnerable person.
- B. Operating a motor vehicle with any form of mental, intellectual, developmental disability or defect is not automatically a MVP Emergency Alert.
- C. The lead law enforcement agency requesting a MVP Emergency Alert activation shall contact the NJSP ROIC, (609) 963-6900 for authentication and broadcast.