



## AMBER ALERT ACTIVATION CRITERIA:

The investigating agency must immediately contact the New Jersey State Police Missing Persons Unit through the Regional Operations Intelligence Center (ROIC) at (609) 963-6900, extension #1.

### *Activation Criteria for an AMBER Abducted Child Alert:*

- 1.** The child has been abducted. (*Family and Non-family*)
- 2.** The child is **under the age of 18**.
- 3.** Authorities must believe that the abducted **child is in danger** of death or serious bodily injury.
- 4.** There is reason to believe that an **AMBER Alert** would assist in locating the child, considering all relevant circumstances, including whether there is enough descriptive information pertaining to the child, the abductor(s), the means of transport, and the amount of time that has elapsed since the child was last seen and/or reported missing.

## CHILD ABDUCTION RESPONSE TEAM (CART) CRITERIA FOR NOTIFICATION:

**CART is an organized, rapid, and planned response to an abducted child or other missing child/person incident.**

The investigating agency must contact their **County Prosecutor's Office**. A list of the County Prosecutor's Office CART Coordinators can be obtained from the Regional Operations Intelligence Center (ROIC) at (609) 963-6900, extension #1

### *Contact the County Prosecutor's Office CART Coordinator when:*

- 1.** An **AMBER Alert** has been issued by the New Jersey State Police.
- 2.** A missing child is **13 years of age or younger** and whose whereabouts are not currently known.
- 3.** Any other abduction or missing child investigation that **requires an immediate response** in order to protect the well-being of the child/person.

The County Prosecutor is **not limited** by the above criteria for the activation of a County CART response for any missing/endangered person.

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