

# MISSING CHILDREN PROGRAM

**ACT IMMEDIATELY IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR CHILD IS MISSING**

## **AMBER Alert**

### **Ohio AMBER Alert Plan**

The Ohio AMBER Alert Advisory Committee and its member organizations are committed to a statewide approach to emergency alert programs through the coordination of resources, information sharing, and training. The committee's goal is to ensure efficient notification to law enforcement, emergency alert partners, and the public to aid in the swift recovery of victims of abduction or other life-threatening situations. This program covers the AMBER Alert, Endangered Missing Child Alert, Endangered Missing Adult Alert, and the Ohio Blue Alert programs, which began in Ohio on January 1, 2003.

**State of Ohio Joint Dispatch Facility**

**614-466-2660 (available 24/7)**

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## **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**

**<https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow>**

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® knows children face risks every day. That is why NCMEC provides resources to families to help keep their children safer. NCMEC teaches children about how safety works. Take a look at the resources below to learn more about how to keep your children safer.

- Child ID Resources – learn about how to prepare a Child ID for your children in the event they are missing. One of the most important pieces of this kit is an up-to-date, good quality photo.
- If your child is missing – learn what to do if your child is missing. NCMEC recommends you immediately call your local law enforcement agency and then call NCMEC at **1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)**
- Child safety and prevention – NCMEC provides safety and prevention resources for families and professionals focusing on abduction, exploitation and Internet safety.