

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

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INDIANA GREEN ALERT

Law Enforcement Procedures

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

GREEN ALERT CRITERIA

- 1. The person must be a missing veteran at risk, as defined by IC 12-7-2-197.3, whose disappearance is the result of a physical or mental health condition that is directly related to the veteran's military service.
- 2. There must be enough descriptive information to believe the broadcast will help.
- 3. Request must be recommended, and veteran at risk status verified, by law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.
- 4. Enter the person into IDACS/NCIC with message key EME.

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 GREEN 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) or Indiana State Police (ISP) Operations 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 GREEN ALERT will be activated.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Consider immediately contacting your local media. <u>Do NOT</u> inform the media a GREEN Alert will be issued until issuance has been approved by the Clearinghouse. The GREEN 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/officers.

UPDATES AND CANCELLATIONS:

All GREEN 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 veteran from IDACS/NCIC. An after action review will take place after each GREEN Alert activation. The submitting law enforcement agency should retain a copy of all GREEN Alert forms and pertinent information in order to assist the GREEN Alert Review Committee in evaluating the GREEN Alert plan as necessary.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

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