

You can help!

Law enforcement needs your help in reporting and locating people who are missing, many of whom are children.

Remember: There is no waiting period to report a person missing to law enforcement. If you suspect that someone is missing or you think you know the whereabouts of someone who has been reported missing, contact law enforcement authorities immediately.

Certain suspicious activities or things that are said may lead you to believe a person has been reported as missing:

- Evasive about former residences
- Evasive about the past
- Evasive about family



Parental abduction?
Missing adult?
Missing child?
NO WAITING TO MAKE A REPORT!

Call 1-800-KS CRIME
(1-800-572-7463)
OR
National Center for Missing and
Exploited Children
1-800-843-5678



Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Missing Person Clearinghouse
1620 SW Tyler - Topeka, KS 66612 -
Phone: (785)-296-8200
E-mail: missingpersons@kbi.state.ks.us

DO YOU KNOW A MISSING PERSON?



Runaway?

If you are suspicious, call your local law enforcement agency immediately.



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A NATIONWIDE EFFORT



Do not wait to report a person missing. Law Enforcement in Kansas is required by law to accept any valid report of a missing person. To report a person missing, contact your local law enforcement agency.

Every year thousands of persons, adults and children, are reported missing to local law enforcement agencies across the nation. These persons are entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Missing Person File. Nationally, there are over 100,000 persons entered as missing.

In Kansas there are between 500 and 700 persons entered into NCIC as missing at any given moment.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation acts as a clearinghouse for the state of Kansas and works as a liaison between the public, local law enforcement, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Parental Abductions

Sadly, each year many children are abducted by a parent. These children may be told they are going on a vacation, going to visit a relative or other such stories. The children involved are not scared or frightened, and go very willingly with the parent.



Some telltale signs of a parental abduction you should watch for are:

- **A parent who can not or will not provide a birth certificate when required.**
- **A parent who can not or will not provide medical records when required**
- **A parent who can not or will not provide a previous address**
- **A parent who does not allow the child to play with any other children.**
- **A parent who does not list any other emergency numbers except their own.**

Children themselves sometimes will inadvertently say things that will indicate something is amiss with their situation:

“My name used to be....”

“We are hiding from by daddy/mommy”

“My hair used to be that color”

“My daddy (or mommy) says he is the only person in the whole world that cares about me”

“I can't have a pet because we move around a lot”

**There is no such thing as
“JUST A RUNAWAY”**

A child who has runaway from home is in danger.

The child must survive some how.

The method of survival usually puts the child at risk.

If you suspect a person is a missing person, contact your local law

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