



Silver Alert



Modeled after the Amber Alert, the Silver Alert is an emergency system in which law enforcement can broadcast regional or statewide alerts for missing seniors and/or other adults with Alzheimer's or other cognitive disorders.

A growing number of states are enacting laws that call for the development of the Silver Alert program and some have implemented their own notification systems.

Activation criteria varies from state to state, see list below for information on the Silver Alert program in your state.

Alabama	
Effective Date	March 25, 2009 AKA "Missing Senior Citizen Alert"
Administered By	Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	Not specified
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency or (800) 228-7688
Website	http://dps.alabama.gov/Home/wfContent.aspx?ID=20&PLH1=plhAlerts-MissingSenior
Other	House Bill 33

Alaska	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Alaska State Troopers Bureau of Investigation, Missing Person's Clearinghouse
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	907-269-5497
Website	http://www.dps.state.ak.us/ast/abi/missingpersons.aspx
Other	

Arizona	
Effective Date	October 2008 AKA "Endangered Person Alert"
Administered By	Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	Must be age 18 or older
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency or (602) 223-2212
Website	http://www.azag.gov/EndangeredPerson/
Other	

Arkansas	
Effective Date	April 2009
Administered By	The Arkansas State Police, working with the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association and Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police
Age Requirement	Adults with Alzheimer's or other cognitive disorders
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency

	Arkansas State Police: 501-618-8000
Website	https://www.ark.org/asp/alerts/mnaa/silver.php
Other	

California	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	California Department of Justice Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	916-227-3290
Website	http://oag.ca.gov/missing
Other	

Colorado	
Effective Date	February 2007
Administered By	Colorado Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
Age Requirement	Must be age 60 or older
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	None
Other	House Bill 07-1005

Connecticut	
Effective Date	July 1, 2009
Administered By	Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	(1) anyone 65 or over and (2) anyone 18 or over who has a mental impairment
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://www.ct.gov/agingservices/cwp/view.asp?a=2513&q=442724
Other	Senate Bill 451

Delaware	
Effective Date	July 2008 AKA "Gold Alert Program"
Administered By	The initial decision to issue a local Gold Alert is at the discretion of the investigating law-enforcement agency.
Age Requirement	Must be age 60 or older
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://delcode.delaware.gov/title11/c085/sc07/index.shtml
Other	CHAPTER 85. STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, Subchapter VII. <u>Gold Alert Program for Certain Missing Persons</u>

Florida	
Effective Date	October 8, 2008
Administered By	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Age Requirement	Must be age 60 or older
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/4d9614f1-822a-411f-9bdd-f556a04f05fa/Silver-Alert-Plan.aspx
Other	House Bill HM 753

Georgia	
Effective Date	April 2006 AKA "Mattie's Call"
Administered By	Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Age Requirement	Missing disabled adults
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://alerts.gbi.georgia.gov/00/channel_modifieddate/0.2096.67865199_74426401.00.html
Other	House Bill 728

Hawaii	

Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Missing Persons Center Hawaii Department of the Attorney General
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	808-586-1449
Website	http://hawaii.gov/ag/mcch/main/missingchild/missingchild_p.cs
Other	

Idaho	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Idaho State Police Special Programs Unit Missing Person's Clearinghouse
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	888-777-3922
Website	http://isp.idaho.gov/identification/missing/
Other	

Illinois	
Effective Date	January 1, 2010 AKA "Endangered Missing Person Advisory Program"
Administered By	The Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA), in coordination with the Illinois State Police
Age Requirement	Older adults
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://www.state.il.us/aging/1news_pubs/news/2009-1230.htm http://www.illinois.gov/PressReleases/ShowPressRelease.cfm?SubjectID=1&RecNum=8136
Other	Senate Bill 0027

Indiana	
Effective Date	July 2009
Administered By	Indiana Clearinghouse for Information on Missing Children and Missing Endangered Adults
Age Requirement	Must be age 18 or older
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency or 800-831-8953
Website	http://www.in.gov/silveralert/index.htm http://www.in.gov/silveralert/2331.htm
Other	Senate Bill 307

Iowa	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Iowa Missing Person Information Clearinghouse
Age Requirement	All ages
Phone	515-725-6036
Website	http://www.iowaonline.state.ia.us/mpic/ http://www.iowaonline.state.ia.us/mpic/Controller.aspx?cmd=missingLinks
Other	

Kansas	
Effective Date	July 30, 2009
Administered By	Kansas Bureau of Investigation Communications
Age Requirement	Must be age 65 or older
Phone	contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://ag.ks.gov/public-safety/missing-persons/silver-alerts
Other	SHL Resolution No. 2506

Kentucky	
Effective Date	July 2008 AKA "Golden Alert"
Administered By	Kentucky Division of Emergency Management
Age Requirement	Must be age 18 or older
Other	

Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency or (502) 607-1638
Website	none
Other	Senate Bill 125

Louisiana	
Effective Date	July 2008
Administered By	Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Age Requirement	Must be age 60 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	none
Other	House Bill 1378

Maine	
Effective Date	April 2010
Administered By	Maine Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	Must be age 18 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	none
Other	Legislative Documents: HP1138, LD 1610, Item 1

Maryland	
Effective Date	October 2009
Administered By	Maryland State Police
Age Requirement	Anyone who may have a cognitive disorder
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency or (410)486-3101
Website	http://www.mdsp.org/Organization/MissingPersons/SilverAlert.aspx
Other	House Bill 192 Press Release

Massachusetts	
Effective Date	August 2010
Administered By	
Age Requirement	
Phone	508-820-2300
Website	http://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleII/Chapter6A/Section18L
Other	

Michigan	
Effective Date	May 2012 AKA "Mozelle senior or vulnerable adult medical alert act"
Administered By	
Age Requirement	At least 60 years of age
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2011-2012/billconcurrent/Senate/pdf/2011-SCB-0466.pdf
Other	

Minnesota	
Effective Date	July 2009 AKA "Brandon's Law"
Administered By	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
Age Requirement	All ages
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bin/bldbill.php?bill=H3531.0.html&session=Is86
Other	S.F. No. 1146 (Minnesota Missing Person's Act)

Mississippi	

Effective Date	July 1, 2010 "Mississippi Silver Alert System Act of 2010."
Administered By	Mississippi Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	Must be age 18 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://www.dps.state.ms.us/crime-investigation/bureau-of-investigation/silver-alert/
Other	House Bill 664, House Bill 664 Amended

Missouri	
Effective Date	"Endangered Silver Advisory"
Administered By	Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	Must be age 18 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency or (573) 751-1000
Website	http://www.msdp.dps.mo.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/DDCC/EndangeredSilverAdvisory
Other	House Bill 1112

Montana	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Montana Missing Person's Clearinghouse
Age Requirement	All ages
Phone	406-444-1526
Website	https://doi.mt.gov/missing-persons/
Other	

Nebraska	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Nebraska State Patrol Missing Persons Clearinghouse
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	877-441-5678
Website	http://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/MissPerClearing.aspx
Other	

Nevada	
Effective Date	
Administered By	Nevada Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	60 years or older
Phone	775-684-7412
Website	http://dps.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpsnvqov/content/forms/NevadaSilverAlertSystem.pdf
Other	

New Hampshire	
Effective Date	Approved July 29, 2009, Effective on July 1, 2010 AKA "Missing Senior Citizen Alert"
Administered By	New Hampshire Department of Safety
Age Requirement	Must be age 55 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	None
Other	House Bill 279

New Jersey	
Effective Date	December 23, 2009 law signed into effect
Administered By	State Police
Age Requirement	Must be age 65 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://www.nileg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/A3000/2844_11.HTM
Other	Assembly No. 2844 Senate Bill 1551 and Senate Bill 1844

New York	
Effective Date	July 25, 2012
Administered By	State Police
Age Requirement	Must be age 18 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	None, but a list of missing persons is available online. web link
Other	Bills A05783, S04307, A5544-2011

New Mexico	
Effective Date	The New Mexico Missing Persons Clearinghouse issues a "Endanger Person Advisory"
Administered By	Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	All ages
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency or (505) 827-9297
Website	http://missingpersons.dps.state.nm.us/
Other	

North Carolina	
Effective Date	Approved June 19, 2009
Administered By	Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Age Requirement	All ages
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/index2.cfm?a=000003.000005.000081.001670 http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/div/ale/missingpersons/SilverAlertBrochure3c.pdf
Other	General Statute 5 143B-499.8

North Dakota	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	800-472-2185
Website	http://www.ag.state.nd.us/bci/MissingPersonPolicy.pdf
Other	

Oklahoma	
Effective Date	November 1, 2009, passed Senate April 16, 2009
Administered By	Department of Public Safety - Commissioner of Public Safety
Age Requirement	Must be age 60 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	none
Other	House Bill 2030, 63 O.S. §1-1990.2

Ohio	
Effective Date	June 20, 2008 AKA "Missing Adult Alert"
Administered By	Ohio Emergency Management Agency
Age Requirement	Must be age 65 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency or 866-693-9171
Website	http://www.missingadults.ohio.gov/OhioMAA/Home.aspx
Other	Senate Bill 87, Sec. 5502.522

Oregon	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Oregon State Police - Missing Children and Adults
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	503-934-0188

Website	http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/181.505
Other	

Pennsylvania	
Effective Date	September 1, 2009 (based on HB276, although no program confirmation can be found)
Administered By	State Police
Age Requirement	Must be age 65 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	none
Other	House Bill 2558 (2008), House Bill 726 (2009)

Rhode Island	
Effective Date	January 3, 2008 AKA "Missing Senior Citizen Alert Program"
Administered By	State Police
Age Requirement	Must be age 60 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	none
Other	S7048 and H7048

South Carolina	
Effective Date	May 2010 AKA "The Endangered Person Notification System"
Administered By	South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Missing Persons - Missing Person Information Center
Age Requirement	All ages
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency or 803-737-9000
Website	http://scsilveralert.com/
Other	Article 5, Chapter 3, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding Section 23-3-330, January 13, 2009. House Bill 3817 introduced on March 24, 2009. A192, R240, H3719 General Bill.

South Dakota	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	South Dakota Attorney General's Office, Division of Criminal Investigation
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	605-773-3331
Website	http://dci.sd.gov/Operations/MissingPersons.aspx
Other	

Tennessee	
Effective Date	August 4, 2009 AKA "The Tennessee Senior Alert Act"
Administered By	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
Age Requirement	Must be age 18 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/billinfo/BillSummaryArchive.aspx?BillNumber=SB1748&q=106
Other	House Bill 346

Texas	
Effective Date	Sept 1, 2007
Administered By	Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	Must be age 65 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency or Texas Silver Alert Coordinator (512) 424-2208
Website	http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/Operations/Alerts/Index.htm
Other	

Utah	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Utah Department of Public Safety
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	801-965-4686
Website	http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/missingpersons.html
Other	

Vermont	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Vermont State Clearinghouse of Missing Persons - Vermont State Police
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	802-241-5000
Website	http://vsp.vermont.gov/
Other	

Virginia	
Effective Date	July 2007 AKA "Senior Alert System"
Administered By	Virginia State Police
Age Requirement	Must be age 60 or older
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	http://www.vasenioralert.com/index.htm
Other	§ 52-34.5

Washington	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Washington State Patrol Missing Person's Unit
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	800-543-5678
Website	http://www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/mpu.htm
Other	

West Virginia	
Effective Date	April 22, 2009
Administered By	The State Police
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	Contact your local law enforcement agency
Website	none
Other	House Bill 2504 §15-3B-3

Wisconsin	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children and Adults
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	800-843-4673
Website	http://www.missingpersons.doi.wi.gov
Other	

Wyoming	
Effective Date	No Official Alert Program Implemented at this Time
Administered By	Wyoming Office of the Attorney General Division of Criminal Investigation
Age Requirement	All ages, children and adults
Phone	307-777-7537
Website	http://attorneygeneral.state.wy.us/dci/
Other	

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