



BLUE ALERT – INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

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

BLUE ALERT CRITERIA

1. Law enforcement officer missing, seriously injured, or killed in the line of duty.
2. Suspect has not been apprehended, location unknown, and poses imminent danger.
3. There must be enough descriptive information to believe the broadcast will help.
4. Request must be recommended by the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

If you believe the criteria has been met, call the Clearinghouse at 800-831-8953 as soon as possible. Clearinghouse personnel will verify the criteria has been met and request you **obtain a recent image of the person (if possible) and complete the INDIANA BLUE ALERT REQUEST FORM** at <https://www.in.gov/isp/3412.htm>.

*After normal business hours and weekends, the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center (IIFC) will answer your call and connect you to Clearinghouse personnel.

After the request form is reviewed and approved by the Clearinghouse, the Blue Alert plan will be activated.

If you do not have access to the request form or email capability, call the Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse will complete the form over the phone with you.

Consider immediately contacting your local media. Do not inform the media a BLUE Alert will be issued until issuance has been approved by the Clearinghouse. The BLUE Alert activation plan consists of: All Indiana law enforcement agencies notified, and News/Social media. (*Note: All procedures will not be concurrent due to multiple entities*).

The Clearinghouse will offer analytical support from the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center (IIFC), Public Information Office, Cybercrime & Investigative Technologies Section, K-9, and additional ISP investigators and officers.

All Blue Alert **updates** and the **cancellation form** must be completed at <https://www.in.gov/isp/3412.htm>. Call the Clearinghouse to notify and confirm the update/cancellation. Before emailing the cancellation form, remove the missing person from IDACS/NCIC.

An after action review will take place after each BLUE Alert activation. The submitting law enforcement agency should retain a copy of all BLUE Alert forms and pertinent information in order to assist the BLUE Alert Review Committee in evaluating the BLUE Alert plan.

Additional resources available:

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