



# MISSING KIDS READINESS PROGRAM<sup>®</sup>

## What is the Missing Kids Readiness Program?

The **Missing Kids Readiness Program (MKRP)** promotes policies and best practices for responding to calls of missing and sexually exploited children. Member agencies are publicly recognized by NCMEC for meeting essential training and policy elements demonstrating preparedness for responding to a missing or sexually exploited child incident. Membership is free. This recognition demonstrates to the public the member agencies' further excellence in public safety services and helps reinforce the public's faith and confidence in the commitment of member agencies to safeguard children from abduction, sexual exploitation and other risks.

## Program Criteria

Law enforcement (LE) agencies and emergency communications centers (ECC) can become part of the Missing Kids Readiness Program by completing free online training, adopting or having written policies compatible with the NCMEC model policies for LE agencies and the APCO ANSI standard for ECCs.

### Criteria

- Chief or Sheriff of an LE agency or ECC Director/Manager completes all the Missing and Exploited Child modules for law enforcement or ECC course, respectively.
- All sworn personnel or telecommunicators complete required online modules in their respective course catalog.
- LE agency adopts NCMEC's Law Enforcement Model Policy and Procedures for Reports of Missing and Abducted Children (or a policy meeting critical components of the model policy). ECC adopts the APCO ANSI Standard for Public Safety Telecommunicators when Responding to Calls of Missing, Abducted and Sexually Exploited Children (or policy meeting critical elements of the APCO ANSI Standard) and addresses quality assurance review.

## For More Information

For more details and course requirements, go to <https://www.missingkids.org/MKRP>

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