

**MISSING PERSONS INFORMATION NOTICE**  
**CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL POLICE REPORT AND IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

DATE OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE REPORT /R.D. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE \_\_\_\_\_ BEAT/ UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MISSING PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ BEAT OF MISSING PERSON RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

This event will be on file with the Chicago Police Department under the above R.D. Number. Refer to this R.D. number when communicating with the Chicago Police Department (CPD) concerning this incident. This case will be assigned for follow-up investigation based upon specific facts obtained during the initial investigation.

**WHAT TO DO WHEN A PERSON IS REPORTED MISSING**

- When a missing person is under 18 years of age, visit the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) at 1-800-THE-LOST, [www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org), and the National Runaway Safeline: 1-800-RUN-AWAY, [www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)
- When a missing person is over 18 years of age, visit the Illinois State Police Clearinghouse for Missing Persons: 1-800-U-HELP-ME, <https://isp.illinois.gov/UnsolvedCrime/MissingPersonsAll>, or the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs), <https://namus.nij.ojp.gov>.
- When a person that has been reported missing is found, located or returned, please call the Chicago Police Department Missing Persons Section, Youth Investigations Division immediately at **(312) 745-5019 or (312) 745-5020**.

**INVESTIGATORY PROCESS**

When seeking answers pertaining to an active investigation, it is important to consider the level of complexity related to that incident. Depending on those circumstances, Chicago Police Department personnel may be required to photograph or video record a scene, identify and collect physical evidence, submit that evidence for analysis, interview eyewitnesses, conduct a canvass for video surveillance, and review CPD databases and records. Known details of an incident may be withheld in order to maintain the integrity of the investigation.

**TO REQUEST AND/OR REPORT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have knowledge of specific facts which might assist in the investigation of your case, please contact the assigned investigators at tile unit marked below:

- AREA 1 Special Victims Unit (312) 747-8380
- AREA 2 Special Victims Unit (312) 747-8276
- AREA 3 Special Victims Unit (312) 744-8266
- AREA 4 Special Victims Unit (312) 746-8255
- AREA 5 Special Victims Unit (312) 746-6554

**HARBORING A RUNAWAY (720 ILCS 5/10-6)**

(a) Any person, other than an agency or association providing crisis intervention services as defined in Section 3-5 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, or an operator of a youth emergency shelter as defined in Section 2.21 of the Child Care Act of 1969, who, without the knowledge and consent of the minor's parent or guardian, knowingly gives shelter to a minor, other than a mature minor who has been emancipated under the Emancipation of Minors Act, for more than 48 hours without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian, and without notifying the local law enforcement authorities of the minor's name and the fact that the minor is being provided shelter commits the offense of harboring a runaway.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Trafficking in Persons: a person commits trafficking in persons when he or she knowingly: (1) recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, or obtains by any means, or attempts to recruit, entice, harbor, transport, provide, or obtain by any means, another person, intending or knowing that the person will be subjected to involuntary servitude,; or (2) benefits financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture that has engaged in an act of involuntary servitude or involuntary sexual servitude of a minor. A company commits trafficking in persons when the company knowingly benefits financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture that has engaged in an act of involuntary servitude or involuntary sexual servitude of a minor (720 ILCS 5/10-9). If you suspect a child is a victim of human trafficking, call 911 and the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) Child Abuse and Neglect hotline at 1-800-252-2873.

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES (DCFS)**

DCFS has the primary responsibility of protecting children through the investigation of suspected abuse or neglect by parents and other care givers in a position of trust or authority over the child. Call the 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) if you suspect that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by abuse or neglect. If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 911 first. Your confidential call will not only make sure the child is safe, but also help provide the child's family the services they need to provide a safe, loving and nurturing home.

**THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN (NCMEC)**

The National Center For Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) maintains a dedicated mission to help find missing children, reduce child sexual exploitation, and prevent child victimization. The NCMEC works with families, victims, private industry, law enforcement, and the public to assist with preventing child abductions, recovering missing children, and providing services to deter and combat child sexual exploitation. For more information contact the NCMEC 24 hour Call Center at 1-800- THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678).

**SUPPORTING VICTIMS AND FAMILIES**

For families with a missing or a sexually exploited child, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) provides support services like crisis intervention and local counseling referrals to appropriate professionals. The Team HOPE program connects families with peers who have had similar experiences and can offer coping skills and compassion. When a missing child is recovered, families may be helped with the reunification process, including mental health services and travel assistance.

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