

Dept. or Rensselaer Police Dept. will immediately respond to the last known location of the missing child, as this has been historically successful in locating the child or obtaining further information about their whereabouts.

A ranking Officer with the Jasper Co. Sheriff's Dept. may opt to initiate a "Red Alert" message to be put out to residences in the area of the Fair Grounds if circumstances justify it. Contact will be made with Jasper Co. 911 Coordinator Ryan King to activate this system.

As soon as the child is located, a member of the Sheriff's Dept. or Rensselaer Police Dept. as well as a member of the Fair board with a radio will notify all other searchers on the grounds of the status of the child. All Jasper County Sheriff's Reserve Officers assigned to the fairgrounds during fair week will have their cellular phones on them and will have provided their numbers to a ranking Fair Board member for emergency contact only. The Fair Board will provide portable radios to the Officers and the Officers will have said radio on and with them while on duty.

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Jasper County Fair

Missing child Protocol

Upon notification to any Fair Board Member, of a missing child on the Jasper Co. Fair property, the Jasper Co. Sheriff's Dept. Officers/Reserve Officers and the Rensselaer Police Dept. will be immediately notified. If notification of said child was made to a Jasper Co. Sheriff's Officer or Rensselaer Police Officer, then immediate notification will be made to a ranking member of the Jasper Co. Fair Board that possesses a radio. As soon as practical, a message will be broadcast over the fairgrounds public address system informing the public of the description of the child.

The individual who took the initial report of the missing child will immediately notify all members of their departments as well as members of any supporting departments, of the description of the child, clothing and any other pertinent information such as last known location. That initial person which the missing child was reported to will direct the parent/guardian to a designated location such as the fair office or Sheriff's building or will stay with the parent/guardian until such time the child is located. The parent/guardian will always have access to either a Fair Board member or Police Officer or other designated person with a radio until the missing child is located. A member of the Fair Board with a radio, a Sheriff's Deputy or Rensselaer Police Officer may elect to keep the parent/guardian in their company during the search for the child as long as the other searching members are aware of the location of the parent/guardian.

A member of the Jasper Co. Sheriff's Dept. or other designated agency will immediately respond to both the north and south gates to the fairgrounds and monitor all exiting vehicles for the missing child. No exiting motorist will be randomly detained unless circumstances support it. A designated member of the Sheriff's

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