

AMBER Alert Training & Technical Assistance Program (AATTAP)

ABOUT US

A national resource dedicated to strengthening the nation's response to missing and abducted children.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the AMBER Alert Training & Technical Assistance Program (AATTAP) provides essential training, resources, and support needed to recover endangered missing and abducted children. As a center of excellence within the National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC), we equip law enforcement, public safety professionals, and their community partners with the knowledge and skills to respond effectively and bring our nation's children home safely and hold perpetrators accountable.

- COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS
- CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
- PROGRAMMATIC EXCELLENCE
- RESPONSIVENESS

21+

YEARS OF POSITIVE IMPACT

100K+

PROFESSIONALS TRAINED

81

STATE & TERRITORY AMBER ALERT PLANS

700+

ANNUAL TRIBAL TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ENGAGEMENTS

CORE COMPETENCIES

AATTAP provides full-lifecycle program support—from curriculum development and instructional delivery to technical guidance for timely technical assistance, performance evaluation, and strategic planning.



Deliver specialized training for AMBER Alert administration and child abduction response



Lead a national symposium and cross-sector training and technical assistance



Guide development and certification of Child Abduction Response Teams (CARTs)



Create and disseminate best-practice guidelines and resources



Support Tribal communities in the implementation of AMBER Alert systems



Administer online forums for peer collaboration among child abduction response professionals

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SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT LEADERSHIP

AATTAP has a team of subject matter experts with unsurpassed knowledge of child abduction response.

Through the NCJTC, AATTAP has access to a network of more than 260 vetted subject matter experts (SMEs), many of whom are active or retired practitioners with leadership experience in law enforcement, prosecution, behavioral health, child protection, community-based services, and Tribal governance.



AMBER Alert in Indian Country Team with 18 years working with Tribal communities



Training Curriculum & Communications Team with an average of 33 years of experience



Child Abduction and Response Team (CART) Training & Certification Unit with an average of 28 years of experience



AMBER Alert Training & Technical Assistance Team with an average of 28 years of experience

VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER

"What the AATTAP instructor did for us was exceptional. Whenever we were doing tabletops, they broke us up by region. They said, 'let's put people together who are going to actually work together. That way we'll see what happens, what ideas form.' And then, once we did that, everything just started working, everything just started clicking."

Captain Jay Donaldson, Criminal Investigations Louisiana State Police

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Child Abduction Response Team (CART) Resources



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