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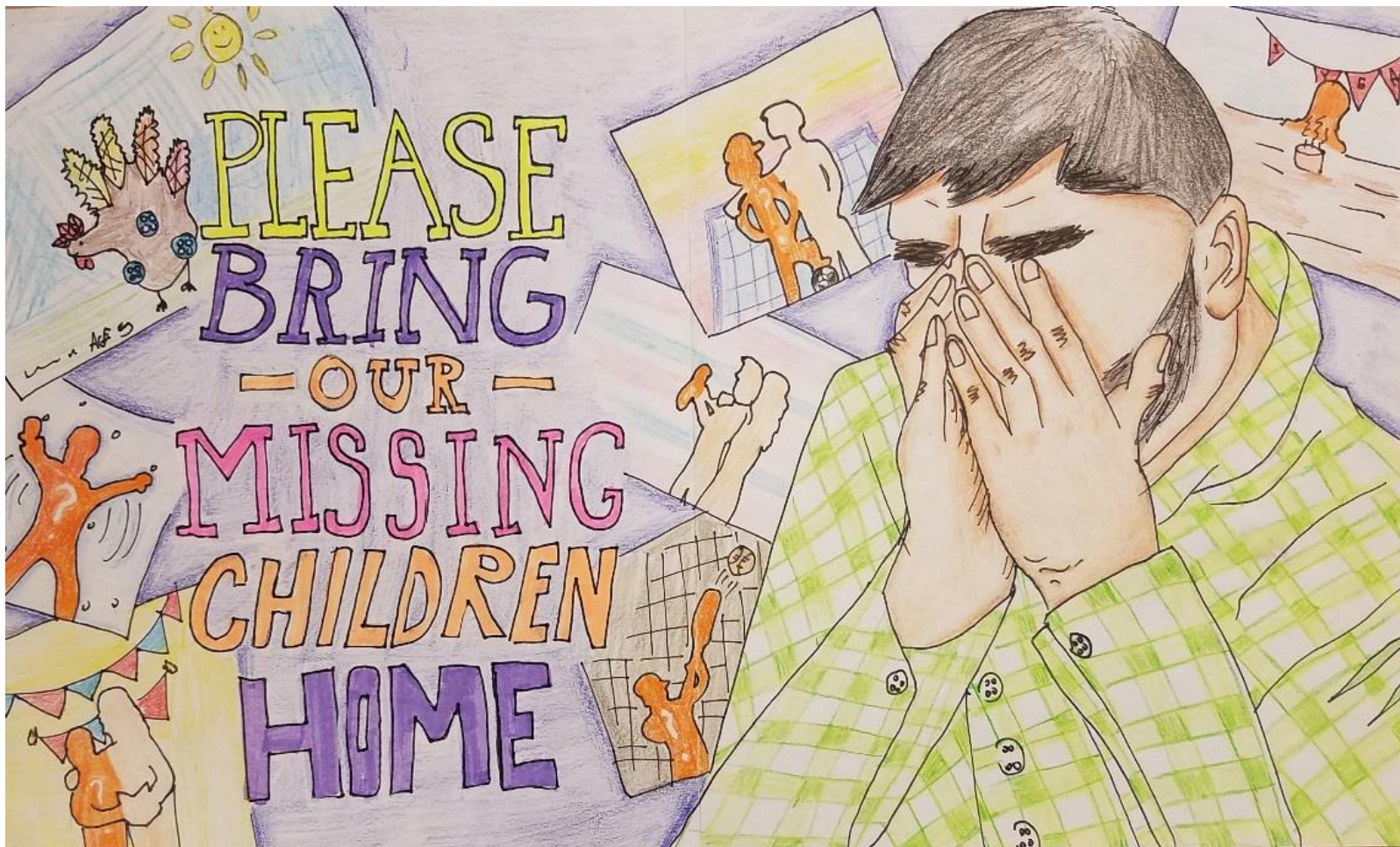
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The New York State Missing Persons Clearinghouse is located within the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

The Clearinghouse operates in accordance with New York State Executive Law Sections 837, 837-e, 837-f, 837-f-1 and 838; New York State Codes, Rules and Regulations Part 6055; and New York State Education Law Sections 355, 6206, 6303 and 6450.

This report is submitted as required by Executive Law Section 837-f-12.

On the Cover

Designed by Karen Lin, a fifth-grader from Flushing, Queens, this poster was New York State's entry in the National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Karen's poster won first place in a statewide contest coordinated by Clearinghouse in conjunction with the national competition, which is designed to raise awareness about missing children cases across the country. She was the first runner up in the national contest, marking the first time a New York entry placed in that competition. National Missing Children's Day has been marked annually on May 25 since 1983.

The contest was open to fifth-graders throughout the state and 100 posters were submitted. Second- and third-place winners also were selected. Second Place was awarded to Alfred Krasniqi of Yonkers, Westchester County, and third place to Melody Jiang of Elmhurst, Queens.

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Overview of Activities

Northeast Regional Missing Person Clearinghouse Conference

The Missing Persons Clearinghouse, in partnership with the AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program at the National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College, hosted a Regional Missing Persons Clearinghouse Conference in March.

Approximately 40 professionals, including police investigators, AMBER Alert coordinators and Clearinghouse managers from nine Northeast states and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec, attended the training, which aimed to enhance missing person investigations, especially those involving multiple states and provinces. Professionals who attended explained their respective programs, discussed challenges, shared program improvement strategies and learned about available federal resources.

The three-day conference featured 13 presentations on topics including long-term missing person investigations, an overview of the multi-disciplinary response to high risk victims and a FBI presentation on parental abductions and false allegations. Attendees also heard from a panel of family members who have missing loved ones; panelists described their personal experiences and discussed ways to improve services to left-behind family members.



Attendees of the Northeast Regional Missing Persons Clearinghouse Conference in March 2016.

New York State Missing Persons Day

On April 9, the Clearinghouse partnered with The Center for Hope to co-sponsor the 15th annual New York State Missing Persons Day at the New York State Museum in Albany.

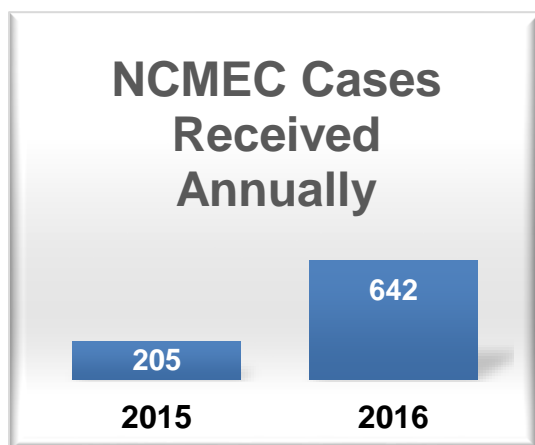
The event included information, resources and presentations for families and friends of those who are missing; keynote remarks by Dr. Christina Hibbert, a clinical psychologist with expertise in grief and loss; and a tribute to Doug Lyall, who died in August 2015. Mr. Lyall and his wife, Mary, founded The Center for Hope after their daughter Suzanne went missing in 1998. The event concluded with a candle lighting ceremony (photo, at right) at the state's Missing Persons Memorial, which is located near Museum on Madison Avenue.



Federal Mandate Increases Missing Children Referrals to the Clearinghouse

The number of referrals to the Clearinghouse from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children more than tripled in 2016, the result of reporting required by the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act. The law has two primary purposes: to protect and prevent at-risk children and youth from becoming victims of sex trafficking and to improve the safety, permanency and well-being of children, youth, and young adults involved with the child welfare system.

The law requires all states to develop and implement plans to locate any child missing from foster care; determine factors that contribute to their running away or being absent; and determine the child's experience while absent from care.



In addition, all cases involving children who are missing from foster care without consent must be reported within 24 hours to law enforcement so the case can be entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database. This triggers a report to the National Center, which then notifies the Clearinghouse in the state from which the child is missing.

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) issued an administrative directive to comply with the federal law that resulted in the National Center making 642 referrals to the Clearinghouse in 2016, compared to 205 the year

before.

Clearinghouse staff partnered with OCFS, the Director of Human Trafficking Prevention at the Division of Criminal Justice Services, the state Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, and National Center to develop a screening method to identify the most endangered children missing from care. This allows Clearinghouse case managers to focus services and resources on finding those children at the greatest risk of victimization.

Alert Activations

The Clearinghouse activated 121 alerts at the request of law enforcement agencies: 20 for missing children and 101 for missing vulnerable adults. The New York State Police administers AMBER Alerts and activated five in 2016; the Clearinghouse assists with distribution of AMBER Alert information. See Appendices B, C and D for details on these cases.

Certain criteria must be met before the Clearinghouse or State Police activate an alert. See Page 7 for more details.

Investigative Assistance

The Clearinghouse assisted the U.S. Department of State with 17 missing children cases involving international custody disputes pursuant to the Hague Convention of the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. In those cases, staff conducted database searches and assisted with verifying six New York State addresses for abducted children.

Data Overview

Missing Children

- The number of children under the age of 18 reported missing in New York State decreased 2.6 percent in 2016, with 18,417 reported. The decrease was attributable to fewer cases reported by law enforcement in New York City (-6.7 percent).
- Consistent with previous years, the number of children reported by police as runaways – 17,782 – accounted for 96.6 percent of disappearances among children under 18 years old.
- There were no stranger abductions reported in 2016, the same as in 2015 and the number of acquaintance abductions decreased, from seven in 2015 to one in 2016.
- There were 122 familial abduction cases reported and 17 children reported as abducted by a non-custodial parent.
- More cases (18,539) were closed during 2016, which resulted in fewer active cases at the end of the year when compared to active cases in 2015 (2,401 vs. 2,521).
- Hamilton County was the only county in the state with no missing children reports; every other county had at least one missing child report.
- New York City and 29 counties reported decreases in new missing children cases.
- Outside of New York City, missing children reports were concentrated in the state's largest urban areas. Westchester County reported the highest volume of cases, 1,785, followed by Monroe County with 1,714; Schenectady County, 987; Erie County, 952; and Suffolk County, 926.
- The statewide missing child rate was 4.4 missing children per 1,000 children in 2016. Schenectady and Albany counties had the highest rates of cases reported in the state: 28.6 per 1,000 children and 15.2 per 1,000 children, respectively. Those counties also reported large numbers of repeat cases involving children who ran away from group homes or other facilities.
- Ninety-four percent of children reported missing were 13 years old or older, 58.6 percent were female, and 55.6 percent were non-white. The largest single group of missing child cases involved black females who were 13 and older (29.9 percent of cases reported).
- In 54 percent of cases, children either voluntarily returned home or law enforcement assisted with their return. Another eight children reporting missing were found deceased. Those eight cases originated in Clinton, Onondaga, Oswego, Rensselaer, Suffolk and Westchester counties. Five children – one who was the subject of an AMBER Alert after a familial abduction and four others reported as runaways – were homicide victims. Three children, also reported as runaways, committed suicide.
- The median number of days between the reporting and cancellation of a case on the register was seven days, up from six days in 2015.

Missing Vulnerable Adults

- A total of 1,329 vulnerable adults were reported missing in New York State in 2016, about a 1 percent decrease from 2015 (1,342).
- The number of missing vulnerable adults was 18.5 percent of the total number of adults (7,193) reported missing.
- The largest number of missing adult cases (162) was reported in the month of June and the fewest (78) was reported in February.
- The vast majority of missing vulnerable adults (70 percent) were reported outside of New York City: 922 cases were reported in the 57 counties upstate and on Long Island as compared to 396 in the five boroughs. Eleven vulnerable adults were reported missing out of state.
- Excluding New York City, Nassau County had the highest number of missing vulnerable adult cases reported with 137, followed by Westchester County with 104; Monroe County, 74 cases; Orange County, 49 cases; and Saratoga County, 42 cases.
- More vulnerable adults between the age of 20 and 29 were reported missing – 221 of 1,329 (17 percent) – than any other age category.
- Nearly twice as many men than women were reported missing and 61 percent of all missing vulnerable adults were white.
- A total of 1,307 cases involving missing vulnerable adults were closed and 144 cases remained active at the end of 2016.
- The median number of days between a missing vulnerable adult case report and closure was two days.

Clearinghouse Services

The Clearinghouse maintains a statewide electronic central registry of missing persons that is compatible with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) register for missing persons. Clearinghouse staff also provide support and training to law enforcement and assistance to left-behind family members.

As noted earlier, the Clearinghouse administers three Alert programs. See Page 7 for more details.

The Clearinghouse can be reached 24 hours a day, 365 days a year through a toll-free hotline (1-800-346-3543) and e-mail address (missingpersons@dcjs.ny.gov). In addition to their work in New York State, Clearinghouse staff members provide assistance to law enforcement agencies in other states and other states' clearinghouses, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, not-for-profit organizations and the U.S. Department of State.

Investigative Support

- Administration of the mandated statewide missing person repository. Case information in this database is submitted by law enforcement agencies to the Clearinghouse through a secure, online portal.
 - Clearinghouse staff use this data to flag birth and educational records of missing children, which results in school and vital records administrators being notified, as required by law. If someone requests a flagged school or birth record, that information is transmitted to the Clearinghouse and can possibly provide a lead to the missing child's location.
- Notification of the appropriate law enforcement agency whenever the Clearinghouse receives leads in connection with a missing person's case, and development of lead information by conducting searches through informational databases and social networking sites.
- Assistance with entry of missing and unidentified person information into state and federal databases used by law enforcement agencies for investigative purposes. This includes assisting law enforcement agencies and medical examiners with coding and entering dental and other anatomical information of missing persons.
- Preparation and distribution of missing child, missing college student and missing vulnerable adult posters through the state's NY-ALERT system and Lost Child Alert Technology Resource.
 - These tools allow for rapid electronic dissemination of photographs, biographical information and case details to law enforcement agencies; New York State Thruway service areas/toll booths; bus, train and airport terminals; and other entities within minutes.
- Publication of missing child, college student and vulnerable adult photographs and biographical information on the Division of Criminal Justice Services website, if family members/guardians grant permission. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children only publicizes cases involving missing children under 18; parental or guardian permission also is required for that to occur.
- Case management advice to investigating law enforcement agencies, including assessment of case details and assistance with obtaining services as necessary, such as help from other state clearinghouses or the National Center's Team Adam program.

- Collaboration with the National Center and other state clearinghouses. The established network of clearinghouses and related organizations can directly provide nationwide and, if necessary, international assistance to law enforcement agencies and family members.
- Assistance to the U.S. Department of State to locate and return internationally abducted children to their country of origin in accordance with the Hague Treaty on the Civil Aspects of International Abduction.
- Development and distribution of guides and best practices including Guidelines for Missing and Unidentified Person Investigations; Missing Person Data Collection Guide; and Unidentified Person Data Collection Guide; and
- Creation and delivery of training programs for law enforcement officers. All publications and an online training are available through a secure, online portal for law enforcement.

Training

Presentations/Training Programs	Number of Presentations	Number of Attendees
Law Enforcement Training (in person)	20	689
Law Enforcement Training (online)	1	49
Public Events/Presentations	3	145
TOTAL	24	883

Alert Programs

Alerts are designed to ensure rapid and widespread dissemination of information about missing children under the age of 21, missing college students of any age, and missing vulnerable adults. Certain criteria must be met before alerts can be activated and they must be requested by police departments or sheriffs' offices.

New York State uses four alert programs; with the exception of AMBER Alerts, the Clearinghouse administers these programs:

- **AMBER Alert:** Activated by the New York State Police, which partners with the Clearinghouse, the New York State Broadcasters' Association, electronic and print media and others to immediately involve the public in the search for an abducted child under the age of 18. Investigating agencies submit case information to the State Police, which then electronically distributes the alert. Media have agreed to publicize AMBER alerts and information is disseminated via highway message signs, in-store lottery ticket terminals and Thruway service area televisions, among other methods. When a case involves a vehicle description and license plate information, State Police request that law enforcement agencies activate license plate readers (LPRs). The State Police, DCJS and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children websites are updated and anyone who has subscribed to the state's NY-ALERT system is notified of the alert via e-mail or text message.
- **Missing Child Alert:** Activated when a child younger than 21 is missing and believed to be in danger due to special circumstances, such as a cognitive impairment or medical condition that place them at serious risk of harm or death.
- **Missing College Student Alerts:** Activated when a college student of any age is missing and deemed to be at credible risk of harm or death.
- **Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert:** Activated when an individual who is at least 18 years old; has a cognitive disorder, brain injury or mental disability; is reported missing; and is at credible risk of harm. This includes individuals with autism, dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

The following icons are used to publicize alerts on the Division of Criminal Justice Services website:
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Alert Distribution Mechanisms

Method of Distribution	AMBER Alert	Missing Child, College Student, Vulnerable Adult Alert	Missing Child, College Student, Vulnerable Adult No Alert
NYS AMBER Alert Website	X		
NYS Lottery Terminal Message Boards in stores (16,000)	X		
Variable Message Signs: Thruway (122), Other Highways (345)	X	X	
License Plate Readers	X	X	
NY-ALERT Public Subscriber List (82,000)	X	X	
NYS Thruway Toll Barrier Printers (58)	X	X	
NYS Thruway Service Area Televisions (27)	X	X	
Media Outlets - Radio/Television (659)	X	X	
NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission vehicles (23,506): For activations in the New York City Metropolitan Area only.	X	X	
NYS AMBER Alert Partner Agencies	X	X	
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Website	X	X	X
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Website (Children Only)	X	X	X
Greyhound/Trailways/Other Bus Terminals (108)	X	X	X
AMTRAK Stations (13)	X	X	X
Airports/Transportation Safety Administration (40)	X	X	X
NYS/County Probation Agencies (59)	X	X	X
Hospitals/Clinics (827)	X	X	X
Police Agencies: Local, State and Federal (1,328)	X	X	X
Canadian Law Enforcement Authorities	X	X	X
NYS/NYC Department of Health/School Records Flagged (Children Only)	X	X	X

New York State Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund

In addition to housing the Clearinghouse, the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) administers the New York State Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund.

The fund supports Clearinghouse activities that provide direct assistance to parents, law enforcement officials and others in connection with cases involving missing and abducted children. Contributions also support statewide dissemination of information and educational materials and advanced training for law enforcement officers in the area of missing, abducted and exploited children.

New Yorkers may donate to the Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund when filing their state income tax returns or by sending donations directly to the Missing Persons Clearinghouse at DCJS. All donations are tax deductible.

Visit the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance website at www.tax.ny.gov or www.dcjs.ny.gov/missing for more information.

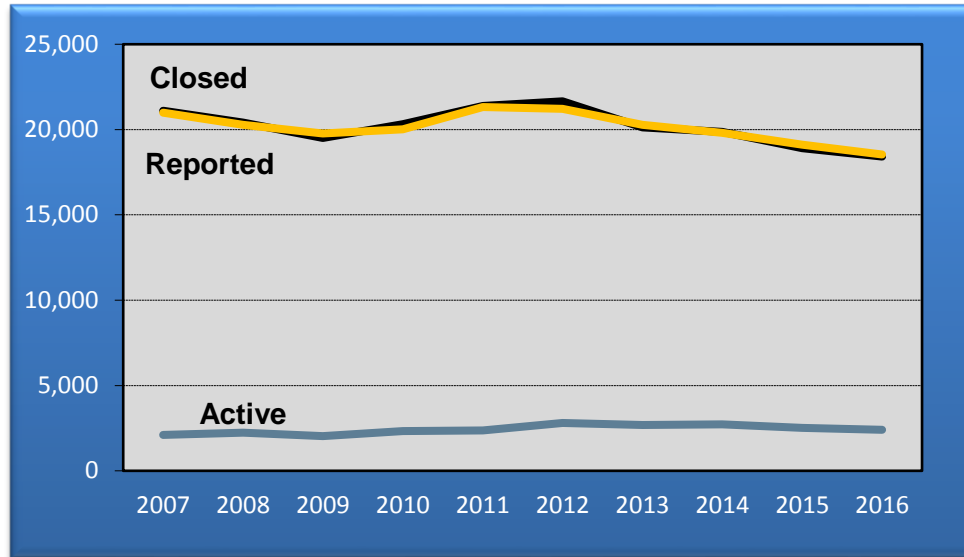
2016 Missing Person Clearinghouse Activity and Data

Clearinghouse Activity								
	Children		College Students		Vulnerable Adults		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Cases Referred to MPC	807	1,269	8	6	216	223	1,031	1498
Cases Publicized	156	248	5	6	159	154	320	408
Cases Removed from Publication	156	230	5	5	154	150	315	793
Cases Closed	812	1,237	8	6	213	203	1085	1446
Birth/School Records Flagged	3,009	3,631	N/A					
Birth School Records Flag Removed	3,461	3,462						

Alert Requests and Activations								
Year	AMBER Alert		Missing Child Alert		Missing College Student Alert		Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert	
	Activation	Request	Activation	Request	Activation	Request	Activation	Request
2003	3	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
2004	6	-	6	-	0	-	-	-
2005	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
2006	3	-	5	-	0	-	-	-
2007	2	-	7	-	0	-	-	-
2008	4	-	5	-	0	-	-	-
2009	3	-	5	-	0	-	-	-
2010	2	-	1	-	0	-	-	-
2011	7	-	3	-	0	-	4	-
2012	7	34	5	12	0	0	24	44
2013	4	18	7	8	0	0	36	58
2014	10	52	5	9	0	0	75	117
2015	11	35	10	23	2	2	101	131
2016	5	56	20	27	0	0	101	121
TOTAL	56	104	62	52	3	2	239	350

Note: The Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program began on 10/23/2011.
The tracking of alerts requested was initiated in 2012.

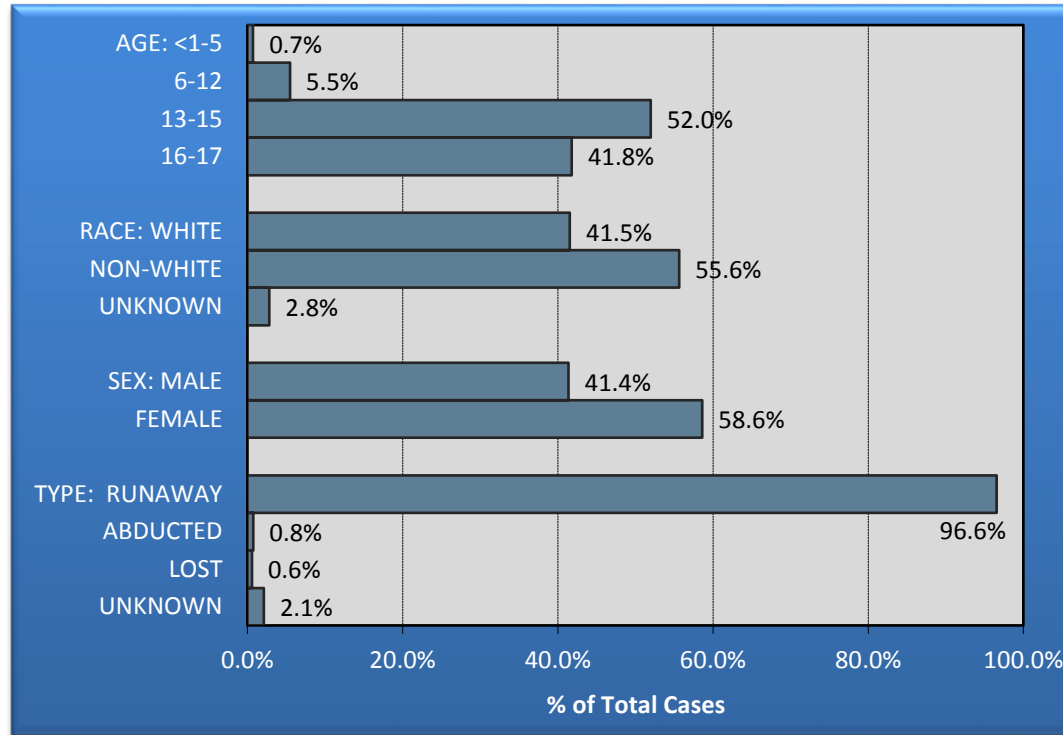
Annual Reporting Volume for Missing Children: 2007-2016



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
NEW YORK STATE										
Cases Reported	21,100	20,414	19,512	20,309	21,390	21,656	20,124	19,860	18,916	18,417
Cases Closed	20,999	20,283	19,763	20,017	21,319	21,215	20,278	19,816	19,119	18,539
Active End-of-Year	2,103	2,234	2,034	2,322	2,366	2,804	2,680	2,724	2,521	2,401
NEW YORK CITY										
Cases Reported	5,839	5,800	5,721	6,544	7,545	8,101	8,003	7,975	7,022	6,551
Cases Closed	5,826	5,790	5,730	6,320	7,576	7,785	8,012	7,955	7,167	6,559
Active End-of-Year	650	660	678	897	866	1,174	1,175	1,195	1,050	1,043
NON NEW YORK										
Cases Reported	15,261	14,614	13,791	13,765	13,845	13,555	12,121	11,885	11,894	11,866
Cases Closed	15,173	14,493	14,033	13,697	13,743	13,430	12,266	11,861	11,952	11,980
Active End-of-Year	1,453	1,574	1,356	1,425	1,500	1,630	1,505	1,529	1,471	1,358

Cases reported closed and active at end of year were not necessarily reported during 2016.

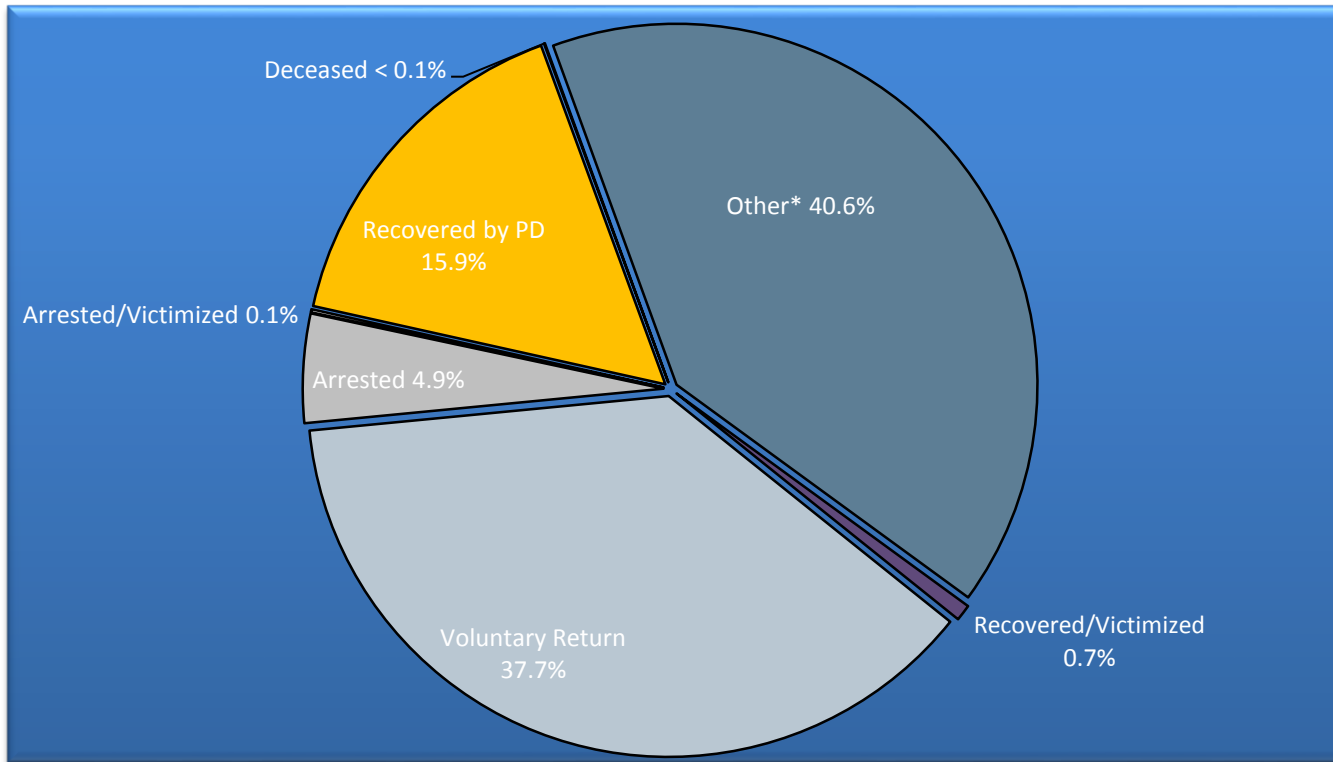
Characteristics of Cases Entered for Missing Children 2016



	TOTAL	AGE WHEN REPORTED MISSING				GENDER		RACE				
		< 1 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17	Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Unk.
Runaway	17,782	4	914	9,350	7,514	7,308	10,474	7,354	9,620	231	83	494
Familial Abduction	122	79	35	6	2	51	71	36	75	4	3	4
Abducted by Non-Cust.	17	10	5	2	0	7	10	7	8	0	0	2
Acquaintance Abduction	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stranger Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	105	5	11	57	32	66	39	61	34	4	1	5
Unknown	390	37	44	158	151	191	199	193	170	7	5	15
TOTAL	18,417	135	1,009	9,574	7,699	7,623	10,794	7,652	9,907	246	92	520

Note: Abducted by Non-Custodial Parent is a new category that was instituted in June 2014. Previous to that date, that missing child circumstance was entered under the Familial Abduction category.

Characteristics of Cases Closed for Missing Children 2016

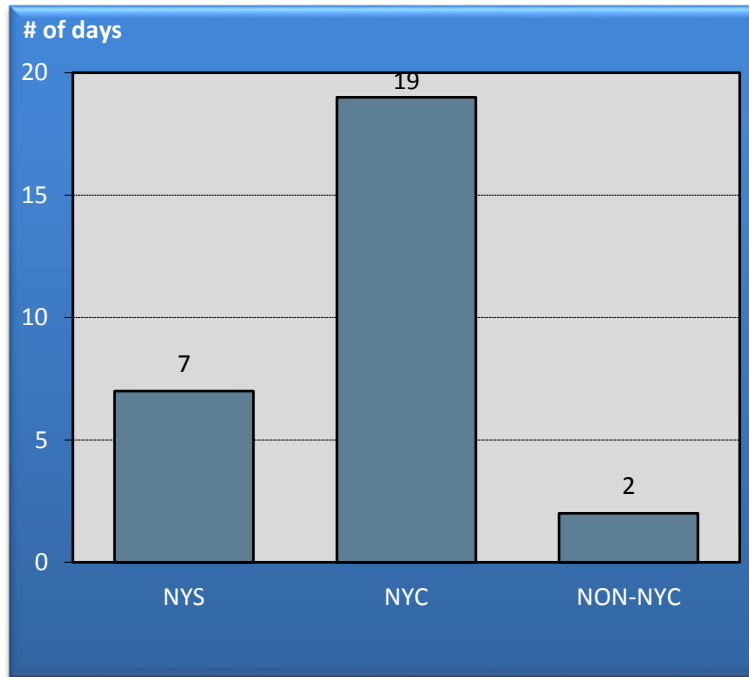


Circumstances of Recovery	TOTAL	AGE WHEN FOUND					GENDER		RACE				
		< 1 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17	> 17	Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Unknown
Voluntary Return	6,992	26	315	3,495	3,050	106	3,172	3,820	3,267	3,380	58	37	250
Recovered by Law Enforcement	2,951	33	208	1,545	1,125	40	1,348	1,603	1,584	1,253	21	20	73
Arrested	904	1	28	367	477	31	490	414	397	470	6	4	27
Recovered/Victimized	135	5	6	61	61	2	53	82	60	70	0	0	5
Arrested/Victimized	25	2	2	8	11	2	12	13	12	9	0	0	4
Deceased	8	1	0	2	5	0	5	3	6	1	0	0	1
Other*	7,524	71	388	3,721	3,031	313	2,571	4,953	2,434	4,751	153	31	155
TOTAL	18,539	139	947	9,199	7,760	494	7,651	10,888	7,760	9,934	238	92	515

* "Other" is an authorized reporting category that can mean the reporting law enforcement agency either did not know the circumstances associated with the recovery of the child, or did not use one of the more specific categories for reasons that are not known.

Length of Time on Register for Missing Children

Median Days to Cancellation for Cases Closed During 2016



DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES CLOSED DURING 2016			
No. of Days	No. of Cases	Percent Closed	Cumulative Percent
< 1	3,352	18.1%	18.1%
1	2,276	12.3%	30.4%
2	1,080	5.8%	36.2%
3	760	4.1%	40.3%
4	603	3.3%	43.5%
5	544	2.9%	46.5%
6	454	2.4%	48.9%
7	434	2.3%	51.3%
8	431	2.3%	53.6%
9	334	1.8%	55.4%
10	325	1.8%	57.1%
11	339	1.8%	59.0%
12	309	1.7%	60.6%
13	299	1.6%	62.2%
14	255	1.4%	63.6%
15	291	1.6%	65.2%
16 - 29	2,421	13.1%	78.3%
30 - 60	1,807	9.7%	88.0%
61 - 90	694	3.7%	91.7%
91 - 120	347	1.9%	93.6%
121 or more	1,184	6.4%	100.0%
TOTAL	18,539	100.0%	100.0%

Reporting Volume by County for Missing Children 2016

	CASES REPORTED										CASES CLOSED						CASES ACTIVE
	Total	Rate ¹	Runaway	Abduction				Lost	Other	Total	Voluntary Return	Returned by P.D.	Arrested	Victimized	Deceased	Other	End-of-Year Active Cases
				Familial	Non-Cust. Parent	Acquaint.	Stranger										
Albany	887	15.2	863	7	0	0	0	5	12	922	316	71	33	11	0	491	39
Allegany	4	0.4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	2
Broome	341	8.8	328	0	0	0	0	2	11	335	167	125	19	4	0	20	30
Cattaraugus	53	3.0	51	0	0	0	0	1	1	60	28	23	5	0	0	4	5
Cayuga	105	6.5	102	0	0	0	0	0	3	106	34	56	14	0	0	2	2
Chautauqua	162	5.9	158	0	0	0	0	1	3	156	74	71	9	1	0	1	16
Chemung	231	12.1	230	0	1	0	0	0	0	233	149	59	21	0	0	4	10
Chenango	15	1.4	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	10	2	1	0	0	1	1
Clinton	57	3.8	54	1	0	0	0	0	2	57	28	22	6	0	1	0	0
Columbia	38	3.3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	17	11	8	0	0	2	2
Cortland	18	1.9	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	14	2	1	0	0	1	0
Delaware	9	1.1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	2
Dutchess	208	3.5	190	1	1	0	0	5	11	201	120	51	17	1	0	12	17
Erie	952	5.0	841	21	3	0	0	14	73	910	236	221	200	10	0	243	413
Essex	9	1.3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	3	4	1	0	0	1	0
Franklin	13	1.3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	8	1	0	0	0	0
Fulton	47	4.2	44	0	0	0	0	2	1	46	28	11	2	0	0	5	1
Genesee	25	2.0	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	14	8	1	0	0	2	1
Greene	6	0.7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	20	1.5	16	2	1	0	0	0	1	22	8	6	2	3	0	3	1
Jefferson	57	1.9	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	21	33	7	0	0	1	4
Lewis	3	0.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston	9	0.7	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	4	3	2	0	0	0	0
Madison	20	1.4	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	8	10	2	1	0	0	0
Monroe	1,714	10.7	1,680	0	2	0	0	1	31	1,742	739	656	137	40	0	170	69
Montgomery	50	4.4	48	1	0	0	0	0	1	50	23	21	2	0	0	4	4
Nassau	632	2.1	555	4	1	0	0	13	59	721	375	212	52	14	0	68	89
New York City ²	6,551	3.6	6,472	66	5	0	0	4	4	6,559	1,093	5	32	1	0	5,428	1,043
Niagara	238	5.5	213	0	0	1	0	3	21	232	131	70	18	2	0	11	43
Oneida	458	9.2	445	0	0	0	0	4	9	466	294	123	37	4	0	8	10

Reporting Volume by County for Missing Children 2016

	CASES REPORTED										CASES CLOSED						CASES ACTIVE
	Total	Rate ¹	Runaway	Abduction				Lost	Other	Total	Voluntary Return	Returned by P.D.	Arrested	Victimized	Deceased	Other	End-of-Year Active Cases
				Familial	Non-Cust. Parent	Acquaint.	Stranger										
Onondaga	480	4.7	453	4	0	0	0	4	19	485	177	269	31	3	1	4	15
Ontario	23	1.0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	8	3	0	0	1	2
Orange	422	4.3	400	0	0	0	0	5	17	434	235	140	31	5	0	23	43
Orleans	32	3.8	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	18	10	2	1	0	2	5
Oswego	54	2.1	52	0	0	0	0	0	2	55	18	33	3	0	1	0	0
Otsego	7	0.7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	2	0	0	1	1
Putnam	10	0.5	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	3	8	0	0	0	0	1
Rensselaer	125	3.9	111	0	1	0	0	2	11	137	69	46	9	0	1	12	15
Rockland	116	1.3	100	1	0	0	0	1	14	118	63	44	3	0	0	8	34
Saratoga	109	2.3	99	0	1	0	0	3	6	112	56	45	6	0	0	5	1
Schenectady	987	28.6	970	1	0	0	0	3	13	999	676	63	66	4	0	190	21
Schoharie	10	1.7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	2	4	1	0	1	0
Schuyler	4	1.1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Seneca	7	1.0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	5	1	0	0	1	0
St. Lawrence	36	1.6	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	14	12	10	0	0	1	0
Steuben	43	2.0	37	3	0	0	0	1	2	45	24	17	2	0	0	2	3
Suffolk	926	2.8	912	2	0	0	0	0	12	939	821	74	27	5	3	9	70
Sullivan	33	2.0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	14	14	5	1	0	1	5
Tioga	31	2.8	28	0	0	0	0	2	1	32	14	16	1	0	0	1	1
Tompkins	41	2.5	39	1	0	0	0	0	1	42	14	19	1	2	0	6	2
Ulster	106	3.2	98	1	1	0	0	1	5	106	55	36	11	1	0	3	9
Warren	25	2.0	22	1	0	0	0	0	2	25	6	15	4	0	0	0	1
Washington	35	2.8	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	20	12	1	0	0	3	1
Wayne	19	0.9	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	10	7	1	0	0	1	0
Westchester	1,785	8.0	1,735	3	0	0	0	22	25	1,729	721	148	73	20	1	766	355
Wyoming	2	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yates	5	0.9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Out of State	12		8	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	12
New York State	18,417	4.4	17,782	122	17	1	0	105	390	18,539	6,992	2,951	929	135	8	7,524	2,401

¹ Rate per 1,000 children.

² Includes the counties of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond.

Reporting Volume by County for Missing Vulnerable Adults 2016

	CASES REPORTED																CASES CLOSED	END-OF-YEAR ACTIVE CASES
	AGE										GENDER		RACE					
	Total	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Unknown		
Albany	30	5	4	7	4	2	2	3	3	0	21	9	19	8	2	1	41	4
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broome	17	0	3	5	1	4	0	2	2	0	8	9	17	0	0	0	15	7
Cattaraugus	7	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0	5	2
Cayuga	7	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	7	0
Chautauqua	9	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	6	9	0	0	0	10	2
Chemung	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	3	0
Chenango	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	6	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	6	0
Columbia	5	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	5	0
Cortland	6	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	6	0
Delaware	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	3	0
Dutchess	32	0	8	3	4	5	5	4	2	1	25	7	22	10	0	0	34	2
Erie	32	1	7	1	2	3	6	3	7	2	20	12	24	8	0	0	30	10
Essex	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Franklin	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Fulton	7	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	7	0
Genesee	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0
Greene	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	4	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	7	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	5	7	0	0	0	7	0
Jefferson	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	1
Lewis	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0
Livingston	6	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	6	0
Madison	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Monroe	74	6	21	10	6	11	8	4	8	0	45	29	49	25	0	0	75	2
Montgomery	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	4	1
Nassau	137	8	20	24	15	32	11	9	14	4	92	45	78	47	9	3	142	7
New York ¹	396	8	30	24	21	28	84	118	72	11	264	132	160	185	49	2	371	39
Niagara	12	0	5	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	7	5	8	3	1	0	9	7
Oneida	35	3	4	7	8	3	2	5	3	0	22	13	25	7	3	0	34	4

Reporting Volume by County for Missing Vulnerable Adults 2016

	CASES REPORTED																CASES CLOSED	END-OF-YEAR ACTIVE CASES
	AGE										GENDER		RACE					
	Total	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Unknown		
Onondaga	37	0	13	5	4	4	4	5	1	1	21	16	18	16	2	1	37	3
Ontario	10	0	1	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	6	4	8	2	0	0	10	1
Orange	49	2	10	8	9	3	7	4	5	1	31	18	36	12	0	1	51	3
Orleans	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Oswego	10	0	2	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	8	2	10	0	0	0	10	1
Otsego	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0
Putnam	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	3	1
Rensselaer	22	0	8	2	2	3	4	3	0	0	20	2	14	7	0	1	23	4
Rockland	26	0	2	2	2	3	9	3	5	0	16	10	15	8	3	0	22	10
Saratoga	42	2	9	7	4	5	5	4	2	4	24	18	40	1	0	1	42	0
Schenectady	28	1	3	3	4	2	7	3	5	0	17	11	19	5	0	4	30	0
Schoharie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Schuyler	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	3	2
Seneca	5	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	5	0
St. Lawrence	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Steuben	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Suffolk	36	2	6	4	2	8	5	5	3	1	25	11	26	8	1	1	35	5
Sullivan	11	1	0	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	9	2	7	4	0	0	11	2
Tioga	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
Tompkins	6	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	5	1	5	0	1	0	6	0
Ulster	20	0	5	1	2	4	2	2	4	0	14	6	15	4	1	0	20	1
Warren	16	1	4	6	2	1	2	0	0	0	12	4	15	1	0	0	16	0
Washington	9	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	8	0	0	1	10	0
Wayne	5	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	3	1	0	1	5	0
Westchester	104	20	23	8	8	11	9	13	12	0	68	36	45	47	2	10	99	18
Wyoming	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Yates	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	0
Out Of State	11	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	3	0	6	5	5	4	1	1	9	4
New York State	1,329	69	221	155	123	160	195	214	165	27	862	467	804	417	76	32	1,307	144

¹ Includes the counties of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond.

Days between Case Entry and Cancellation for Missing Vulnerable Adult Cases

DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES CLOSED DURING 2016			
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Percent Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	406	31.1%	31.1%
1	221	16.9%	48.0%
2	72	5.5%	53.5%
3	48	3.7%	57.2%
4	35	2.7%	59.8%
5	25	1.9%	61.7%
6	32	2.4%	64.2%
7	34	2.6%	66.8%
8	30	2.3%	69.1%
9	21	1.6%	70.7%
10	16	1.2%	71.9%
11	13	1.0%	72.9%
12	19	1.5%	74.4%
13	15	1.1%	75.5%
14	15	1.1%	76.7%
15	20	1.5%	78.2%
16 - 29	124	9.5%	87.7%
30 - 60	70	5.4%	93.0%
61 - 90	31	2.4%	95.4%
91 - 120	12	0.9%	96.3%
121 or more	48	3.7%	100.0%
TOTAL	1,307	100.0%	100.0%

2016 Missing Child Alert Activation Statistics

Circumstances	
Autism	3
Non-Custodial Abduction	2
Suicidal	9
Unknown	5
Wandered	2
Total	20

In a Vehicle	2
On Foot	18
Total	20

Resolution of Case	
Abductor Turned Self In	1
Citizen Aware of Alert, Called 9-1-1	4
Law Enforcement/Police Patrol	6
Located by Family Member	3
Neighbor Found Child	1
Returned On Own	3
Unknown Resolution	2
Total	20

Circumstances of Location	
Alive *	20
Deceased	0
Unresolved	0
Total	20
<i>* Includes one child located in NJ</i>	

2016 Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Activation Statistics

Circumstances	
Aphasia, Deaf/Hard of Hearing	1
Autism	2
Brain Injury	1
Cognitive Issues	1
Dementia	86
Developmentally Disabled	2
Down Syndrome	2
Traumatic Brain Injury	2
Schizophrenia or Mental Illness	4
Total	101

In a Vehicle	56
On Foot	42
Total	101

Resolution of Case	
Citizen Aware of Alert, Called 9-1-1	11
Disabled Vehicle	2
Law Enforcement/Police Patrol	31
Law Enforcement Received a Call of a Suspicious Person	4
Located by Searchers	5
Located by Hospital Staff	2
Located by Family Member	7
Involved in a Motor Vehicle Accident	5
Returned on Own or Asked for Assistance	16
Unknown Resolution	8
Wandering or Lost Located by Citizen	6
Located in Water	1
Medical Call	3
Total	101

Circumstances of Location	
Located Alive *	98
Located Deceased	2
Unresolved	1
Total	101
<i>* Includes 11 adults located out of state: PA, 4; NJ, 3; VT, 2; CT, 1; and OH, 1.</i>	11

Appendix A: Alert Regions

AMBER, Missing Child, Missing College Student or Missing Vulnerable Adult alerts can be activated statewide or in a specific region or regions, depending on the circumstances of the case.

Region 1 - Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming counties

Region 2 - Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties

Region 3 - Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, and Yates counties

Region 4 - Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Otsego, Oswego, Seneca, Tompkins, and Wayne counties

Region 5 - Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, and Tompkins counties

Region 6 - Franklin, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Oswego, and St. Lawrence counties

Region 7 - Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego and Schoharie counties

Region 8 - Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St. Lawrence and Warren counties

Region 9 - Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington counties

Region 10 - Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties

Region 11 - Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), Nassau, New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, and Westchester counties

Region 12 - Nassau and Suffolk counties

Appendix B: AMBER Alert Case Summaries (5)

- On Feb. 21, the Syracuse Police Department requested an alert for an 18-month-old girl. The father of the girl was missing with the child and left a video indicating that he planned on harming her and himself. The father was taken into custody later that day and the alert was canceled two days later when the child's body was discovered in Onondaga Creek by the New York State Police SCUBA Unit. The father later pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and was subsequently sentenced to 25-years-to-life in prison.
- On March 12, the Connecticut State Police requested an alert for a 7-year-old boy taken by his non-custodial father, who forced his way into his ex-wife's home. The alert was canceled seven hours later when the child was located by the New York City Police Department. The father was later charged in connection with the incident.
- On April 28, New York State Police in Marcy and the Frankfort Police Department requested an alert for two girls, ages 1 and 2, abducted by their non-custodial mother and her boyfriend, both of whom were under investigation by Child Protective Services. The alert was canceled five hours later when the children were located with a family member. The mother turned herself in to police the next day.
- On May 29, the Cortland County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for an 18-month-old boy, taken by his father, who fled from his home with the child as deputies were attempting to arrest him on a felony warrant. The alert was canceled one hour later when the child was located and the father was taken into custody.
- On Aug. 26, the Pennsylvania State Police requested an alert for a 3-year-old girl taken by her father after he threatened the child and her mother. The alert was canceled two hours later when the child was located in New York City. A citizen aware of the alert recognized the vehicle and informed nearby police, who took the father into custody.

Appendix C: Missing Child Alert Case Summaries (20)

- On Jan. 8, the Poughkeepsie City Police Department requested an alert for a 13-year-old girl who was pregnant and considered suicidal. The alert was canceled five hours later when she was located.
- On Jan. 21, the New York City Police Department requested an alert for a 17-year-old boy who was suicidal. The alert was canceled 20 hours later when he was located at his grandmother's residence.
- On Feb. 20, the Greenburgh Police Department requested an alert for a 17-year-old girl with depression who was suicidal. The alert was canceled three days later when police located the girl and transported her to a hospital for evaluation.
- On March 7, the Spring Valley Police Department requested an alert for a 10-year-old girl who was missing under unknown circumstances as she was on her way to her school bus stop. The alert was canceled 19 hours later when she was located in Manhattan after someone aware of the alert called the police.
- On April 22, the New York City Police Department requested an alert for an 11-year-old girl taken by her non-custodial mother. The alert was canceled three hours later when the child was located in Harrison, N.J.
- On April 29, the New York State Police in Middletown requested an alert for a 2-year-old boy, who had wandered away from his residence in a rural area. The alert was canceled two hours later when the child was located by a neighbor, who returned home from work and saw him on his property.
- On May 2, the town of Newburgh Police Department requested an alert for a 4-year-old boy missing under unknown circumstances, but possibly with his mother and other individuals. Police received information that the child was being harmed. The alert was canceled seven hours later when the mother turned herself in because of publicity surrounding the alert. Four suspects were arrested and charged in connection with the case.
- On May 2, the Dansville Police Department requested an alert for a 10-month-old boy believed to be with his custodial father, who was also missing. The alert was canceled 30 minutes later when the child was located after his mother was able to track the father to a location in Rochester.
- On June 22, the Albany County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for a 13-year-old boy believed to be suicidal. The alert was canceled three hours later when he was located at a friend's house in Voorheesville.
- On July 6, the West Seneca Police Department requested an alert for a 10-year-old girl who left home during the night and may be at risk. The alert was canceled nine hours later when she was located at a friend's house.
- On July 27, the Greece Police Department requested an alert for a 20-year-old girl believed to be suicidal. The alert was canceled three hours later after her boyfriend's parents saw the alert and called the police, notifying them the young woman was safe.

- On Aug. 27, the Yonkers Police Department requested an alert for a 14-year-old boy with autism. The alert was canceled three hours later when he was located by his father in the Bronx.
- On Sept. 28, the Highland Falls Police Department requested an alert for a 7-year-old girl missing under unknown circumstances. The alert was canceled three hours later after several tips from individuals aware of the alert allowed police to locate her at a nearby residence.
- On Oct. 8, the Wallkill Town Police Department requested an alert for a 13-year-old boy believed to be suicidal. The alert was canceled four hours later when he was located in Middletown after someone aware of the alert called police.
- On Oct. 30, the Hudson Police Department requested an alert for a 16-year-old girl with autism. The alert was canceled four hours later when she returned home on her own.
- On Nov. 2, the Hamburg Police Department requested an alert for a 16-year-old boy, who was suicidal. The alert was canceled two hours later when he returned home on his own.
- On Nov. 8, the Orchard Park Police Department requested an alert for a 15-year-old boy with autism who wandered from his home. The alert was canceled four hours later, after he was located by police.
- On Nov. 15, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 17-year-old boy who was believed to be suicidal. The alert was canceled one hour later when he returned home on his own.
- On Dec. 15, the New York City Police Department requested an alert for a 3-year-old girl who was with her non-custodial mother. Police also believed that another non-custodial child – a 4-month-old boy – may be with them. The alert was canceled the next day when both children were located by a staff member of a homeless shelter who recognized them from the alert and called the police.
- On Dec. 30, the Yonkers Police Department requested an alert for a 14-year-old boy who was suicidal. The alert was canceled five hours later when he was located by a family member.

Appendix D: Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Case Summaries (100)

- On Jan. 9, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 80-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled five hours later when he was located by police in Queens.
- On Jan. 17, the Mount Vernon Police Department requested an alert for a 78-year-old man with early onset dementia. The alert was canceled five hours later when he was located by someone who saw him walking along a highway and assisted him by calling a family member.
- Two alerts were activated on Jan. 22:
 - New York State Police in Malta requested an alert for a 71-year-old man with early onset dementia. The alert was canceled six hours later when he went to ask for directions at the New York State Police barracks in Charlton.
 - The Ulster County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for a 79-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease. The alert was canceled four hours later when he was located by the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office.
- On Jan. 25, the town of Poughkeepsie Police Department requested an alert for a 93-year-old man with early onset dementia. The alert was canceled one hour later when he was located by state troopers who were aware of the alert and stopped his vehicle on the Taconic Parkway.
- On Feb. 2, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 96-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled three hours later when he returned home on his own.
- Three alerts were activated on Feb. 4:
 - The Mount Vernon Police Department requested an alert for a 72-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 13 hours later when he was located at a train station by New Rochelle Police.
 - The Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 85-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled two hours later, after a Nassau County police officer spotted her at a gas station.
 - The Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 66-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled seven hours later when he was located by the New York City Police Department in a New York City hospital.
- On Feb. 18, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 84-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled four hours later when he was located by someone who recognized his vehicle from the alert and called the police.
- On Feb. 27, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 33-year-old man with autism. The alert was canceled two hours later when police located him walking on Merrick Parkway.

- On March 3, the New York State Police in Tupper Lake requested an alert for a 72-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease. The alert was canceled three days later when the New York State Police located the man's truck after an aerial search. Search teams responded to the area and found the man emerging from an unoccupied cabin, where he had sought shelter after his truck became stuck on a private road. He was taken to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment.
- On March 10, the East Greenbush Police Department requested an alert for a 78-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease. The alert was canceled four hours later when a neighbor, who was aware of the alert, called police after locating the man.
- On March 16, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 65-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled four hours later when he was located by a family member.
- On March 17, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for an 81-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled four hours later when he was located in Lock Haven, Penn., after farmers in the area noticed the man needed assistance and then contacted police.
- On March 26, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 57-year-old man with dementia. The alert's 72-hour time limit expired but he was subsequently located on Nov. 22; additional details are not available.
- On March 27, the Buffalo City Police Department requested an alert for an 81-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled two hours later after he was located on the Peace Bridge and taken to an area hospital, where he was identified by staff who were aware of the alert.
- On March 29, the Albany Police Department requested an alert for an 83-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled two hours later after he was located by the New York State Police on Interstate 90 in Albany.
- On April 2, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 50-year-old man with a cognitive brain disorder. The alert was canceled four hours later when he was located; additional details are not available.
- On April 12, the Ramapo Police Department requested an alert for an 86-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled three hours later after he was located in Paterson, N.J., and taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On April 19, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 70-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 20 hours later when the man was located by EMS personnel dispatched to a medical call; they subsequently took him to a local hospital.
- On April 28, the New York City Police Department requested an alert for a 24-year-old man with autism. The alert was canceled one hour later when a police patrol located him in Brooklyn and took him to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On May 11, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 72-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled eight hours later after she was located by New York City Police in Queens Village. She was subsequently taken to a local hospital for evaluation.

- On May 17, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 78-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 11 hours later after he was located by police in Bridgeport, Conn. He was subsequently brought to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On May 20, the town of Poughkeepsie Police Department requested an alert for an 80-year-old woman with early onset dementia. The alert was canceled one hour later after an officer stopped the vehicle she was driving; the officer recognized the vehicle from the alert.
- On May 24, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 82-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled three hours later after he was located by security guards at the Roosevelt Field Mall in Garden City. The man gave his name to guards, who then did an Internet search and learned he was the subject of an alert.
- On June 11, the Ramapo Police Department requested an alert for an 82-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled seven hours later after he was located by police in Clarkstown.
- On June 14, the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for a 66-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled one hour later after he was located in Rotterdam, Schenectady County by someone who recognized him from the alert and called police.
- On June 18, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 84-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled nine hours later after she was located by police responding to a call about a suspicious vehicle parked behind a store in Queens.
- On June 19, the Middletown Police Department requested an alert for a 65-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled nine hours later after he was located by a Mount Hope Police officer, who recognized the man's vehicle from the alert.
- On June 20, the New York State Police in Clarence requested an alert for 55-year-old man with Down syndrome. The alert was canceled two hours later when he returned home on his own.
- On June 22, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 91-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled nine hours later after he was located by Port Washington Police and taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On June 23, the Irondequoit Police Department requested an alert for an 83-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled three hours later when she returned home on her own.
- On June 25, the New York State Police in Marcy requested an alert for an 84-year-old man and his wife, 83, both with dementia. The alert was canceled seven hours later when they were located on the New York State Thruway near Newburgh.
- On June 27, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 55-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled five hours later after he returned home on his own.

- On June 30, the New York State Police in Cortland requested an alert for a 25-year-old man with a traumatic brain injury. The alert was canceled 10 hours later when he was located by someone who recognized him from the alert and called police. He was taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On July 3, the Ramapo Police Department requested an alert for an 81-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled two hours later when neighborhood searchers located the man inside his vehicle.
- July 11, the New York State Police in Owego requested an alert for a 78-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 12 hours later after he was located in a field in Scranton, Penn., by all-terrain vehicle riders.
- Three alerts were activated on July 14:
 - The Yonkers City Police Department requested an alert for an 84-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled four hours later after he was located on a roadside by the Westchester County Police.
 - The Attica Police Department requested an alert for a 94-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 22 hours later when he was located in Columbus, Ohio, by someone who contacted police about a suspicious person. The man was taken to a local hospital, where staff contacted his family.
 - The Yonkers Police Department requested an alert for a suicidal 62-year-old man with schizophrenia. The alert was canceled 18 hours later after the man was located in New York City and taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On July 15, the Yonkers Police Department requested an alert for the same 62-year-old man who was the subject of an alert the day before. The man had been taken to a hospital for evaluation after being located on July 14 and disappeared from the Emergency Department. The alert's 72-hour time limit expired before he was located. He was subsequently found on July 22, when he was admitted to a hospital in Manhattan.
- On July 16, the town of Poughkeepsie Police Department requested an alert for a 72-year-old man with dementia. The alert's 72-hour time limit expired without him being located. He was located at a hotel in Fishkill on July 22.
- Two alerts were activated on July 19:
 - The Cheektowaga Police Department requested an alert for a 90-year-old man who with early onset dementia. The alert was canceled six hours later when the man called his family from a gas station in Buffalo.
 - The Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 24-year-old man with autism. The alert was canceled four hours later after someone observed him walking south on New Highway in North Amityville and called the police.

- On July 21, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a developmentally disabled 56-year-old woman with schizophrenia. The alert's 72-hour time limit expired without her being located. She was found on Aug. 4 by New York City Police Department and was brought to a local hospital for evaluation.
- Two alerts were activated on July 22:
 - The Saratoga Springs City Police Department requested an alert for a 77-year-old woman with early onset dementia. The alert was canceled five hours later when police located her at her sister's residence.
 - The New York State Police in Princetown requested an alert for an 83-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled four hours later when someone aware of the alert recognized the man and called the police.
- On July 24, the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for a 60-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled two hours later when she returned home on her own.
- On July 30, the Saratoga Springs Police Department requested an alert for a 58-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled six hours later after Vermont State Police confirmed that she took a cab to her residence.
- On Aug. 7, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 59-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled seven hours later when someone who was aware of the alert saw him lying on the sidewalk and called the police. He was subsequently taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- Two alerts were activated on Aug. 9:
 - The Saratoga Springs Police Department requested an alert for a 93-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled seven hours later after New York State Police identified his car in Ravena and stopped him because of the alert.
 - The Genesee County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for a 79-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled six hours later when the man was involved in a motor vehicle accident in Oswego. He was subsequently taken to a hospital for evaluation.
- On Aug. 12, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 83-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled two hours later after New York City Police responded to a call for an unconscious woman in Queens. Additional details are unavailable.
- On Aug. 14, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 90-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled four hours later after the man drove to a gas station and asked the attendant to call his wife.
- Three alerts were activated on Aug. 17:
 - On Aug. 17, the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for a 74-year-old man and 91-year-old woman, both with dementia and traveling together. The alert was

canceled four hours later after they were located by U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, which stopped their vehicle at the Canadian Border.

- The Irondequoit Police Department requested an alert for a 68-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 30 minutes later when he returned home on his own.
- The Amsterdam Police Department requested an alert for a 34-year-old woman with bipolar disorder who was at significant risk of harming herself. The alert was canceled 18 hours later after police located her during a search of a wooded area near her home. She was taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- Two alerts were activated on Aug. 24:
 - The Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 75-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled three hours later after he was located by an individual who saw him on a doorstep of a residence, recognized him from the alert, and called Nassau County Police.
 - The Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 76-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled seven hours later when he returned home on his own.
- On Aug. 25, the Hamburg Town Police Department requested an alert for a 61-year-old man who is deaf. The alert was canceled three hours later when New York State Police stopped his vehicle heading east on the New York State Thruway near Weedsport. A UPS truck driver aware of the alert saw the man's vehicle and called authorities.
- On Sept. 2, the Yonkers City Police Department requested an alert for a 78-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled 10 hours later after she was located by her husband in Eastchester.
- On Sept. 6, the Fulton City Police Department requested an alert for a 79-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled six hours later after someone aware of the alert observed the man in his stopped vehicle in Rochester and called the police.
- On Sept. 8, the Brighton Police Department requested an alert for an 81-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled 90 minutes later when she was located in Rochester by family members who were searching for her.
- On Sept. 12, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 83-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled six hours later after an ambulance crew spotted her walking along a road in Herrick.
- On Sept. 13, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 29-year-old man with Down syndrome. The alert was canceled 18 hours later when he was located by family members in Jamaica, Queens.
- On Sept. 17, the Walden Police Department requested an alert for a 71-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled seven hours later when her vehicle broke down in Manalapan, N.J., and she contacted her family.

- On Sept. 25, the Watkins Glen Police Department requested an alert for a 62-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled one hour later when she was located by her husband.
- On Sept. 30, the Pennsylvania State Police requested a cross-border alert for an 80-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled five hours later when the man was located after being involved in a motor vehicle crash in Cortland County. Additional details are not available.
- On Oct. 3, the Yonkers Department requested an alert for a 57-year-old developmentally disabled man with schizophrenia. The alert's 72-hour time limit expired without him being located. On Oct. 25, he was located deceased in the Hudson River.
- On Oct. 4, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 86-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled five hours later after he was located in his vehicle at Belmont Park.
- On Oct. 7, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 56-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 17 hours later when he was located by a family member at a residential facility where he once lived.
- On Oct. 8, the Amherst Police Department requested an alert for an 82-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled one hour later when someone brought the woman to the Amherst Police Department.
- Two alerts were activated on Oct. 12:
 - The Northport Police Department requested an alert for an 89-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled six hours later when police located him in Centerport with a flat tire and other damage to his vehicle.
 - The Orchard Park Police Department requested an alert for a 79-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled three hours later when she returned home on her own.
- On Oct. 15, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for an 83-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 12 hours later when he returned home on his own.
- Two alerts were activated on Oct. 16:
 - The Yonkers Police Department requested an alert for a 50-year-old man with a traumatic brain injury. The alert was canceled five hours later when he was located in Manhattan. Additional details are not available.
 - The Genesee County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for a 75-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 22 hours later when he was located in a wooded area near his residence. He was taken to a local hospital to be treated for exposure.
- On Oct. 17, the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for an 83-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled four hours later when Vermont State Police identified the man during a traffic stop.

- On Oct. 19, the Orchard Park Police Department requested an alert for an 85-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled six hours later when a citizen aware of the alert recognized his vehicle in Ontario County and called the State Police.
- On Oct. 24, the Pennsylvania State Police requested a cross-border alert for an 82-year-old woman with dementia. The woman had recently moved to Pennsylvania from Dutchess County and authorities believed she might be headed back there. The alert was canceled five hours later when she was located by the New York State Police responding to a vehicle accident on the Thruway in Herkimer County. She was taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On Oct. 31, of the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 70-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled six hours later when she was located in Roosevelt by a family member.
- On Nov. 4, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 90-year-old man with early onset dementia. The alert was canceled 29 hours later when he was located by a hunter in Austerlitz. The man's vehicle had veered off of the road and down a steep embankment. When located, he was unconscious and died after being transported to the hospital.
- Two alerts were activated on Nov. 9:
 - The New York City Police Department requested an alert for a 74-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 11 hours later when he was located by an individual who was aware of the alert and called police after recognizing the man's vehicle on the Northern State Parkway in Jericho.
 - The Greenwood Lake Police Department requested a cross-border alert for 63-year-old man with dementia because officers had information that he used a credit card at a gas station in a community that borders New York. The alert was canceled two hours later after he returned home on his own.
- Two alerts were activated on Nov. 11:
 - The Cheektowaga Police Department requested an alert for an 89-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 30 minutes later after someone called police to report the missing man sleeping in a car that did not belong to him.
 - The New York City Police Department requested an alert for a 77-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled three hours later after police responding to a medical call found him lying on a sidewalk. He was able to identify himself and provide the address of his family members; he was taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On Nov. 15, the New York City Police Department requested an alert for an 80-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 16 hours later when he was located by police and taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On Nov. 17, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office requested an alert for an 86-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled nine hours later after New York State Police conducting a traffic stop located him in Red Oak Mills.

- On Nov. 19, the Seneca Falls Police Department requested an alert for a 70-year-old man with schizophrenia. The alert was canceled 90 minutes later when the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office checked a shelter and confirmed he was there.
- On Nov. 24, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 61-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 28 hours later when the man walked into a local hospital and staff aware of the alert identified him.
- On Nov. 29, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 83-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled four hours later when he was involved in a vehicle accident in Patchogue. He was taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On Nov. 30, the Yonkers Police Department requested an alert for a 74-year-old woman with dementia. The alert was canceled 27 hours later when she was located in a hospital in the Bronx.
- On Dec. 8, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 69-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled seven hours later when he was located by someone who called police after they saw him lying in a driveway, unharmed.
- On Dec. 12, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for an 89-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled eight hours later. New York State Police stopped his vehicle and learned the man was the subject of an alert. He was taken to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On Dec.13, New York City Police Department requested an alert for a 72-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled 11 hours later after he was located by police and brought to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On Dec. 15, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for an 83-year-old woman with early onset dementia. The alert was canceled four hours later when she attempted to take a taxi from Brooklyn, but could not remember where she lived. The driver subsequently brought her to the Freeport Police Department.
- On Dec. 22, the Nassau County Police Department requested an alert for a 90-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled seven hours later after he approached an East Hampton police officer and asked for directions back to the expressway.
- On Dec. 26, the Suffolk County Police Department requested an alert for a 77-year-old man with dementia. The alert's 72-hour time limit expired without him being located. He was located on Jan. 24, 2017, when police found him in a New York City hospital.
- On Dec. 28, the Webster Police Department requested an alert for 87-year-old twin sisters with confusion and disorientation. The alert was canceled four hours later when their vehicle was stopped Syracuse Police.
- On Dec. 29, the New York State Police in Liberty requested an alert for a 78-year-old man with dementia. The alert was canceled eight hours later when he involved in a one-car accident in Scranton, Penn.