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Introduction

The New York State Missing Persons Clearinghouse (MPC) operates in accordance with New York State Executive Law Sections 837-e, 837-f, 837-f-1 and 838, Part 6055 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations and the Campus Safety Act of 1999, all of which pertain to missing children and college students and vulnerable adults. The Clearinghouse is located within the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and is required to submit a report of its activities annually to the Governor and the State Legislature.

Services provided by the MPC include investigative support to law enforcement agencies, assistance to left-behind family members and missing person investigative training for law enforcement. MPC staff also work closely with local, state and national public and private sector organizations, including law enforcement agencies, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, other state clearinghouses, not-for-profit organizations and the U.S. Department of State.

During 2013, Clearinghouse staff trained more than 1,300 police officers throughout New York State on missing person investigations and searches, which included instruction on the protocols for activation of an AMBER Alert, Missing Child Alert, Missing College Student Alert and Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert.

The MPC also released an 80-minute, online course, “Missing Persons Training for 911 Dispatchers and First Responders,” which provides best practices for responding to missing person reports including those involving children with autism and adults with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia. More than 600 dispatchers, including all New York State Police dispatchers, and first responders throughout the state have successfully completed the course.

The MPC developed an alert activation database that generates statistical information to be used to determine the effectiveness of search planning, utilized search resources (i.e. dogs, helicopters, tracking devices) and the value of the alert program as an individual tool and in combination with other resources. This information is used to plan law enforcement missing persons trainings, as well as to develop recommended techniques and guidelines for the prevention of missing person incidents. The data are collected after activations of a Missing Child Alert, Missing College Student Alert or Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert when the requesting police agency completes a Post Activation Report provided by the MPC.

Major Findings 2013

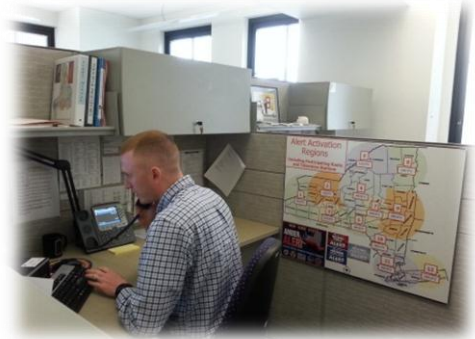
- The number of children reported missing in New York State decreased 7.1 percent, from 21,656 to 20,124.
- The number of children listed as runaways – 19,095 – accounted for 95 percent of disappearances.
- One stranger abduction case was reported.
- The number of acquaintance abductions decreased from 19 in 2012 to five.
- There were 168 familial abduction cases reported, as compared to 192 the previous year.
- Four AMBER Alerts, seven Missing Child Alerts and 36 Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert activations occurred at the request of law enforcement.

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Services Offered by the Missing Persons Clearinghouse

MPC services fall into three categories: support and training for law enforcement, assistance to left-behind family members and presentation of community education programs.

To ensure that services are available at all times, the Clearinghouse operates a toll-free hotline – 1-800-346-3543 – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and has an e-mail address – missingpersons@dcjs.ny.gov – that is monitored around the clock. Any lead information received via the hotline or e-mail address is immediately disseminated to investigating law enforcement agencies. The hotline also is used for case intake activities, which involves the initial collection of information needed to publicize missing child, college student and vulnerable adult cases.



The MPC also administers the New York State Missing Child Alert, Missing College Student Alert and Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert programs. These alerts are activated when police believe the life of a child, college student or vulnerable adult is at a credible risk of harm or death; see Page 8 for additional details. General investigative support provided by the MPC includes:

- Case management advice to investigating law enforcement agencies, including assessment of case details, entry of information into state and national databases and assistance with obtaining other available urgent services, such as assistance from other state clearinghouses or the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children’s (NCMEC) Team Adam program.
- Preparation and distribution of missing child, college student and vulnerable adult posters to the public and private sector through the state’s NY-ALERT system and Lost Child Alert Technology Resource (LOCATER). These tools are utilized by the MPC

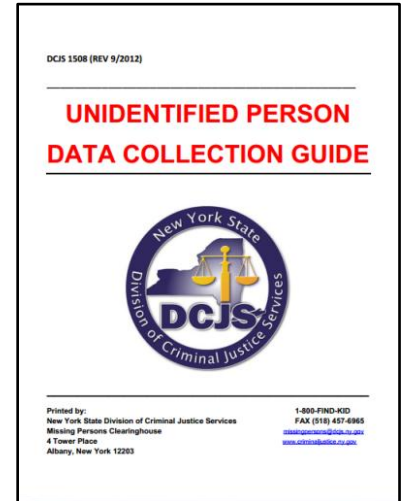


to allow for rapid electronic dissemination of photographs, biographical information and case details. Information can be disseminated electronically to every law enforcement agency, New York State Thruway service areas/toll booths, and bus, train and airport terminals. In addition, a public subscription service is used to notify enrollees across the state about these cases in a matter of minutes.

- Publication of missing child, college student and vulnerable adult photographs and biographical information on the DCJS and NCMEC (children only) websites, if permission is granted from family members/guardians.

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- Development of lead information by conducting searches through informational databases and social networking sites.
- Assistance with entry of missing and unidentified person information into DCJS and federal NCIC 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.
- Administration of the mandated statewide missing person repository. Case information in this database is submitted by law enforcement agencies to the Clearinghouse via the eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal (IJ Portal).
- Statutorily required “flagging”: missing child birth and educational records is facilitated through the use of this data.
- Preparation and distribution of missing child, college student and vulnerable adult posters to private and public entities statewide, including police agencies, schools, legislators and others.



MISSING CHILD

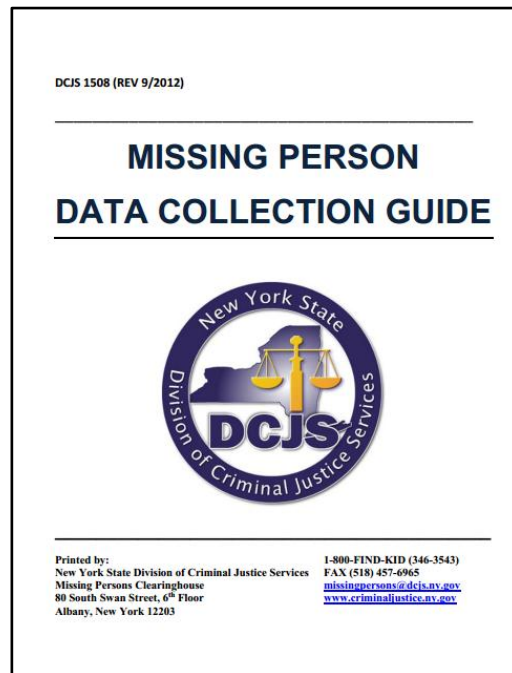
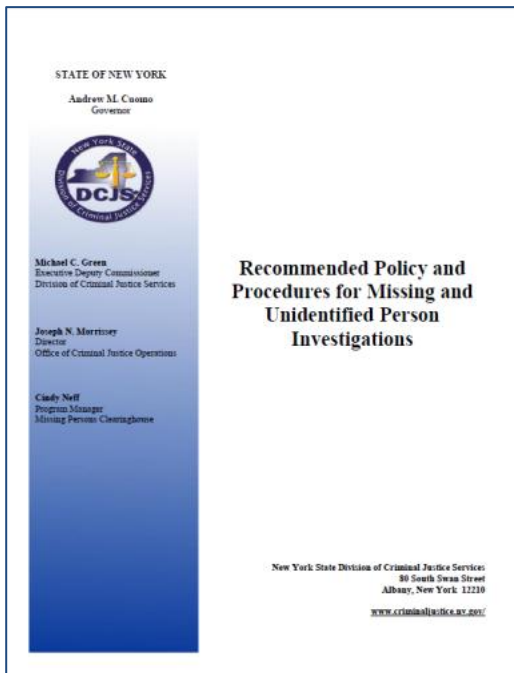
<p>Missing From: Bronx, New York</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Selah L. Davis</p>  <p>DOB: 10/20/2007 Sex: Female HGT: 2'0" WGT: 20 lbs. Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Race: Black</p> <p>Other Information: ***This case was initiated as a NYS Missing Child Alert.*** Investigating Agency: New York City Police Department/Rochester Police Department Case Date: 02/15/2008 Case Number: 08-12965 SW</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Date Missing: 02/15/2008</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">LAST SEEN WITH CHILD</div> <p>Sasha G. Davis</p>  <p>DOB: 04/13/1977 Sex: Female HGT: 5'7" WGT: 120 lbs. Hair: Brown Eyes: Black Race: Black</p> <p>Other Information: Selah, Sasha and Jarib were last seen leaving the Bronx en route to Rochester, New York on February 15, 2008. Their vehicle was found abandoned in Rochester and the three have not been seen or heard from since. Jarib "Griff" Bennett was a friend of the family.</p>
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- Collaboration with NCMEC 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. Also, the MPC works with 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 delivery of investigative training programs for law enforcement officers.
- Development of child and Internet safety educational information for inclusion on the DCJS website: www.criminaljustice.ny.gov.
- Development and distribution of investigative guides and presentation material, including the DCJS Recommended Policy and Procedures for Missing and Unidentified Person Investigations; Missing Person Data Collection Guide; Unidentified Person Data Collection Guide and NCMEC Missing and Abducted Children: A Law Enforcement Guide to Case Investigation and Program Management. Publications and training videos are available to law enforcement officers who have access to the IJ Portal.



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During 2013, MPC provided the following training courses for law enforcement officers:

Name of Presentation/Training Program	<i>Number of Presentations</i>	<i>Number of Attendees</i>
Missing Persons Toolbox	7	350
Missing Persons Clearinghouse/AMBER Alert, Missing Child, Missing College Student and Vulnerable Adult Alert Programs for Law Enforcement	2	65
Missing Persons Toolbox for Supervisors	1	8
Missing Persons Clearinghouse/Vulnerable Adult Alert Program for the Public	1	20
Missing Persons Investigations – Basic Course for Police Officers	2	57
Missing Person Clearinghouse and Alerts - Executive Development	3	87
Managing the Lost Person Incident - National Association for Search and Rescue (including Missing Persons Clearinghouse/Alerts)	1	28
Preview – eLearning: Missing Persons Investigations for 911 Dispatchers and First Responders	2	93
Missing Persons Training for 911 Dispatchers and First Responders	Individual class online	684
TOTALS	19	1,392



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NYS AMBER, Missing Child Alert, Missing College Student Alert and Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program Descriptions

When a missing child, college student or vulnerable adult case involves significant endangerment, alert programs are used to ensure the most rapid and widespread dissemination of information possible. Not all cases result in Alert activation; certain criteria must be met.

- **The New York State AMBER Alert Program**, administered by the New York State Police. The State Police partner with the MPC, the New York State Broadcasters' Association, local law enforcement, local broadcasters and others to immediately involve the public in the search for an abducted child under the age of 18. Investigating agencies submit case information directly to the State Police Communications Section in Albany and the State Police then electronically distribute alert posters to broadcasters, law enforcement agencies and other entities in the area of the abduction. Case details are shared via television and radio stations, highway message signs, in-store lottery ticket terminals and Thruway service area televisions. When there is known vehicle information, a request is sent to law enforcement agencies throughout New York State to activate license plate readers (LPRs). The State Police, DCJS and NCMEC websites are updated and anyone who has subscribed to the state's NY-ALERT system is notified via e-mail or mobile device.



- **The New York State Missing Child Alert and Missing College Student Alert Program**, administered by the MPC. When a missing child under the age of 21 or a college student of any age is deemed to be endangered, but the case does not meet AMBER Alert activation criteria, there are two alternative alert systems available: the Missing Child Alert and Missing College Student Alert programs. A missing child or college student can be at serious risk of bodily harm or death without an abduction occurring. For example, children with Down syndrome, autism or other medical conditions can be at an extreme safety risk if they go missing.



When a Missing Child or Missing College Student Alert is activated, information about the missing child or college student can be distributed electronically throughout New York State to every police agency, television and radio stations and newspapers, New York State Thruway travel plazas/toll barriers, airports, bus terminals, train stations, border crossings, alert subscribers and others in the activated region within minutes. Broadcasters are not required to publicize these alerts. Information is also posted to the DCJS website and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) website. Alerts for missing children and college students are activated for 72 hours, unless law enforcement requests an extension. When that timeframe expires, cases for which alerts are issued are converted to standard cases, which are publicized on the DCJS website.



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- **The New York State Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program**, administered by the MPC. When a vulnerable adult who is at least 18 years old and is deemed to have a cognitive impairment, mental disability or brain disorder goes missing and is at a credible threat of harm, the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert is available. Distribution of information is identical to that used for a Missing Child Alert.



<u>Distribution Mechanisms</u>					
Method of Distribution	AMBER Alert	Missing Child/College Student Alert	Missing Child (No Alert)	Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert	Missing Vulnerable Adult (No Alert)
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Website	X	X	X	X	X
NYS AMBER Alert Website	X				
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) Website	X	X	X		
Variable Message Signs: Thruway (133), Other Highways (345)	X	X		X	
NY-ALERT Public Subscriber List (55,000)	X	X		X	
NYS Thruway Toll Barrier Printers (59)	X	X		X	
NYS Thruway Service Area Televisions (27)	X	X		X	
Media Outlets - Radio/Television (659)	X	X		X	
Greyhound/Trailways/Other Bus Terminals (108)	X	X	X	X	X
AMTRAK Stations (13)	X	X	X	X	X
Airports/Transportation Safety Administration (40)	X	X	X	X	X
NYS/County Probation Agencies (59)	X	X	X	X	X
Hospitals (625)	X	X	X	X	X
Police Agencies: Local, State and Federal (1,328)	X	X	X	X	X
Canadian Law Enforcement Authorities	X	X	X	X	X
NYS/NYC Department of Health/School Records Flagged	X	X	X		
License Plate Readers LPRs (327)	X	X		X	
NYS AMBER Alert Partner Agencies	X	X	X		
NYS Lottery Terminal Message Boards in stores (16,000)	X				
NYC Taxis (18,000) and Limousines (12,000): For activations in the New York City Metropolitan Area only.	X	X		X	

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[Missing Children Executive Summary](#)

Note: “Children” is defined as less than 18 years of age for the purposes of this report.

- In 2013, the Register, which is the statewide electronic central registry maintained by the Clearinghouse and compatible with the federal National Crime Information Center (NCIC) register for missing persons, received 20,124 reports of children missing from New York State. This represented a 7.1 percent decrease from the 21,656 reports in 2012. Most of the decline in reported cases was from counties outside of New York City (-10.6%). A total of 20,278 cases were closed in 2013, resulting in fewer cases active at the end of the year, when compared to 2012 (2,680 in 2013 vs. 2,804 the year before).
- A majority of missing children cases – 95 percent – were reported as suspected runaways. Abduction cases accounted for one percent of the total reports, with abductions committed by family members comprising the most frequent form of abduction. In 2013, there was one report of a child abducted by a stranger; that incident occurred in Schenectady County. Note: The number of stranger abductions reported to the Register may be an undercount. Typically, cases are not categorized as stranger abductions unless someone actually witnessed the child being abducted. Cases initially categorized as “circumstances unknown” have sometimes later been found to involve stranger abductions but that information is rarely updated on the Register.
- Every county in New York State, except Hamilton, reported at least one missing child during the year. Forty-two counties and New York City reported decreases in the number of new cases as compared to 2012, while 16 counties reported the same or a higher number of cases. Reports of missing children were concentrated in the state’s largest urban areas. Excluding New York City counties (which are not reported separately to the Register), Westchester County reported the highest volume of cases with 1,814, followed by Monroe County with 1,521, Erie County with 1,079, Suffolk County with 1,072 and Albany County with 959.
- Schenectady and Albany had the highest rates of case reporting in the state, 19.5 and 16.4 per 1,000 children respectively. These counties were found to have unusually large numbers of repeat cases involving children who ran away from group homes or other facilities. The statewide rate of reporting was 4.7 missing children cases per 1,000 children in 2013.
- Ninety-four percent of the children reported missing were age 13 or older, 60 percent were female, and 55 percent were non-white. The single largest group of missing children cases involved white females who were 13 and older (23 percent of cases reported).
- Approximately 26 percent of the 20,278 cases closed during 2013 were resolved by the child voluntarily returning home. Law enforcement efforts were involved in the return of 19 percent of the cases, and two children who had been reported missing in Monroe and Oneida counties were found deceased. The median number of days between the reporting and cancellation of a case on the Register was six days, the same as reported in 2012. New York City does not report the circumstances of recovery.

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Vulnerable Adults Executive Summary

New York State operates a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert program, similar to the statewide AMBER and Missing Children and Missing College Student Alert programs to assist local law enforcement officials in notifying communities when a vulnerable adult, who is at a credible risk of harm, goes missing. A vulnerable adult is defined as an individual who has a cognitive impairment, mental disability or brain disorder and whose disappearance has been determined by law enforcement to pose a credible threat of harm to such missing individual.

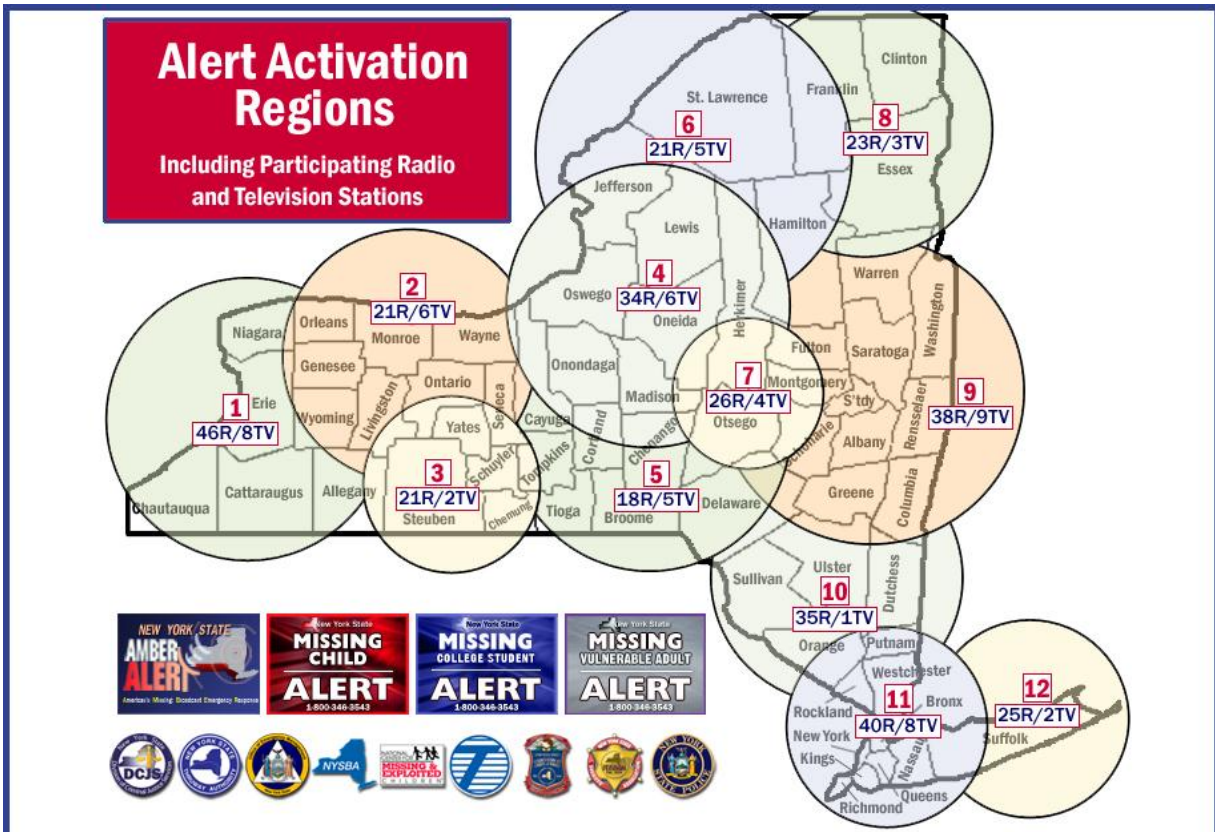
In addition to creating the alert program, New York State also began tracking the number of missing vulnerable adults. Not every missing vulnerable adult case results in an alert activation; it must be determined that the individual is at credible risk of harm for an activation to occur.

- There were 7,647 reports of missing adults in New York State during 2013. Approximately 10 percent of those (748) involved missing vulnerable adults. This represented an increase of 49 percent from the 502 reported in 2012. The largest volume of cases, 82, was reported during October and the fewest, 32, was reported in February. Most of the cases were reported in the upstate counties; New York City reported only 116 cases. Nassau County had the most cases with 91, followed by Westchester County with 88, Onondaga County with 36, and Monroe County with 34.
- The average age of a reported missing vulnerable adult was 50 years old; 46 among females and 52 among males. The youngest person reported missing was 18 years old and the oldest was 95. Approximately two-thirds of the cases involved males and 65 percent were white.
- The median number of days between the case report and closure was one day. Of the 748 cases reported, all but 63 were closed by the end of the year.

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<u>Alert Activations</u>			
Year	AMBER Alert	Missing Child/ College Student Alert	Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert
2003	3	0	
2004	6	6	
2005	5	4	
2006	3	5	
2007	2	7	
2008	4	5	
2009	3	5	
2010	2	1	
2011	7	3	4
2012	7	5	24
2013	4	7	36
TOTAL	46	48	61

Note: The Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program began on 10/23/2011.



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[AMBER Alert, Missing Child Alert, Missing College Student Alert and Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Activation Case Details](#)

During 2013, four AMBER Alerts, seven Missing Child Alerts, and 36 Missing Vulnerable Adult Alerts were issued. There were no Missing College Student Alerts during 2013.

[AMBER Alerts](#)

- On Feb. 8, 2013, the Southampton Police Department contacted the New York State Police and requested an AMBER Alert for a 5-year-old boy with medical disabilities and his 1-year-old sister. They were taken in violation of a court order by their non-custodial parents. Both parents had substance abuse issues and the father had a history of weapons possession. The alert was activated in Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled two hours later when the parents and children were safely located in a local hotel in Suffolk County after their vehicle was spotted by a police patrol unit.
- On July 16, 2013, the New York City Police Department contacted the New York State Police and requested an AMBER Alert for a 7-month-old boy whose non-custodial mother had abducted him from a New York City Administration for Children Services supervised visit. The child had been removed from his mother's custody due to mental health issues and incidents of violence. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The following day, police received a tip from a man in Texas who was a relative of the mother. He received a phone call from her the night of the abduction asking if she could visit him in Texas. He became suspicious and learned that she was the subject of an AMBER Alert. He called police with the information and helped police apprehend the mother after safely recovering the child in Queens 14 hours after the alert activation.
- On Aug. 15, 2013, the Pennsylvania State Police contacted the New York State Police and requested an AMBER Alert in New York State for the Butler Police Department in Pennsylvania. A 10-year-old girl was abducted from her residence by a 39-year-old man who was a former acquaintance of the child's mother, but a stranger to the child. It was believed that the suspect was taking the victim to New York State. Cell phone tracking was initiated and helped determine the suspect's route through New York. An AMBER Alert was activated in Alert Region 4, which covers Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Otsego, Oswego, Seneca, Tompkins and Wayne counties; Alert Region 5, which covers Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins counties; and Alert Region 6, which covers Franklin, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Oswego and St. Lawrence counties. The alert was cancelled 90 minutes later, when the suspect and the child's mother were apprehended by the Gouverneur Police Department after cell phone tracking lead police to a local gas station. The girl was safely recovered.

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- On Sept. 27, 2013, the New York State Police at Cortlandt requested an AMBER Alert for a 5-year-boy in the custody of his mother, who was distraught and suicidal. The AMBER Alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties and Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. A police investigation led to the mother being contacted by cell phone by an investigator. The alert was cancelled 90 minutes later when the mother agreed to meet with the investigator. She was taken into custody by patrol officers and the boy was safely recovered.

Missing Child Alerts

- On April 18, 2013, the New York City Police Department's 81st Precinct Detective Squad contacted the New York State Police and requested an AMBER Alert for a 2-year-old boy who was forcibly abducted by his non-custodial father, who had violent tendencies. The incident was determined to not meet the requirements for an AMBER Alert, so the Clearinghouse offered to activate a Missing Child Alert. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled four days later when it was learned that the child was safely located and in the custody of South Carolina Child Services.
- On June 12, 2013, the Clearinghouse activated a Missing Child Alert for a 9-month-old boy who was reported missing by his father. On that date, the child's father reported to the Utica Police Department that the child went missing on the night of May 29, 2013. The alert was activated in Alert Region 7, which covers Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida and Otsego counties. On June 15, 2013, the alert expired due to the 72-hour time limit and was converted to a standard missing child case. On Sept. 6, 2013, New York State Police divers discovered the body of a child in the Mohawk River after receiving information during the course of the investigation. On Sept. 12, three months after the alert was activated, Utica police requested that the case be removed from the DCJS website. They believed that the body was that of the missing boy and were awaiting positive confirmation from the medical examiner. On Sept. 22, Utica police confirmed that the remains found in the Mohawk River were those of the missing boy.
- On July 9, 2013, the New York City Police Department's 75th Precinct Detective Squad requested a Missing Child Alert for a 12-year-old boy who went missing on July 4, when he failed to return home after walking to a neighborhood store. Witnesses told police that the boy was acting nervous and there was a suspicious male near him. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled the next day after the investigation prompted authorities to request the North Carolina Highway Patrol to intercept a bus traveling to Florida. The boy was safely located on the bus as he was attempting to travel to his non-custodial mother's home in Florida.

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- On Oct. 7, 2013, the New York City Police Department's 108th Precinct Detective Squad requested a Missing Child Alert for a 14-year-old boy with autism who was non-verbal. The child had run out of a school in Queens and had not been seen since Oct. 4. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. On Oct. 11, the alert expired due to the 72-hour time limit and was converted to a standard missing children case. On Jan. 16, 2014, the New York City Police Department discovered remains in College Point, Queens and five days later, the New York City Police Department confirmed that the remains were that of the missing boy. The cause of death is undetermined.

- On Oct. 19, 2013, the Suffolk County Police Department's 5th Precinct Detective Squad requested a Missing Child Alert for a 16-year-old boy with autism who was last seen that afternoon at the bus terminal in Albany. He had a ticket for a bus from Albany to New York City but never arrived at the destination. The alert was activated in Alert Region 9, which covers Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties; Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties; Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties; and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled 24 hours later when the boy was located safely at his residence after returning home on his own.

- On Oct. 30, 2013, the Yonkers Police Department requested a Missing Child Alert for a 14-year-old boy with autism. After an argument at home, he left on his bicycle and his family was unable to locate him. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers the Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled 3 ½ hours later when the boy was located safely at a shelter in lower Manhattan.

- On Dec. 4, 2013, the New York City Police Department requested a Missing Child Alert for a 5-year-old girl who was the victim of a non-custodial family abduction. The evening before, the child left her home with her uncle to listen to music. A babysitter and another sibling remained in the apartment. Due to her age and the criminal history of her uncle, the New York City Police Department considered her an endangered child upon receiving the missing child report. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers the Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled eight hours later when the child was located safely in the neighborhood where she lived.

Missing Vulnerable Adult Alerts

- On Jan. 10, 2013, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 74-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen in Commack and was believed to be driving her vehicle. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers

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Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled three hours later when she was stopped by the Nassau County Police Department for driving erratically.

- On Jan. 14, 2013, the Syracuse Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 91-year-old man with dementia who was last seen leaving his home in his vehicle to run errands; he failed to return. The alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties; Alert Region 4, which covers Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Otsego, Oswego, Seneca, Tompkins and Wayne counties; and Alert Region 5, which covers Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins counties. The missing man called his son and left a message at 10 p.m. on Jan. 14, stating that he had run out of gas, someone was helping him and he would be home in a couple hours. Upon further investigation, the Syracuse Police Department identified the Good Samaritan who assisted the missing man and provided the police with the route the missing man should be travelling. The police then notified all law enforcement agencies to be on the lookout for the missing man on that route. Eighteen hours after the alert was activated, a deputy with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office located the missing man in Pittsford, stopped him without incident and remained with him until Syracuse police and the family responded.
- On Jan. 30, 2013, the Colonie Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 77-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen on foot at Colonie Center. The alert was activated in Alert Region 9, which covers Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. The alert was cancelled 30 minutes later when the woman was safely located in the local area after she called her son for a ride home.
- On March 1, 2013, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 89-year-old male with dementia who was last seen leaving his home on foot the evening before. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. On March 3, the alert expired due to the 72-hour time limit and was converted to a standard missing vulnerable adult case. The case was cancelled on March 6, when Suffolk County police reported that the man was safely located at a hospital in New York City after being brought there by first responders who found him at a bus stop four days before. Initially, the man was unable to initially provide his information but on March 6 remembered who he was and notified hospital staff. Hospital staff contacted the police and the man was positively identified by his family and returned home.
- On March 19, 2013, the New York State Police at Clarence requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 79-year-old man with memory loss who was last seen driving his vehicle the evening before on Walden Avenue in Cheektowaga. He was going to visit his son and never made it there or returned home. The alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers

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Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties; Alert Region 2, which covers Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties; and Alert Region 3, which covers Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Yates counties and Canadian Authorities were notified. The alert was canceled five hours later when the Corfu Police Department safely located the man in his vehicle at a truck stop.

- On March 28, 2013, the East Hampton Town Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 77-year-old man with short-term memory loss who was last seen the evening before, driving his vehicle on Gardiners Avenue in East Hampton. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled nine hours later when he was located on foot in a wooded area by police after a citizen called to report a suspicious person. He was suffering from hypothermia and transported to a local hospital for treatment.
- On April 26, 2013, the Middletown Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 20-year-old bi-polar man with autism who was suicidal and last seen at his residence. The alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan and Ulster counties. Three hours later, the alert was converted to a standard case when police confirmed that the man was in Washington, D.C. Twelve hours after the alert was initially activated, the case was cancelled when the missing man reported to the Charleston Police Department in West Virginia.
- On May 3, 2013, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 39-year-old woman with mental and physical disabilities who was last seen at her residence in Chaumont. The woman's non-custodial mother came for an unscheduled visit, forcibly removed the woman and fled the area in her vehicle. The alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties and Alert Region 4, which covers Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Otsego, Oswego, Seneca, Tompkins and Wayne counties. The alert was cancelled the next morning when the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office safely located the two women in a hotel in Cicero. The missing woman was returned to her residence and her mother was arrested and charged with custodial interference.
- On May 17, 2013, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 58-year-old man with dementia who was last seen the day before on foot in Huntington Station. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which cover Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled the next day when Suffolk County police reported the missing man had been located by his wife in Farmingdale.

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- On May 18, 2013, the Irondequoit Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 88-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen leaving her home that day and was believed to be driving her vehicle. The alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties. The alert was cancelled one hour later when she was located safely in Watertown. She went into a pizza shop and told the staff who she was and that she was lost; the staff then notified the Watertown Police Department and the woman was returned home safely.
- On May 22, 2013, the Glen Cove Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 81-year-old man with dementia who was last seen the day before at his home; he was believed to be driving his vehicle. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled nine hours later when the Glen Cove Police Department reported the man was located in Old Brookville, after he drove his vehicle down a private road and became confused. He walked approximately a half mile from his car and was found lying down in a wooded area by the property caretaker. EMS and police responded and transported him to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On May 23, 2013, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 18-year-old suicidal woman who was last seen on foot leaving her residence in St. James. The alert was activated in Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled 10 hours later when Suffolk County police reported the woman returned home on her own.
- On May 29, 2013, the Eastchester Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 88-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen that day, walking near the Bronx River Parkway. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers the Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled on June 1, when police located a body in the Bronx River who police believed was the missing woman; her identity was later confirmed.
- On June 10, 2013, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 59-year-old suicidal man with a mental disorder who was last seen on foot at his home in Bay Shore. The alert was activated in Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled 36 hours later when Suffolk County police confirmed that the man was located safely at his home when he returned after visiting a friend.
- On June 13, 2013, the New York State Police at Clarence requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 75-year-old man with dementia who was last seen in his vehicle on the Peace Bridge in Buffalo the day before. The alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties. Through their investigation, the New York State Police confirmed that the man's credit card had been recently used in Kentucky. The police requested that the Missing

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Persons Clearinghouse send a poster of the missing man to law enforcement in Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee. The alert was canceled nine hours later when the man was safely located by police at a welcome center in Tennessee. The man had been identified by the alert poster.

- On June 19, 2013, the Middletown Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 22-year-old woman with cognitive impairment who was last seen on foot the day before in the area of Academy Avenue in Middletown. The alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled 90 minutes later when Middletown police reported the woman had been safely located at a shelter in the city of Newburgh.
- On June 28, 2013, the Schenectady Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 68-year-old woman with Alzheimer's disease who was last seen that day on foot on Queens Drive. The alert was activated in Alert Region 9, which covers Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. The alert expired due to the 72-hour time limit and was converted to a standard case. On July 7, the woman was located deceased in a vacant lot on Albany Street in Schenectady.
- On July 2, 2013, the Clarkstown Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 81-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease who was last seen at his residence in New City the day before. He was believed to be driving his vehicle. The alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties and Alert Region 11, which covers the Bronx, Kings, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled approximately two hours later when Clarkstown police reported that he was safely located by the New York State Police after a motorist traveling in the Harriman area recognized the vehicle from the alert and called them. He was transported to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On July 10, 2013, the Nassau County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 69-year-old man with dementia who was last seen driving his vehicle on July 8, traveling east bound on the Southern State Parkway in West Hempstead. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers the Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled approximately 14 hours later when Nassau County police reported the man was safely located by the Suffolk County Police Department after receiving a report from a taxi driver who saw the man's vehicle parked on the side of a road. He was transported to a local hospital to be evaluated.
- On July 29, 2013, the Town of Ramapo Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 74-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen the day before, driving her vehicle on Sister Servants Lane in Sloatsburg. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled approximately eight hours later

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when Ramapo police reported she had been safely located by the Haverstraw Police Department after a citizen recognized the vehicle from the alert and called police. The woman was transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

- On Aug. 5, 2013, the New York State Police at Amity requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 81-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease who was last seen earlier that day at his residence in Belmont. He was believed to have wandered away on foot. The alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties and Alert Region 3 which covers Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Yates counties. The alert was cancelled approximately 40 minutes later when the State Police at Amity reported that he had been safely located when another resident of his apartment complex saw him exit a vacant apartment and notified police.
- On Aug. 11, 2013, the White Plains Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 84-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen the day before at her residence; she was believed to be driving her vehicle. The alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster counties and Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled approximately four hours later when White Plains police Department reported she was safely located in downtown Middletown, Conn., where she was found walking. She was transported to a local hospital for evaluation.
- On Aug. 29, 2013, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 81-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease who was last seen the day before at his residence in Islip. He was believed to be driving his vehicle to New York City. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled approximately 16 hours later when Suffolk County police reported the man was safely located approximately 130 miles away in Connecticut. Local police there had received a call of a suspicious person and determined he was the missing man.
- On Sept. 4, 2013, the New York State Police at Herkimer requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 71-year-old woman with Alzheimer's disease who was last seen on foot in the area of State Highway 28 and Partridge Hill Road in the Town of Russia. The alert was activated in Alert Region 4, which covers Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Otsego, Oswego, Seneca, Tompkins and Wayne counties and Alert Region 7, which covers Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego and Schoharie counties. The alert was cancelled approximately 2 ½ hours later when the State Police at Oneida reported the woman was safely located in Herkimer County, 25 miles from her home, by a member of a search group.
- On Sept. 6, 2013, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 84-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease who was last seen earlier that day leaving his home in Huntington. He was believed to be driving his vehicle. The alert was

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activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled approximately four hours later when Suffolk County police reported the man was safely located by the New York City Police Department after a citizen recognized the vehicle from the alert and notified police.

- On Sept. 12, 2013, the Nassau County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 45-year-old man with transient global amnesia who was last seen leaving his home in Plainview the day before. He was believed to be driving his vehicle. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers, Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled approximately 23 hours later when the Nassau County Police Department reported he had been safely located during a search of the woods in the Robert Moses State Park after his vehicle was found in the parking lot.
- On Oct. 12, 2013, the Yonkers Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 81-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease who was last seen the day before leaving the Empire City Casino in Yonkers on foot. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties. The alert was cancelled approximately 22 hours later when Yonkers police reported that the man was safely located at Einstein Hospital in the Bronx by the New York City Police Department.
- On Oct. 18, 2013, the New York State Police at Owego requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 77-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease who was last seen the day before at his residence. He was believed to have wandered away on foot. The alert was activated in Alert Region 5, which covers Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins counties. The alert was cancelled approximately one hour later when the State Police at Owego reported the man was located in a gravel bed close to his home. He was transported to a hospital in Sayre, Penn. for evaluation.
- On Nov. 7, 2013, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 31-year-old suicidal man with schizophrenia when he left his home on foot. The alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan and Ulster counties. The alert was cancelled approximately one day later when the Putnam County Sheriff's Office reported that he had returned home on his own and was transported to a medical facility for evaluation.
- On Nov. 15, 2013, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 59-year-old man with dementia who was last seen on foot the day before at a grocery store in Huntington Station. The alert was activated in Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was cancelled 36 hours later, when Suffolk County police confirmed that the subject was located safely by his wife the same day he went missing.

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- On Nov. 22, 2013, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 75-year-old man with dementia who was last seen driving his vehicle in the parking lot of a grocery store in Newark. The alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties and Alert Region 4, which covers Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Otsego, Oswego, Seneca, Tompkins and Wayne counties. The alert was cancelled approximately 2 ½ hours later when the man was safely located by the Niagara County Sheriff's Office after a citizen called police to report a suspicious person.
- On Dec. 4, 2013, the Poughkeepsie Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 63-year-old man with dementia who was last seen on foot leaving his residence on Washington Street. The alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties. The alert was canceled six hours later when the man was safely located by a Dutchess County Sheriff's Office deputy who found him walking along Route 9, 18 miles north of Poughkeepsie. He was taken to Northern Dutchess Hospital for evaluation and returned home.
- On Dec. 20, 2013, the Nassau County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 86-year-old man with dementia who was last seen earlier that day driving his vehicle after leaving a dentist appointment in Wantagh. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The alert was canceled approximately 90 minutes later when a citizen recognized the man's vehicle on Main Street in Bay Shore after seeing the information on a highway variable message sign while traveling on the Southern State Parkway. The citizen called 911 and was able to get the missing man to pull his vehicle into a bank parking lot. The Suffolk County and Nassau County police departments responded and he was safely recovered.
- On Dec. 22, 2013, the New York State Police at Binghamton requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 88-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen driving her vehicle the day before. The alert was activated in Alert Region 5, which covers Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins counties. The alert was cancelled two days later when the New York State Police at Binghamton confirmed that the woman was found deceased in Halstead, Penn.
- On Dec. 24, 2013, the Greece Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 89-year-old man with dementia who wandered away from his residence. The alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties. The alert was cancelled the next day when authorities located the man deceased on the back porch of an unoccupied residence.

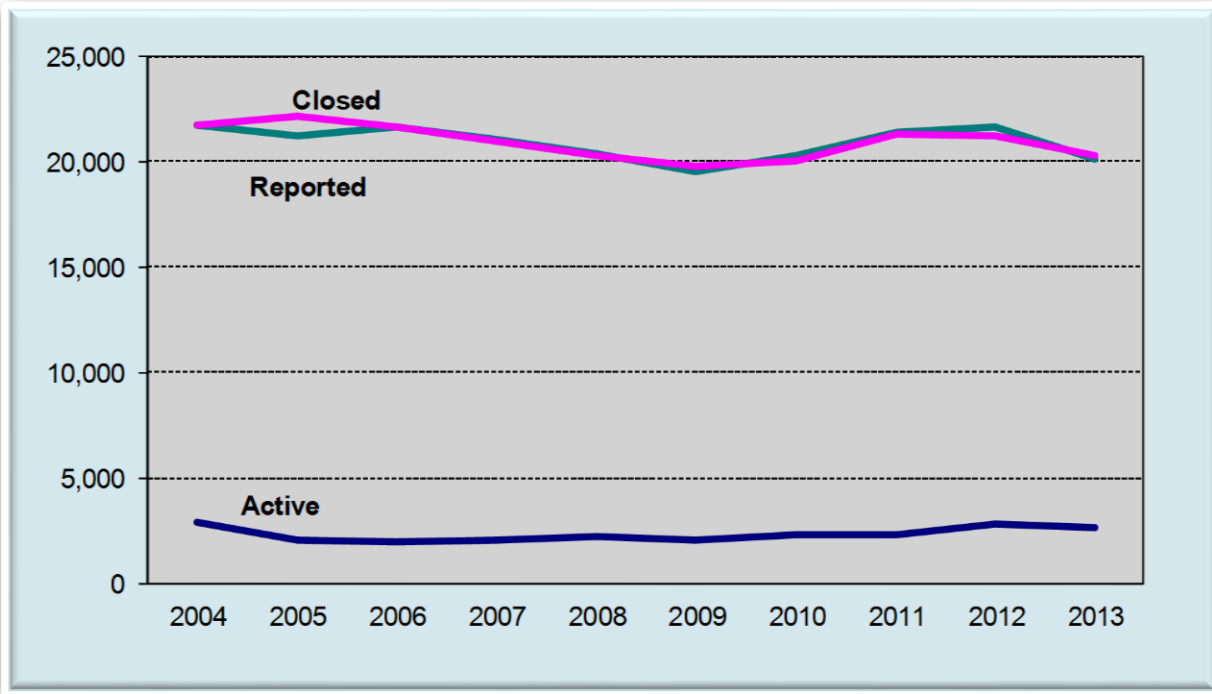
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- On Dec. 26, 2013, the Norwich Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 73-year-old man with dementia and diabetes who was last seen driving his vehicle the day before in the area of Route 12 in Norwich. The alert was activated in Alert Region 5, which covers Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins counties. The alert was cancelled seven hours later, when the Norwich Police Department reported that he had been safely located by the New York State Police at Kirkwood after a motorist, who had seen the Norwich Police Department Facebook posting about the case, saw the man's vehicle on I-81 near Binghamton and called 911.

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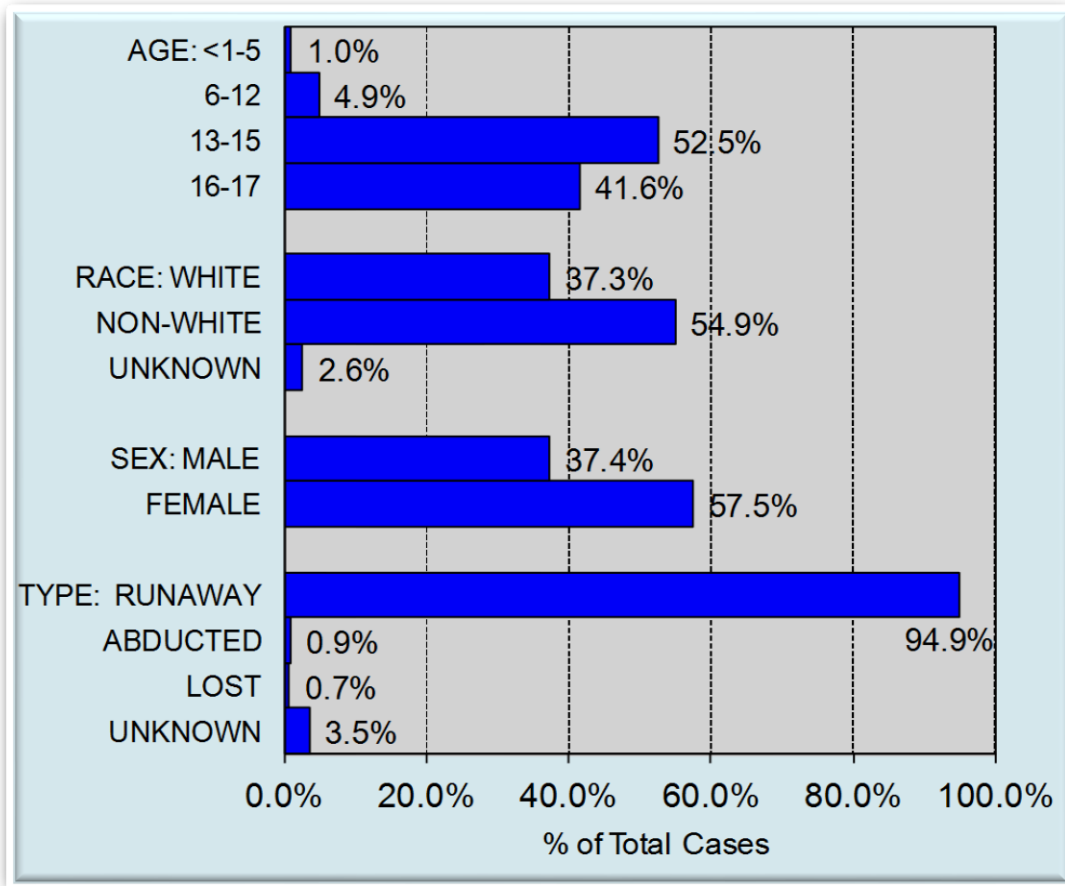
ANNUAL REPORTING VOLUME FOR MISSING CHILDREN: 2004-2013



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
NEW YORK STATE										
Cases Reported	21,753	21,222	21,613	21,100	20,414	19,512	20,309	21,390	21,656	20,124
Cases Closed	21,745	22,139	21,646	20,999	20,283	19,763	20,017	21,319	21,215	20,278
Active End-of-Year	2,951	2,034	2,001	2,103	2,234	2,034	2,322	2,366	2,804	2,680
NEW YORK CITY										
Cases Reported	4,662	4,829	5,297	5,839	5,800	5,721	6,544	7,545	8,101	8,003
Cases Closed	4,590	5,808	5,346	5,826	5,790	5,730	6,320	7,576	7,785	8,012
Active End-of-Year	1,664	685	636	650	660	678	897	866	1,174	1,175
NON NEW YORK CITY										
Cases Reported	17,091	16,393	16,316	15,261	14,614	13,791	13,765	13,845	13,555	12,121
Cases Closed	17,155	16,331	16,300	15,173	14,493	14,033	13,697	13,743	13,430	12,266
Active End-of-Year	1,287	1,349	1,365	1,453	1,574	1,356	1,425	1,500	1,630	1,505

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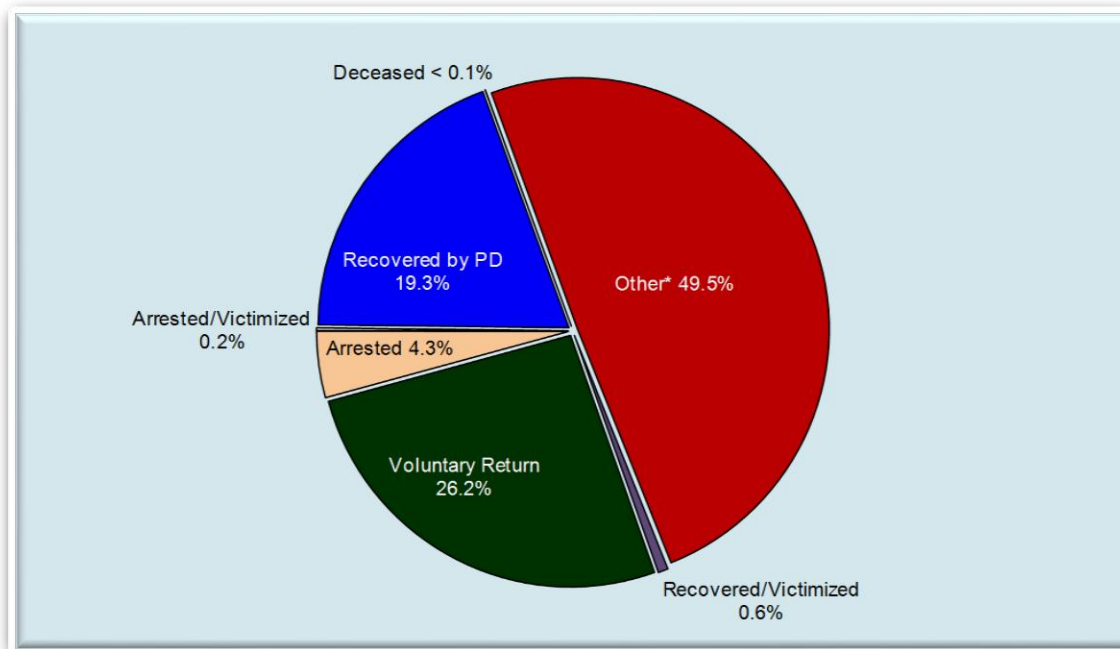
CHARACTERISTICS OF CASES ENTERED FOR MISSING CHILDREN



	TOTAL	AGE WHEN REPORTED MISSING				GENDER		RACE		
		< 1 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17	Male	Female	White	Non-White	Unk.
Runaway	19,095	0	866	10,165	8,064	7,518	11,577	7,514	11,057	524
Familial Abduction	168	135	29	4	0	85	83	67	92	9
Acquaintance Abduction	5	2	0	2	1	1	4	3	2	0
Stranger Abduction	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Lost	144	6	16	73	49	67	77	76	64	4
Unknown	711	64	65	324	258	291	420	281	379	51
TOTAL	20,124	207	977	10,568	8,372	7,962	12,162	7,942	11,594	588

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CASES CLOSED FOR MISSING CHILDREN



Circumstances of Recovery	TOTAL	AGE WHEN FOUND					GENDER		RACE		
		< 1 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17	> 17	Male	Female	White	Non-White	Unk.
Voluntary Return	5,308	22	201	2,722	2,363	0	2,492	2,816	2,401	2,705	202
Recovered by Law Enforcement	3,904	52	247	2,103	1,502	0	1,745	2,159	1,829	1,995	80
Recovered/Victimimized	130	2	4	65	59	0	61	69	72	52	6
Arrested	864	3	14	403	444	0	416	448	344	495	25
Arrested/Victimimized	33	0	1	14	18	0	15	18	17	15	1
Deceased	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0
Other*	10,037	116	469	4,944	4,187	321	3,327	6,710	3,282	6,463	292
TOTAL	20,278	196	936	10,251	8,574	321	8,058	12,220	7,946	11,726	606

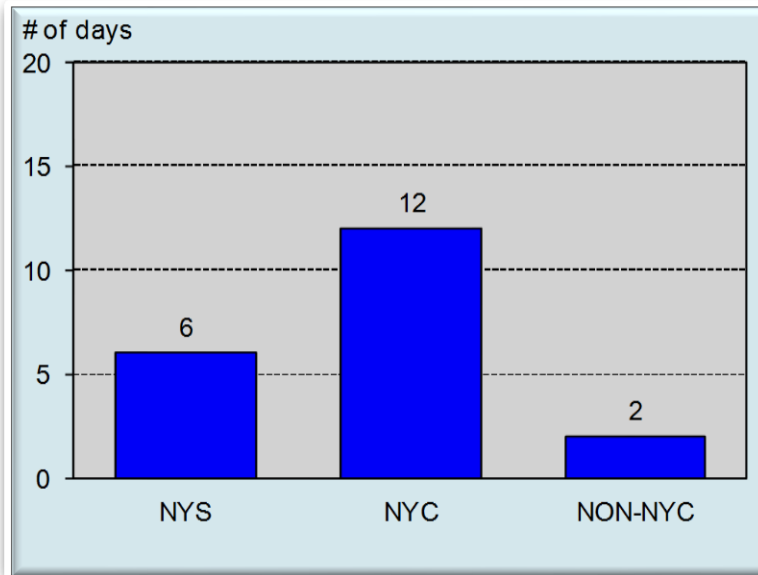
* "Other" is an authorized reporting category that can mean the reporting law enforcement agency either did not know the circumstances associated with the recovery of the child or did not use one of the more specific categories for reasons that are not known.

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LENGTH OF TIME ON THE REGISTER FOR MISSING CHILDREN

MEDIAN DAYS TO CANCELLATION

(Cases Closed During 2013)



DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES CLOSED DURING 2013		
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	3,492	17.2%
1	2,290	28.5%
2	1,211	34.5%
3	936	39.1%
4	834	43.2%
5	794	47.1%
6	715	50.7%
7	654	53.9%
8	618	56.9%
9	539	59.6%
10	445	61.8%
11	414	63.8%
12	405	65.8%
13	341	67.5%
14	369	69.3%
15	321	70.9%
16 - 29	2,270	82.1%
30 - 60	1,606	90.0%
61 - 90	547	92.7%
91 - 120	321	94.3%
121 or more	1,156	100.0%
TOTAL	20,278	100.0%

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REPORTING VOLUME BY COUNTY FOR MISSING CHILDREN

	CASES REPORTED								CASES CLOSED							CASES ACTIVE
	Total	Rate ¹	Runaway	Familial Abduction	Acquaint. Abduction	Stranger Abduction	Lost	Other	Total	Voluntary Return	Returned by P.D.	Arrested	Victimized	Deceased	Other	End-of-Year Active Cases
Albany	959	16.4	938	7	0	0	6	8	975	208	66	32	11	0	658	98
Allegany	5	0.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Broome	294	7.5	268	0	0	0	3	23	297	151	113	14	4	0	15	6
Cattaraugus	86	4.7	81	0	0	0	0	5	87	29	46	8	1	0	3	6
Cayuga	80	4.8	76	0	0	0	1	3	80	24	50	4	1	0	1	1
Chautauqua	160	5.6	156	0	0	0	1	3	158	67	79	7	2	0	3	15
Chemung	209	10.7	205	1	0	0	0	3	207	130	59	13	2	0	3	11
Chenango	8	0.7	7	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	40	2.6	39	0	0	0	0	1	40	12	17	11	0	0	0	1
Columbia	24	2.0	20	0	0	0	1	3	23	10	10	1	1	0	1	2
Cortland	10	1.0	6	0	0	0	1	3	10	3	6	1	0	0	0	0
Delaware	18	2.0	16	1	0	0	0	1	17	8	7	2	0	0	0	3
Dutchess	198	3.1	183	1	1	0	3	10	197	114	69	4	3	0	7	10
Erie	1,079	5.6	989	10	1	0	14	65	1,123	350	208	281	6	0	278	413
Essex	11	1.5	10	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	2	3	1	0	2	1
Franklin	35	3.4	35	0	0	0	0	0	34	13	18	3	0	0	0	2
Fulton	43	3.7	41	0	0	0	1	1	44	18	19	5	0	0	2	3
Genesee	38	3.0	34	0	0	0	0	4	37	12	20	3	0	0	2	1
Greene	7	0.8	5	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	15	1.1	15	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	8	0	0	0	1	1
Jefferson	113	3.8	105	5	0	0	0	3	114	44	60	3	1	0	6	5
Lewis	8	1.2	7	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	1
Livingston	15	1.2	13	0	0	0	1	1	15	5	7	2	1	0	0	0
Madison	9	0.6	8	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	6	1	0	0	1	0
Monroe	1,521	9.3	1,414	1	0	0	9	97	1,539	465	885	129	12	1	47	56
Montgomery	50	4.4	48	1	0	0	0	1	53	30	18	1	0	0	4	3
Nassau	737	2.4	629	8	1	0	30	69	744	434	194	33	36	0	47	175
New York City ²	8,003	4.5	7,877	111	0	0	9	6	8,012	70	4	0	0	0	7,938	1,175
Niagara	245	5.5	215	0	0	0	4	26	255	128	97	12	3	0	15	29
Oneida	347	7.0	334	0	0	0	6	7	345	227	65	32	7	1	13	19

¹ Rate per 1,000 children

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

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REPORTING VOLUME BY COUNTY FOR MISSING CHILDREN**

	CASES REPORTED								CASES CLOSED							CASES ACTIVE
	Total	Rate ¹	Runaway	Familial Abduction	Acquaint. Abduction	Stranger Abduction	Lost	Other	Total	Voluntary Return	Returned by P.D.	Arrested	Victimized	Deceased	Other	End-of-Year Active Cases
Onondaga	772	7.4	689	2	0	0	3	78	786	112	634	27	6	0	7	24
Ontario	27	1.2	22	0	0	0	1	4	25	11	12	1	1	0	0	2
Orange	364	3.7	339	0	0	0	7	18	354	185	124	31	1	0	13	57
Orleans	27	3.0	25	0	0	0	0	2	27	7	10	8	1	0	1	2
Oswego	60	2.2	59	0	0	0	1	0	62	28	28	2	0	0	4	1
Otsego	7	0.6	6	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	5	1	1	0	0	0
Putnam	24	1.1	21	0	0	0	2	1	24	11	9	2	0	0	2	2
Rensselaer	237	7.2	225	0	0	0	0	12	216	129	44	11	2	0	30	49
Rockland	167	1.9	147	2	0	0	2	16	163	92	38	11	3	0	19	44
St. Lawrence	36	1.5	35	0	0	0	1	0	36	16	13	7	0	0	0	1
Saratoga	59	1.2	51	2	0	0	1	5	60	20	34	3	0	0	3	3
Schenectady	672	19.5	651	0	0	1	1	19	666	338	85	35	4	0	204	19
Schoharie	6	1.0	4	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	3	0	1	0	1	2
Schuyler	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seneca	46	6.4	45	0	0	0	1	0	47	39	6	1	0	0	1	0
Steuben	45	2.0	39	0	0	0	3	3	44	26	14	2	1	0	1	5
Suffolk	1,072	3.1	1,001	6	2	0	4	59	1,077	797	223	36	2	0	19	61
Sullivan	21	1.3	17	1	0	0	1	2	21	10	8	1	0	0	2	5
Tioga	14	1.2	9	0	0	0	1	4	14	4	7	1	1	0	1	0
Tompkins	56	3.5	52	2	0	0	0	2	53	14	32	3	0	0	4	7
Ulster	120	3.4	113	0	0	0	2	5	124	45	62	13	0	0	4	8
Warren	39	3.0	38	0	0	0	0	1	38	16	21	1	0	0	0	1
Washington	24	1.9	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	8	14	1	0	0	1	1
Wayne	34	1.6	26	0	0	0	0	8	34	14	12	4	1	0	3	1
Westchester	1,814	8.1	1,665	6	0	0	23	120	1,886	809	311	84	12	0	670	348
Wyoming	9	1.1	8	0	0	0	0	1	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	0
Yates	4	0.7	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
New York State	20,124	4.7	19,095	168	5	1	144	711	20,278	5,308	3,904	897	130	2	10,037	2,680

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	CASES ENTERED															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	Non-White	Unknown		
Albany	28	12	4	1	0	3	0	3	3	2	17	11	13	12	3	28	2
Allegany	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	4	0
Broome	16	1	2	0	3	5	3	0	1	1	11	5	15	1	0	16	2
Cattaraugus	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
Cayuga	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	0
Chautauqua	7	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	7	2
Chemung	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	4	0
Chenango	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	4	1	0	5	0
Clinton	5	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	5	0
Columbia	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	0
Cortland	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	5	0
Delaware	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
Dutchess	20	2	2	1	2	4	5	2	2	0	15	5	10	8	2	21	1
Erie	11	0	1	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	3	8	8	2	1	12	0
Franklin	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
Fulton	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	1
Genesee	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
Greene	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
Herkimer	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	3	0
Jefferson	6	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	5	1	0	5	1
Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Livingston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Madison	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	0
Monroe	34	7	3	2	3	7	1	5	4	2	24	10	20	14	0	37	1
Montgomery	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	4	1	0	4	1
Nassau	91	8	11	10	13	17	8	11	11	2	58	33	61	26	4	87	6
New York City*	116	9	7	11	13	13	19	26	18	0	77	39	52	61	3	108	11

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	CASES ENTERED															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	Non-White	Unknown		
Niagara	27	1	8	3	3	3	3	2	4	0	16	11	24	3	0	26	3
Oneida	13	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	4	9	9	4	0	13	0
Onondaga	36	7	9	7	2	4	4	1	1	1	19	17	21	14	1	34	3
Ontario	5	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	5	0
Orange	26	7	6	0	3	3	3	3	1	0	13	13	20	5	1	23	5
Orleans	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Oswego	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	5	1
Otsego	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	6	0	0	6	0
Putnam	8	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	0	0	7	2
Rensselaer	14	5	1	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	5	9	12	1	1	14	3
Rockland	18	1	0	2	2	7	0	2	3	1	12	6	9	9	0	17	3
St. Lawrence	6	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	6	0
Saratoga	11	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	1	7	4	11	0	0	11	0
Schenectady	23	4	2	3	1	5	4	1	2	1	16	7	12	8	3	22	1
Schoharie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Seneca	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
Steuben	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	3	0
Suffolk	25	3	5	1	1	6	2	3	4	0	15	10	13	11	1	24	4
Sullivan	11	1	0	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	10	1	10	1	0	11	1
Tioga	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
Tompkins	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	4	0
Ulster	8	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	4	4	6	2	0	7	1
Warren	10	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	4	10	0	0	10	0
Washington	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
Wayne	8	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	5	3	7	1	0	8	0
Westchester	88	27	10	11	7	8	13	6	4	2	44	44	39	41	8	86	7
New York State	748	117	87	79	84	116	85	91	74	15	455	293	487	232	29	724	63

Note: Only counties that reported at least one case are displayed.

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**DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION
FOR MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT CASES CLOSED DURING 2013**

No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	274	37.8%
1	128	55.5%
2	54	63.0%
3	25	66.4%
4	33	71.0%
5	15	73.1%
6	18	75.6%
7	14	77.5%
8	18	80.0%
9	7	80.9%
10	3	81.4%
11	7	82.3%
12	13	84.1%
13	5	84.8%
14	8	85.9%
15	3	86.3%
16 - 29	38	91.6%
30 - 60	22	94.6%
61 - 90	16	96.8%
91 - 120	12	98.5%
121 or more	11	100.0%
TOTAL	724	100.0%

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Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund

New York State Tax Law allows individuals to donate directly to the Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund when filing state income tax returns. Contributions to the fund are used exclusively to locate missing children and promote child safety.

Similar to the tax check-off programs that have been utilized to generate funding to wildlife preservation and breast cancer research, this fund helps the MPC to provide direct assistance to parents, law enforcement officials and others when searching for 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.

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