

(1) THE MISSING CHILD HAS NOT BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A PRIOR MISSING PERSONS REPORT;

(2) THE MISSING CHILD SUFFERS FROM A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL HANDICAP OR ILLNESS;

(3) THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE MISSING CHILD IS OF A SUSPICIOUS OR DANGEROUS NATURE;

(4) THE PERSON FILING THE REPORT OF A MISSING CHILD HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE MISSING CHILD MAY HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED;

(5) THE MISSING CHILD HAS EVER PREVIOUSLY BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION--CONDUCTED--UNDER--ARTICLE 277--§--35A7--AND REPORT FILED WITH THE STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; OR

(6) THE MISSING CHILD IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.

(B) UPON CONCLUSION BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ANY ONE OF THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION EXISTS, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL IMMEDIATELY:

(1) ENTER ALL NECESSARY AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION INTO THE MARYLAND INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (MILES) AND THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) COMPUTER NETWORKS;

(2) INSTITUTE APPROPRIATE INTENSIVE SEARCH PROCEDURES;

(3) NOTIFY THE NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN INFORMATION CENTER AND FORWARD TO THE STATE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MISSING CHILDREN A COPY OF THE MISSING PERSONS REPORT INVOLVING THE MISSING CHILD;

(4) NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY ASSIST IN THE LOCATING OF THE MISSING CHILD; AND

(5) ENLIST THE AID OF THE STATE POLICE, WHEN APPROPRIATE, IN LOCATING THE MISSING CHILD.

(C) IF THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT EXIST, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL:

(1) IMMEDIATELY SEEK TO DETERMINE THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE MISSING CHILD; AND

(2) IMPLEMENT THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE FILING OF A REPORT REGARDING A MISSING CHILD, IF THE MISSING CHILD HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED.