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Each year the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) takes time to commemorate the valiant and unselfish acts of the many organizations and individuals who bring our missing children home. For 2015, May 25th has been designated as National Missing Children's Day.

Each year DOJ sponsors a national poster contest and announces the winner at the annual National Missing Children's Day Ceremony in Washington, DC. The winner of this national contest, along with his or her teacher and parents, are brought to Washington, DC to attend this special ceremony. You are invited to join us in our efforts to educate children across the country about safety issues by giving your 5th grade students an opportunity to participate in this poster contest and disseminating this information within your school district or area. The theme for the poster contest is "Bring Our Missing Children Home".

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is the state contest manager for Colorado. All posters should be at the CBI for judging by **5:00pm on Friday, February 20th.** The address for entries is: CBI Attn: Poster Contest, 710 Kipling St Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80215. Contact information for the contest manager is Maria Lunn, (303) 239-4211 or <u>Maria.Lunn@state.co.us</u>. Please contact her with any questions that you may have or a complete packet of information can be found at <u>http://mecptraining.org/poster-contest/poster-contest-resources/</u>. A single entry will be submitted to DOJ on behalf of the state of Colorado.

We look forward to receiving entries from throughout the state. Thank you in advance for your assistance and support. Together we can ensure the safety and security of children across the country.

Sincerely,

Maria Lunn

