




To Request an Alert please call the CBI 303-239-4360

Below is a draft of the new Missing Indigenous Person Alert

COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MISSING INDIGENOUS PERSON ALERT

MISSING PERSON: **Name**



IF SEEN CALL 911

OR

**THE POLICE DEPARTMENT /
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT XXX-XXX-XXXX**

DESCRIPTION

- **SEX**
- **AGE**
- **HAIR COLOR / EYE COLOR**
- **RACE**
- **TRIBAL AFFILIATION**
- **HEIGHT / WEIGHT**

LAST SEEN: Date and Time the person went missing

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Additional information that can be shared with the public that might help to locate the missing person. This might be the location in which they went missing, what clothing they were last seen wearing, any unique characteristics or clothing that might help someone to recognize the missing person

If you have media inquiries about this alert, please contact the requesting law enforcement agency at XXX-XXX-XXXX

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Once a MIPA is activated, Colorado law enforcement will be notified electronically. This will include law enforcement in neighboring states. Through the CBI Alerting program this alert will also be sent to all media outlets in the state and to all members of the public that have asked to receive these alerts.

Additionally, the media, stakeholders, and others in receipt of this Alert may distribute the information via email and/or text to its current list of alert subscribers.

If you have questions regarding this new Alert please contact Melissa McGaw at melissa.mcgow@state.co.us or 303-239-4227.

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Missing Indigenous Person Alert (MIPA)

Effective December 30, 2022

SB22-150 was signed on July 1, 2022. It created the Office of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR) Office under the Department of Public Safety and created a new Alert. The Missing Indigenous Person Alert (MIPA) was created to raise awareness for those missing indigenous persons in Colorado. The new alert went into effect on Friday, December 30, 2022.

The CBI will be responsible for the issuance of all alerts at the request of the local law enforcement through its existing alerting system. It is up to the investigating agency to request the activation of the Alert.

The criteria for the issuance of a Missing Indigenous Person Alert (MIPA) is as follows;

1. The person must have gone missing from Colorado
2. The missing person must be of Indigenous descent; the CBI will accept whatever information can reasonably be provided i.e. tribal affiliation
3. The missing person must be entered as missing in CCIC/NCIC and their race must be listed as "I" for Indigenous
4. There must be enough information available to believe that the issuance of an alert will aid in the recovery of the missing person.
5. The request for a Missing Indigenous Person Alert (MIPA) must come from the investigating law enforcement agency.

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