New Jersey Missing Vulnerable Person Alert (MVP) Criteria

A. The missing person is believed to have a mental, intellectual, developmental disability or defect, regardless of age and:

   1. Is operating or a passenger in a known vehicle

   2. Is entered into NCIC as a missing person.

   3. Is believed to be in danger of death or serious bodily injury. The law enforcement agency must be able to substantiate or specify what causes this belief.

   4. Suicidal Persons will not be considered for an MVP Emergency Alert. (The person is already experiencing an emotional/stressful situation resulting in their suicidal thoughts and the alert could add significant additional stress to their situation.)

   5. There is sufficient information available to indicate that an MVP Emergency Alert would assist in locating the missing vulnerable person.

B. Operating a motor vehicle with any form of mental, intellectual, developmental disability or defect is not automatically a MVP Emergency Alert.

C. The lead law enforcement agency requesting a MVP Emergency Alert activation shall contact the NJSP ROIC, (609) 963-6900 for authentication and broadcast.