



In March, 2009, the North Huntingdon Twp Police Dept had adopted the “A Child is Missing, Inc.” (ACIM) program. This program was developed in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and is a non profit organization. The main purpose of the program is to take action during the first hours of a person’s disappearance, which is critical in helping to save their life.

Once a missing persons report is filed, the North Huntingdon Twp Police Dept notifies ACIM with all of the pertinent information needed, at which time the ACIM cumstomizes an alert message which is recorded and phoned to the area where the person was last seen. ACIM can place up to 1,000 calls within 60 seconds.

Types of cases that can be called into ACIM are missing children, the elderly, college students on campus, mentally challenged, disabled and unconscious individuals without identification. Once a call has been placed to ACIM, a message will be recorded with the description of the person and the alert is phoned to homes/businesses in the area of where the missing person was last seen. This alert message will ask residents to check their property for the missing person and to call the North Huntingdon Twp Police Dept. should they have any information.

ACIM does not have access to private, unlisted numbers, therefore, residents having unlisted numbers will not be notified. If any resident having an unlisted number would wish to be contacted, they can visit ACIM at www.achildissing.org and click on the link to be added to the database.

This program does work and is a vital tool that North Huntingdon Twp. residents should partake in. If you have any questions or concerns, please visit the web site for additional information.