Memorandum of Understanding
Between participating agencies in the
Alabama State-Wide AMBER Plan

This agreement governs the use of the Alabama State-Wide AMBER Plan, a partnership between Law Enforcement agencies in Alabama and broadcasters, for response to the abduction of children. "AMBER" is an acronym for America's Missing Emergency Broadcast Response, and is a protocol for alerting the public of a child abduction to solicit information useful in the investigation and recovery of abducted children.

Law Enforcement:
This agreement incorporates the current state-wide AMBER Plan as adopted by the AMBER Task Force.

The use of the Alabama AMBER Plan is permitted by the participating agencies upon the following circumstances:

1. The agency head has established a Protocol, Special Order, General Order, or Standard Operating Procedure governing the use of the AMBER Plan.
2. The agency's staff has been trained on the criteria for the activation, as well as the review process, and;
3. The agency agrees not to trigger any alert where all four criteria as outlined in the plan has not been met, and;
4. The agency has specified the person(s) within the agency authorized to activate the AMBER Plan.

Modification and Termination of Agreement

This agreement may be modified at any time the agencies within the agreement herein deem necessary. Any party may terminate their participation in this agreement by submitting written notice of their withdrawal to the other parties.

Effective Date

The terms and conditions of this agreement shall become effective upon the signatures of the representatives of the participating agencies.

_____for _____
Agency Representative Name of Law Enforcement Agency

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Alabama Department of Public Safety
Agency Representative