



04-05 Appendix B

Missing Children Society of Canada (MCSC) – Child Search Network

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The Missing Children Society of Canada (MCSC) - Child Search Network provides an investigative tool by bridging the gap for high-risk missing person cases that do not meet the strict criteria for Amber Alerts.

The MCSC - Child Search Network creates the ability for high-risk missing person information to be shared among police services and agencies across the country, and links community members to police services.

- ➔ *Members of the community can access the MCSC - Child Search Network via the MCSC Rescue app available for download from both Google Play Store and Apple App Store.*

A MCSC - Child Search Network Activation can be initiated by the divisional investigator when one or more of the following criteria has been met:

- All Amber Alerts;
- Abductions that do not meet Amber Alert criteria;
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Risk of serious harm to the missing person and their well-being;
- [REDACTED]
- Uncharacteristic circumstances.

- ➔ *For the purpose of the MCSC - Child Search Network, a child is a person under the age of eighteen years old.*

When investigating high-risk missing persons, the Officer in Charge may consult with the MPU Coordinator to determine if placing the missing person on the MCSC - Child Search Network is appropriate.

The MPU Coordinator shall continually monitor and update missing persons placed on the MCSC - Child Search Network and subsequently remove missing persons from the MCSC - Child Search Network once located.

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