

News Release  
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DARE to CARE

The Waushara County Sheriff's Department has recently partnered with an organization called "A Child is Missing" in a cooperative effort to locate missing or endangered persons. This organization coordinates the dispatching of a telephone message to local residents alerting them of a missing person. The "A Child is Missing" organization has a data base that includes approximately 75% of our home telephone numbers. They have established their current data base by belonging to a nationwide clearing house that has most of our home telephone numbers and contact information on record.

The message is dispatched to a specific location depending on the suspected area that the missing person may be from. When a message is broadcast concerning a missing person a voice message will be sent to the telephone numbers that you have registered. This may include your home phone number and your cell phone number. In the event that you are away from home or not available to answer your cell phone the message will be left as a voice mail message.

Please join the Waushara County Sheriff's Department in registering you and your family's home and cell phone numbers on the "A Child is Missing" website. For more information and to register for this effort to improve community safety go to [www.achildissing.org](http://www.achildissing.org)

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