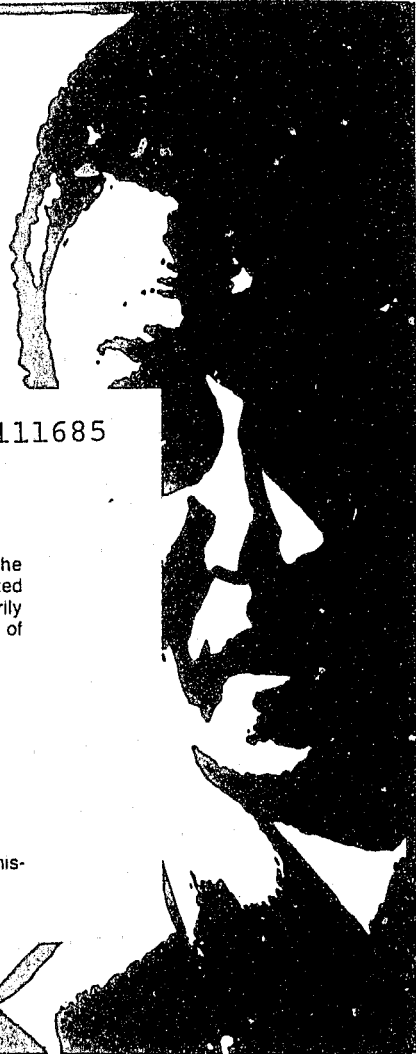


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STILL MISSING AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1986:

CHILDREN:	220
BOYS:	88
GIRLS:	132
ADULTS:	99
MEN:	61
WOMEN:	38
TOTAL MISSING:	319

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GOVERNOR

May, 1987



My Fellow Kentuckians:

In reviewing this third annual report on KENTUCKY'S MISSING PERSONS, I again urge all citizens of our Commonwealth to address this heartbreaking problem. Still missing at the close of the 1986 calendar year were 220 children and 99 adults.

Every available resource must be applied to assisting law enforcement in locating missing persons. It is equally important that we apply effective strategies to prevent child abductions and be continuously aware of the circumstances which result in children running away or becoming lost.

With continued vigilance, accurate and timely reporting and increased public awareness, I am confident that we will continue to make progress in locating missing persons and return them safely to their loved ones.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Layne Collins".

Martha Layne Collins



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MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS
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MORGAN T. ELKINS
COMMISSIONER

May 7, 1987

The Honorable Martha Layne Collins
Governor of Kentucky
The Capitol
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Governor Collins:

Pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, I am pleased to submit the 3rd Annual Report on "Kentucky's Missing and Located Persons."

This report was compiled from entries and cancellations submitted to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Law Information Network of Kentucky (LINK) computers. Included in the report are the names of children and adults who have been missing for an extended period of time. Hopefully, by disseminating this information, the scope of the problem will be realized and additional information which might lead to the whereabouts of these individuals will be forthcoming.

The success of this important program during 1986 is attributable to the accurate and timely information submitted by law enforcement agencies through the Commonwealth. We join with you in expressing gratitude to the dedicated members of those police departments for their cooperation with the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Morgan T. Elkins", written over a circular embossed seal.

Morgan T. Elkins
Commissioner

DEDICATION

This 1986 MISSING PERSONS REPORT is appropriately dedicated to the families and friends of our missing.

The staff, police officers, and other public officials involved in locating missing persons share your grief and concern.



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CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

Since its inception in 1984, the Clearinghouse has steadily grown in the number of cases processed annually. Statistics show a caseload of 3628 in 1984, progressing to 5589 in 1985, and 5901 in 1986. The dramatic increase in 1985 from 1984 can be primarily attributed to the passing of KRS 17.460 making it mandatory that all missing children cases be reported to the Missing Child Information Center.

In March of 1986, the Kentucky General Assembly passed House Bill No. 178 establishing a cooperative procedure between the Missing Child Information Center, the Bureau of Vital Statistics and the Kentucky Department of Education in the flagging of birth and school records. The flagging procedure requires that each agency be notified by the Missing Child Information Center when a child is reported missing and/or located. Also, the Department of Education makes it mandatory that all children provide a birth certificate or other valid means of birth verification. This establishment of an identification system for birth and school records of missing children aids in the exchange of pertinent information between the three agencies which helps to coordinate efforts to locate missing children.

The Missing Child Information Center has an aggressive Missing Persons Flyer Program. In 1986, the Center published flyers on 50 persons missing from Kentucky. These flyers are sent to every law enforcement agency in the state, all surrounding states and any state the person is believed to have traveled to from Kentucky. Several civic organizations as well as The National Child Safety Council and The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children also receive flyers. With this distribution system, national coverage is obtained.

Due to the dedication and vigilance of the employees of the Center, 338 investigative leads were developed for follow-up in 1986. These leads were given to the local investigating agency to help them further their investigation into the disappearance of a missing child or adult. The Center was also able to develop information that led directly to the locating of 13 persons reported missing.

The Missing Child Information Center continues to grow and expand to assist Kentucky's missing children and their families. With the support of the Kentucky State Police's top management, the Center's staff has received training in the operation of a clearinghouse, as well as networking with other clearinghouses. The staff has also received training so they can provide technical assistance in the investigation of missing person cases. The Kentucky Missing Child Information Center has maintained a low profile since its creation. However, through the work of its dedicated employees, the Center has become recognized as one of the finest. The success of the operation was noted in December, 1986, when the Deputy Director for Technical Assistance of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Washington, D.C. stated, "Kentucky has one of the two best clearinghouses in the Nation." With the continued support of the Legislature and the citizens of the Commonwealth, we will strive together to make Kentucky a safer place for our children.

Lieutenant David VanMeter
Commander
Missing Child Information Center

INTRODUCTION

The 1986 Report presented in the following pages of this book has been divided into three sections. The first section is a guide for children and parents to use to help prevent a child from becoming missing. Also, enclosed is a brief guideline which might be followed by a parent or guardian if a child does become missing. Next, there is a guideline for the police response to the missing child case. When reading or following these guidelines one must remember they are general purpose guidelines and not intended to apply to every missing child case. In the final part, please note the Center's first listing of Long-term Missing Persons. This alphabetical listing includes pertinent information of those juveniles and adults still missing from Kentucky as of December 31, 1986.

The second section of this report begins with the number of persons reported missing and/or located by month. There is a yearly comparison of persons missing and located and a further breakdown for juveniles and adults. Next, a statewide map details the distribution of cases according to geographical reporting areas followed by the statewide totals for 1986. Also included is a breakdown of missing juveniles by day of week, by sex, and by code or race. This section concludes with a statewide summary of juveniles reported missing by age and code. When reviewing this data, one must be mindful that the material presented is tabulated from data entered into Kentucky's Law Information Network computer and the National Crime Information Center computer. Its completeness and accuracy is totally contingent upon the local agency's abilities to determine the circumstances surrounding the disappearance and to correctly code and enter the information into the computer system.

The last section of this report is a reprint of Kentucky's law regarding the police response to missing children, pertinent legislative acts and applicable Kentucky Administrative regulations.

Any questions or comments concerning this report should be addressed to the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center, 1250 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

HELPFUL TIPS AND PROCEDURES

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

Their full name, address and phone number.

Your full name, where you work and phone number.

How to use the phone, including dialing the operator and how to make a long distance call.

How to say **"NO"**. They do not have to obey strangers.

Not to approach a car, even if the adult is signaling.

Play or walk in a group and not alone.

A password that just your family knows. Explain the word is a secret and **NOT** to go with anyone who does not know the "secret word".

To scream **"HELP"** if they are in trouble. If grabbed, to scream, kick and try to break loose.

Never open the door to strangers. If a delivery is being made, have them leave it on the porch.

Always tell you where they are going and when they will return. If plans change, they should call home.

The policemen and firemen are their friends. Go to them when they need help.

"TIPS FOR PARENTS"

Know the whereabouts of your child.

Never leave your child alone in an unattended vehicle.

Never let your children out of your sight while shopping in a store or mall.

Never let your child go to a public restroom alone.

Know the names, addresses and parents' names of your child's friends.

Take pictures of your child at least once a year. If under age of two, four times a year.

Write a detailed description of your child. Include height, weight, age, eye and hair color, birthmarks, scars, moles or any "different" physical characteristics your child may have. CHILD-I-DENT FORMS for this purpose are available through your state and local law enforcement agencies.

Make sure medical and dental records can be made available.

Know your child's blood type, broken bones, health problems, prescription medications and allergies.

Have your child fingerprinted by a police officer or trained volunteer.

Notice what your child is wearing when he/she leaves for school or play.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN RESPONSE TO A MISSING CHILD

Check immediate area, friends and family to determine the child has not stopped off to play or visit.

Contact the local police and provide a complete description of the child, including physical description, birthdate, school and grade, medical and dental records or doctor's names, circumstances surrounding the disappearance, and the complete name and description of the abductor and vehicles description if known.

Record the name and badge number of the officer who takes the report. Report only to a sworn police officer, not a civilian employee.

Request the case number of the missing persons report.

Ask that all data regarding the missing child be entered into the Law Information Network of Kentucky (LINK) computer, National Crime Information Center (NCIC) computer, and the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center.

Wait 24-hours and then check with the police to deter-

mine that the information has been entered. Ask to see the printout if available.

If the information has not been entered in to the LINK and NCIC computers then contact the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center and sign an affidavit that the local agency is in non-compliance with the law.

Request that you be kept informed on a regular basis of the status of the investigation.

Obtain dental and medical records, including x-rays. Furnish them to the police and request they be entered into the computer system.

If the child returns, immediately contact the police agency.

Request professional help to determine if the child was the victim of abuse or assault while missing. Law enforcement, medical and/or psychiatric professionals should be consulted.

POLICE RESPONSE TO A MISSING CHILD REPORT

Immediately contact the reporting party and fill out a "Kentucky Missing Persons Report" form and have the reporting party sign it.

Immediately enter the child into LINK/NCIC computers after the report form is completed.

Question persons in the area where the child was last seen as well as persons at the proposed destination.

Notify all law enforcement agencies having concurrent jurisdiction as soon as possible but no later than 24-hours after the report.

If a child has been missing for more than 24-hours, mail a copy of the Missing Persons Report form to the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center.

Enter dental records into LINK/NCIC computer and also send a copy of all the records to the Missing Child Information Center.

If parental abduction, contact the Federal Parent Locator Service through your local Commonwealth Attorney or County Attorney's Office.

If the child has been taken out of state, ask for a Federal Unlawful Flight Warrant from local prosecutor and contact the F.B.I.

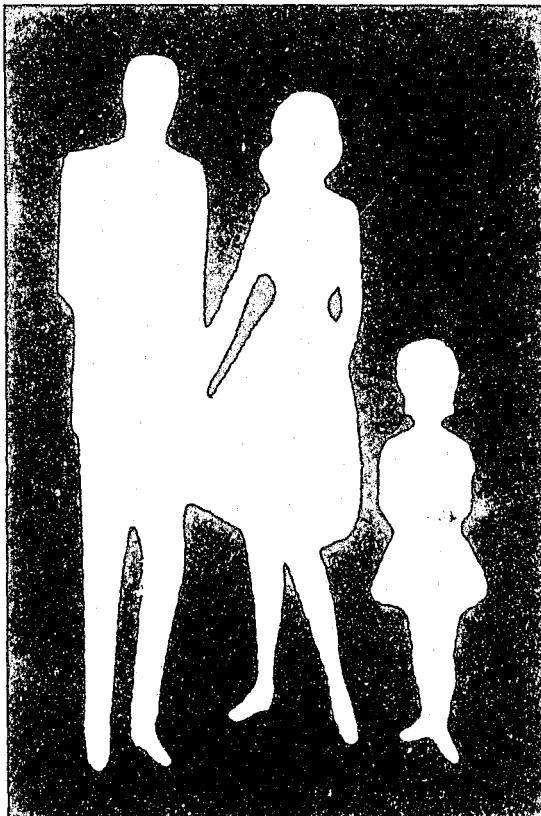
Check with the reporting parent or guardian regularly for additional information.

Contact the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center at any time for assistance.

Request the Missing Child Information Center distribute flyers.

When the child is located, immediately cancel the entry from LINK/NCIC.

Contact the child to determine if he/she has returned and if any future police action may be warranted. Direct contact with the child may determine whether the child may have been the victim of physical or sexual abuse during the time he/she was missing.



LONG-TERM MISSING PERSONS

The following pages are an alphabetical listing of all the juveniles and adults who are missing from Kentucky as of December 31, 1986. These reports date back to the earliest records the local agencies have submitted to the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center.

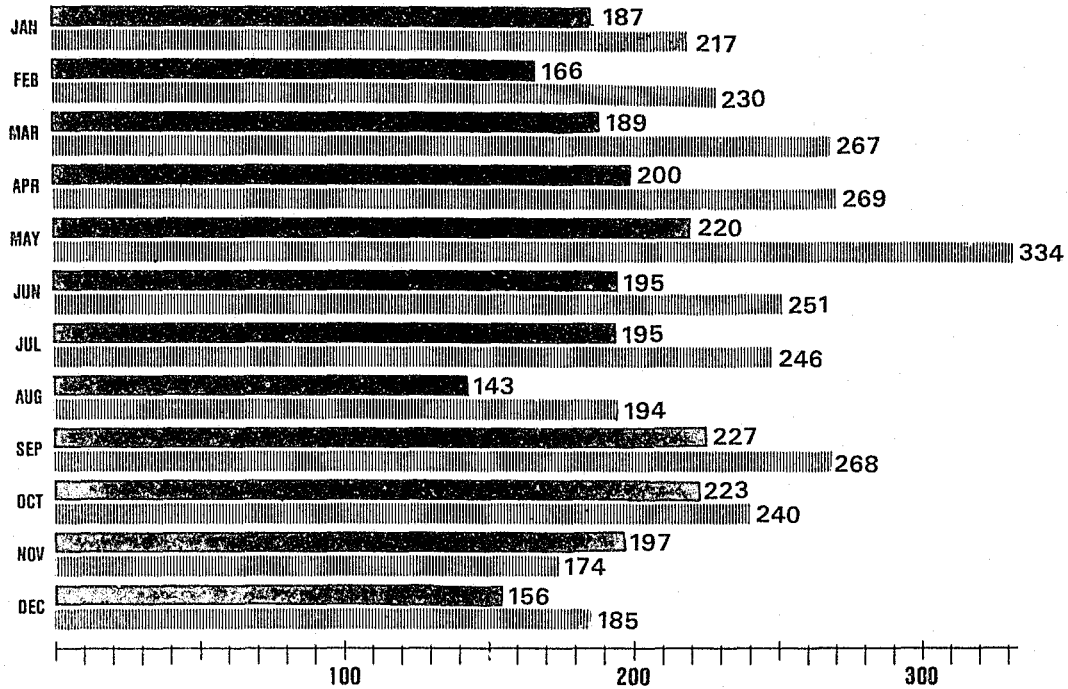
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ADKINS, SHELLEY	02-22-72	WF	11-21-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
ALDRIDGE, LETCHER	03-10-15	WM	08-05-82	LEXINGTON METRO
ALLEN, SANDRA	05-28-72	WF	11-29-86	SP COLUMBIA
ANDERSON, MARK	02-09-84	BM	02-27-85	LEXINGTON PD
ARNOLD, ANGELA	10-29-69	WF	03-04-86	LEITCHFIELD PD
ARTHUR, JAMES	05-14-71	WM	11-11-86	SP ASHLAND
ARTRIP, ANTHONY	04-12-72	WM	11-11-86	SP ASHLAND
AYERS, DEAVIN	05-24-71	WM	05-22-86	LOUISVILLE PD
BAILEY, JAMES	07-01-69	WM	07-08-86	BOONE CO. PD
BAKER, GENE	06-28-48	WM	04-18-84	SP MOREHEAD
BARKER, DIXIE	12-31-26	WF	02-08-83	ASHLAND PD
BARTLEY, STEVEN	03-15-70	WM	01-16-86	BULLITT CO. PD
BATTLE, CARLA	12-09-65	WF	01-24-85	SP DRY RIDGE
BEAM, MICHAEL	09-15-70	WM	09-03-86	LOUISVILLE PD
BELL, DAVID	12-18-67	WM	07-11-86	OWENSBORO PD
BESS, JAMES	12-18-69	WM	10-04-84	ASHLAND PD
BOES, GEOFFREY	02-09-72	WM	09-20-86	BULLITT CO PD
BOWMAN, NATHAN	07-02-69	WM	04-23-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
BRESCH, ELLEN	02-19-28	WF	03-09-77	SP DRY RIDGE
BREWINGTON, WILLIAM	04-21-77	WM	12-26-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
BRYANT, TRACY	04-26-71	WF	12-12-86	BELL CO. SO
BUNCH, STEVEN	09-26-59	WM	12-29-85	COVINGTON PD
CAMPBELL, BLAKE	11-14-80	WM	09-27-86	SP HAZARD
CAMPBELL, CAROL	12-29-69	WF	05-23-85	BOONE CO. PD
CLARK, RONALD	06-26-69	WM	05-06-86	SP FRANKFORT
CLEAVELAND, PETER	08-04-47	WM	10-21-86	LEXINGTON PD
COFFMAN, CHRISTINA	09-08-70	WF	09-16-85	PRINCETON PD
COMPTON, PAMELA	10-16-70	BF	09-22-86	LOUISVILLE PD
COOPER, SHELIA	07-03-52	WF	10-10-86	PADUCAH PD
COTTON, CHARLES	02-18-70	WM	08-08-86	LOUISVILLE PD
CRABTREE, ROBIN	06-27-70	WF	11-24-86	CAMPBELLSVILLE PD
CRIM, WILLIAM	05-08-01	BM	06-07-79	COVINGTON PD
CUMMINGS, JOYCE	04-07-71	WF	05-18-86	BOONE CO. PD
CURTSINGER, MELISSA	05-12-86	WF	11-26-86	SP COLUMBIA
CURTSINGER, TAMMY	07-06-66	WF	11-26-86	SP COLUMBIA
DAVIS, JERRY	02-18-70	WM	03-06-86	GARRARD CO. SO

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DAVIS, LETICIA	12-06-68	WF	02-07-86	BOONE CO. PD
DOBSON, SCOTT	08-07-72	WM	04-27-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
DUNN, ANTHONY	10-14-69	WM	04-26-86	BOONE CO. PD
FERGUSON, BETHEL	09-15-37	WM	07-20-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
FISHER, SANDRA	04-24-47	WF	08-03-78	SP COLUMBIA
FLYNN, MELANIE	11-24-52	WF	01-25-77	LEXINGTON PD
FRANKLIN, DUANE	03-29-69	WM	03-31-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
GABBARD, EUGENE	01-23-61	WM	01-14-85	SP HAZARD
GALLOWAY, JAMES	11-15-41	WM	02-15-79	SP HENDERSON
GARRARD, DARLENE	12-15-69	BF	08-14-86	LEXINGTON PD
GOTLIB, ANN	05-05-71	WF	06-01-83	JEFFERSON CO. PD
GREEN, SHANNON	09-21-69	WM	07-06-86	OWENSBORO PD
GREGORY, CONNIE	04-28-50	WF	01-28-80	SP ELIZABETHTOWN
GRISHAM, CHARLES	01-03-52	WM	01-05-86	SP MAYFIELD
HAMILTON, WILLIAM	08-05-39	BM	10-06-80	SP MOREHEAD
HARRIS, ROBERT	03-15-44	WM	03-10-86	SP BOWLING GREEN
HATTON, CHRISTINE	12-24-71	WF	10-03-86	NEWPORT PD
HIATT, RONNY	09-08-70	WM	05-28-85	BOONE CO. PD
HOLLAN, CARL	11-15-02	WM	05-15-81	SP HAZARD
HOLLAN, KELLY	11-17-75	WM	02-17-82	SP HAZARD
HUBBARD, VERDIS	05-13-37	WM	09-04-81	SP LONDON
HULL, JOSHUA	11-14-78	WM	08-16-84	SP MADISONVILLE
JARRELL, DEBORAH	01-10-69	WF	12-01-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
JENNINGS, KRISTIE	05-11-71	WF	06-15-86	COVINGTON PD
JOHNSON, TROY	05-06-71	WM	04-16-86	BOONE CO. PD
KING, LAURA	05-24-70	WF	04-15-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
KING, ROBY	09-15-39	WM	04-30-84	SP BOWLING GREEN
KOON, MILTON	08-09-69	WM	07-22-86	BOONE CO. PD
KRAUTH, SANDRA	01-16-72	WF	07-03-86	LOUISVILLE PD
LANE, WAYNE	08-28-47	WM	12-07-82	NEWPORT PD
LLOYD, JAMIE	08-08-69	BF	10-01-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
LUDWICK, LINDA	12-23-68	WF	08-18-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
MAGGARD, ELIZABETH	07-07-61	WF	07-05-84	CAMPBELL CO. PD
MAJOR, HELEN	12-07-54	WF	10-16-80	SP DRY RIDGE
MAJORS, BOOKER	01-20-39	WM	07-07-83	HOPKINSVILLE PD
MARSHALL, KAHNILIA	01-25-77	WF	12-25-84	COVINGTON PD
MATTHEWS, CHANTEL	01-15-68	WF	05-31-85	JEFFERSON CO. PD
MAUPIN, HARRY	02-07-45	WM	06-18-85	SP HARLAN
MIRACLE, AVERY	08-30-39	WM	06-28-83	SP HARLAN
MIRACLE, TRACEY	11-09-26	WM	12-13-82	SP LAGRANGE
MONEY, TAMMY	12-27-71	WF	09-30-86	SP HARLAN
MONHOLLON, OMA	10-27-68	WF	11-30-85	CORBIN PD

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MORAN, DWAYNE	05-21-71	WM	04-25-86	STANFORD PD
MORAN, JEFF	12-12-69	WM	04-25-86	STANFORD PD
MORRIS, JAMES	08-05-46	WM	06-22-77	SP HENDERSON
MURRAY, CLAUDE	04-28-39	WM	12-26-84	SCOTT CO. SO
MCCOY, WILLIAM	10-24-18	WM	12-16-83	SP PIKEVILLE
MCELROY, YOLANDA	04-12-71	BF	05-08-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
MCINTOSH, HOLLY	12-03-69	WF	03-26-86	SP RICHMOND
MCINTOSH, MELISSA	09-10-70	WF	03-28-86	LOUISVILLE PD
MCKIBBEN, PHILLIP	09-20-45	WM	06-04-81	SP COLUMBIA
MCMULLEN, PIERRE	10-13-40	WM	11-06-85	RADCLIFF PD
MENARY, CAMERON	09-12-70	BM	11-28-86	CHRISTIAN CO. PD
NEWTON, MICHELLE	10-05-79	WF	04-02-83	JEFFERSON CO. PD
NICHOLS, EDWARD	05-28-52	WM	12-04-74	SP DRY RIDGE
NOLAN, DANA	03-16-59	WF	09-15-82	JEFFERSON CO. PD
NOLAN, GEORGIA	06-05-46	WF	11-28-76	SP HARLAN
NORTHCUTT, DELLA	06-16-61	WF	04-13-86	SP DRY RIDGE
PERRY, MELISSA	04-10-72	WF	10-25-86	WOODFORD CO. PD
PHELPS, LESTER	10-26-43	WM	10-27-82	ELSMERE PD
REVELETT, JUDY	01-20-55	WF	04-12-84	SP HENDERSON
RIEDLING, SUSAN	12-05-67	WF	06-23-86	BULLITT CO. PD
RINDAHL, YVONNE	12-28-71	WF	08-01-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
ROSE, TOMMY	03-03-71	WM	09-29-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
RUSSELL, DOUGLAS	03-01-71	WM	06-10-85	BOONE CO. PD
SALWAY, ELIZABETH	05-26-52	WF	11-09-86	LEXINGTON PD
SELLERS, RANDY	09-06-62	WM	09-12-80	SP DRY RIDGE
SEMRICK, NICHOLAS	02-17-73	WM	10-08-86	ELIZABETHTOWN PD
SHAW, NOLA	12-13-68	WF	09-07-86	BULLITT CO. PD
SHELTON, CLAUDE	08-08-34	WM	05-28-71	SP LONDON
SHELTON, SUE	01-18-44	WF	05-28-71	SP LONDON
SMITH, SHANNA	04-30-68	BF	08-09-84	JEFFERSON CO. PD
SPARKS, MATTHEW	06-19-70	WM	05-04-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
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STILGER, LESTER	07-19-05	WM	09-12-86	LOUISVILLE PD
STOKES, PERRY	07-02-62	WM	09-13-82	SP MADISONVILLE
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WELCH, JOSHUA	06-11-79	WM	10-17-86	BULLITT CO. PD
WEST, DONALD	04-27-51	WM	09-12-83	JEFFERSON CO. PD
WHITE, DIANA	11-18-68	WF	11-18-84	ELSMERE PD
WHITE, KIMBERLY	02-25-66	WF	04-24-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
WHITE, MISTY	05-05-64	WF	12-07-86	JEFFERSON CO. PD
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JUVENILES REPORTED MISSING 1986

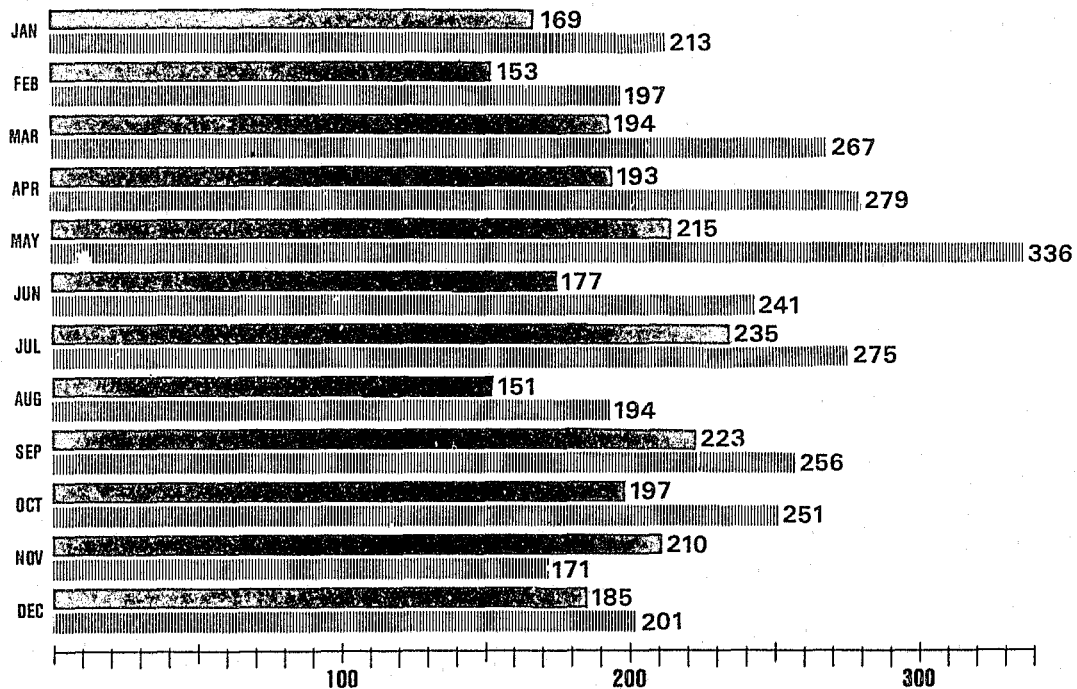


MALE : 2298
FEMALE : 2875

JUVENILES : 5173

55.6% of the juveniles reported missing during 1986 were female; 44.4% were male. The chart above depicts male and female juveniles reported missing by month. The highest number of juveniles reported missing in 1986 were during May, September and April.

JUVENILES REPORTED LOCATED 1986

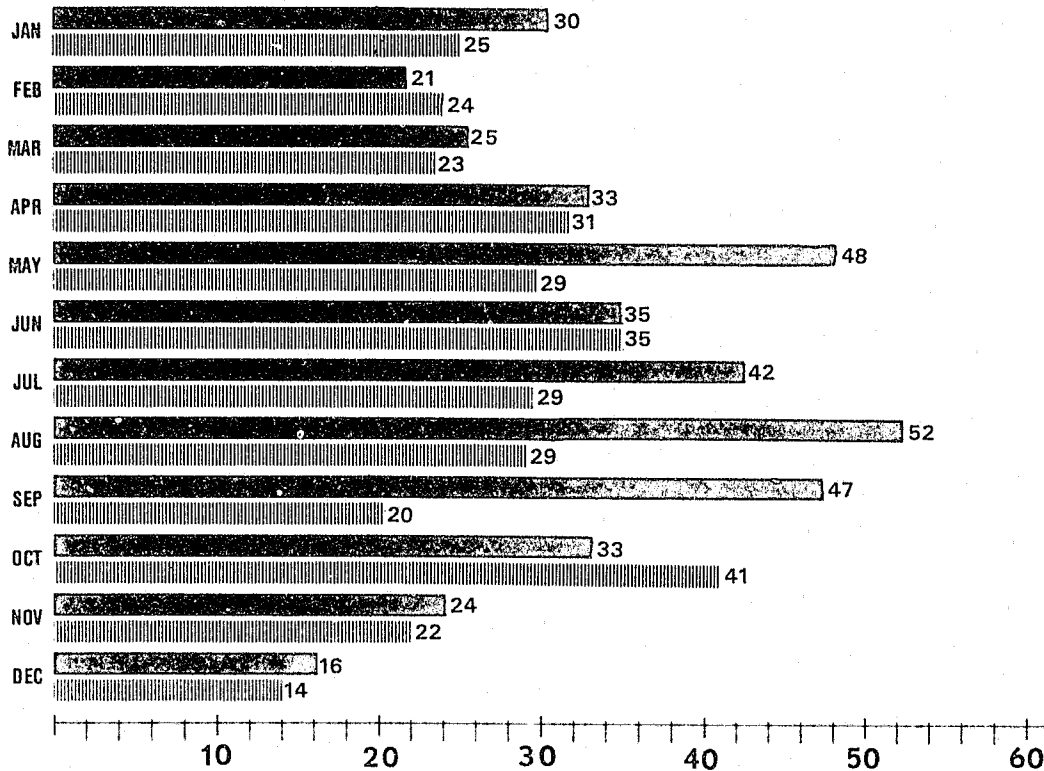


MALE : 2302
FEMALE : 2881

JUVENILES : 5183

55.6% of the juveniles reported located during 1986 were female; 44.4% were male. The chart above depicts male and female juveniles reported located by month. The highest number of juveniles reported located in 1986 were during May, July, and September.

ADULTS REPORTED MISSING 1986

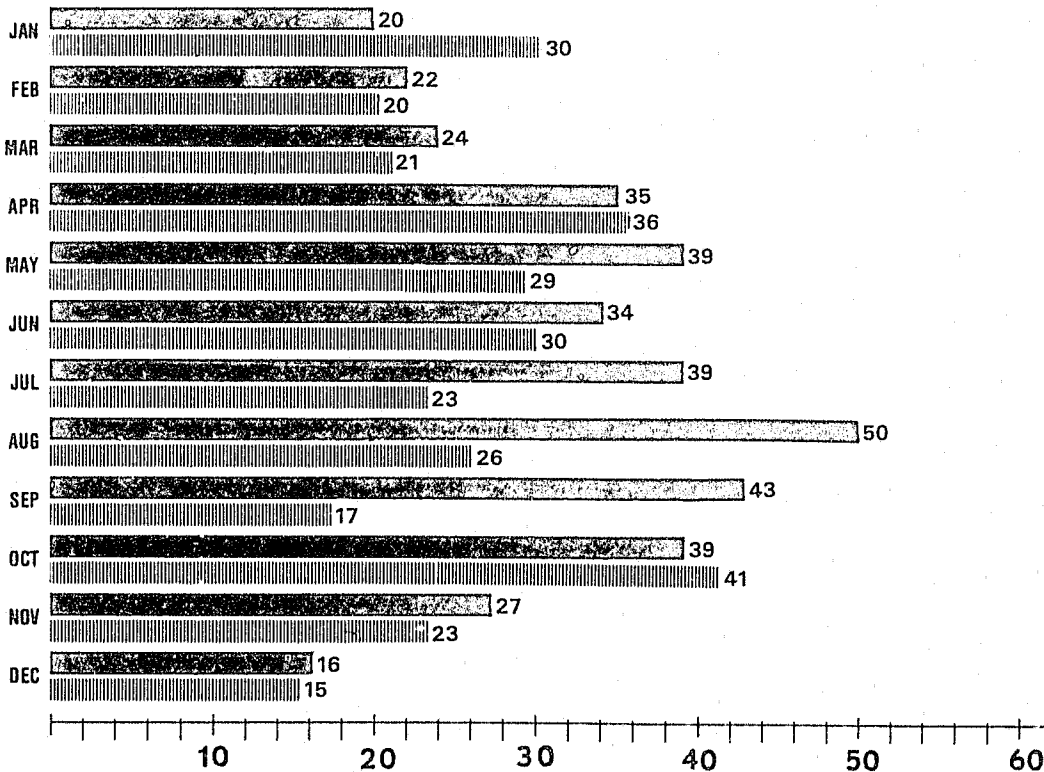


MALE : 406
FEMALE : 322

ADULTS : 728

55.8% of the adults reported missing during 1986 were male; 44.2% were female. The highest number of adults reported missing in 1986 were during August, May and October.

ADULTS REPORTED LOCATED 1986



MALE : 388
FEMALE : 311

ADULTS : 699

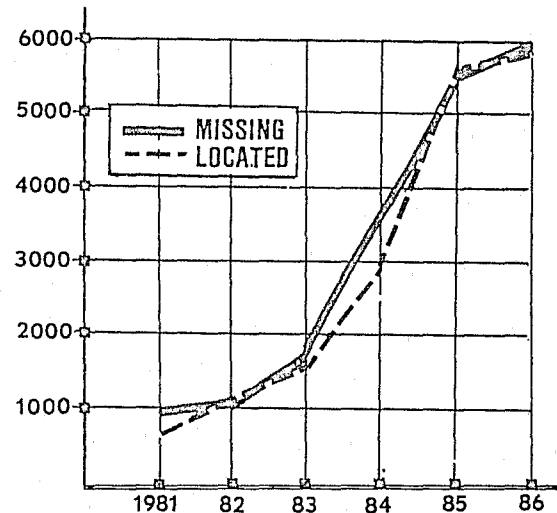
55.5% of the adults reported located during 1986 were male; 44.5% were female. The highest number of adults reported located in 1986 were during October, August and April.

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING AND LOCATED 1981 through 1986

The number of persons (adult and juvenile) reported missing and located since 1982 have steadily increased. Missing reports have increased by more than six times the number entered in 1981. Located reports (cancellations) have increased by more than eight times. These increases reflect an improved reporting and cancellation system as well as public awareness and citizen-police cooperation.

YEAR	MISSING	LOCATED	MISSING AT END OF YEAR
1981	902	735	not available
1982	1001	1130	not available
1983	1771	1684	not available
1984	3628	2943	367
1985	5589	5656	300
1986	5901	5882	319

The above figures, when plotted as shown in the right-hand graph, indicate that the number of persons located lagged behind the number of persons reported missing in all years except 1982 (129 more locations than entries) and 1985 (67 more locations than entries). Otherwise, the number of persons reported missing were greater, to varying degrees, than those persons located. In 1984, however, 685 more persons were reported missing than were located. This sharp increase in missing persons reports should not be attributed to an increase in the problem; rather, these increases resulted from public awareness to the need for reporting and the initiation of a central repository to receive missing and cancellation reports via the Missing Child Information Center.



COMPARISON: JUVENILES REPORTED MISSING AND LOCATED 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986

YEAR	MISSING	PERCENT (+/-)
1983	1641	
1984	3206	+ 95.4%
1985	5114	+ 59.5%
1986	5173	+ 1.2%

YEAR	LOCATED	PERCENT (+/-)
1983	1606	
1984	2638	+ 64.3%
1985	5144	+ 95.0%
1986	5183	+ .76%

As depicted in the above charts which compare the total number of juveniles reported missing and located, 1983 vs. 1984 vs. 1985 vs. 1986, Kentucky has witnessed dramatic increases in both the number of juveniles reported missing as well as located. These increases can be attributed to the enactment of statutes applicable to missing children (KRS 17.450) and ff.), increased public awareness of the problem, more accurate reporting and more thorough investigation on the part of law enforcement agencies, and the establishment of Kentucky's Missing Child Information Center to monitor and evaluate reports and cancellations.

COMPARISON: ADULTS REPORTED MISSING AND LOCATED 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986

YEAR	MISSING	PERCENT (+/-)
1983	132	
1984	422	+ 219.7%
1985	475	+ 12.6%
1986	728	+ 53.3%

YEAR	LOCATED	PERCENT (+/-)
1983	78	
1984	305	+ 291.0%
1985	512	+ 67.9%
1986	699	+ 36.5%

As depicted in the above charts which compare the total number of adults reported missing and located, 1983 vs. 1984 vs. 1985 vs. 1986, Kentucky has also experienced dramatic increases in the number of adults reported missing and located, particularly during 1984. This increase is attributable primarily to more accurate reporting and more thorough investigation on the part of all law enforcement agencies in Kentucky.

GEOGRAPHICAL REPORTING AREAS

Sixteen geographical areas were set up along State Police Post boundaries in the computer program so the problem of missing children and adults could be studied on a local basis. These sixteen areas and the counties they represent are shown below.

Ashland area: Boyd, Carter, Greenup and Lawrence

Bowling Green area: Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Simpson and Warren

Columbia area: Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell, Taylor, and Washington

Dry Ridge area: Boone, Bourbon, Bracken, Campbell, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson

Elizabethtown area: Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Hardin, Jefferson, Larue, Meade and Nelson

Frankfort area: Anderson, Fayette, Franklin, Scott, Shelby, Spencer and Woodford

Harlan area: Bell, Harlan and Knox

Hazard area: Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher and Perry

Henderson area: Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio and Union

LaGrange area: Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Owen, Oldham and Trimble

London area: Clay, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley

Madisonville area: Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd and

Webster

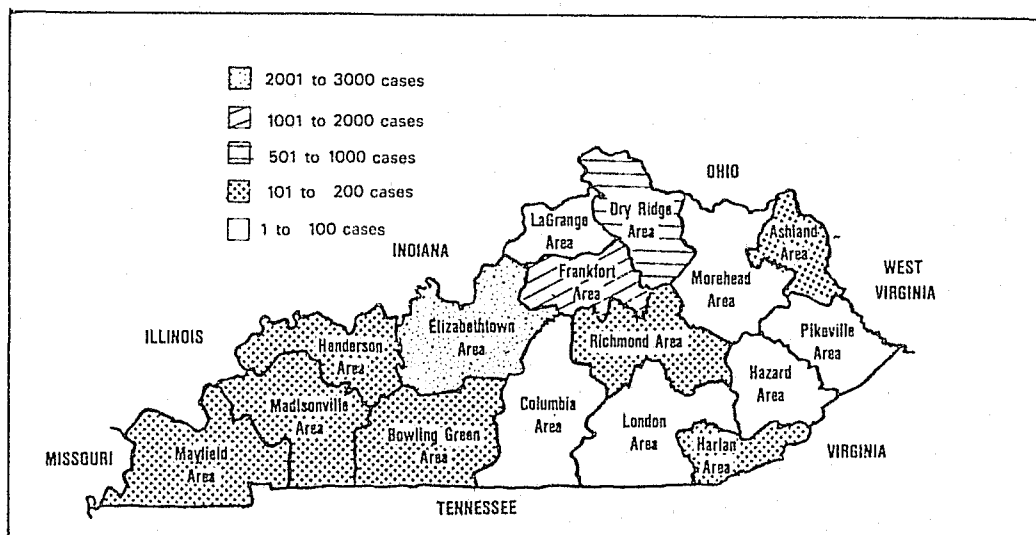
Mayfield area: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Lyon, Livingston, McCracken, Trigg and Marshall

Morehead area: Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe

Pikesville area: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike

Richmond area: Boyle, Clark, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer and Owsley

CASES REPORTED TO THE KENTUCKY MISSING CHILD INFORMATION CENTER - 1986



The above diagram shows the 1986 reporting activity for each of the sixteen Kentucky State Police Post areas. The Elizabethtown area reported 2,832 cases which account for 48% of the total number reported missing (5,901 cases) for the state in 1986. The Frankfort area follows with 1,036 cases reported or 18% of the total cases reported. The Dry Ridge area reported 575 cases, which is almost 10% of the state total. The remaining areas each accounted for 1% to 3% of the total cases reported to the Missing Child Information Center in 1986.

SITUATIONAL ENTRY CODES, CRITERIA, AND CONFIGURATION OF DATA

Circumstances and criteria for entry codes

Five criteria for entering missing persons into the computer are used to determine the circumstances surrounding their disappearance. The criteria and code designators are:

EMD: A person of any age who is missing and under proven physical/mental disability or senility - thereby subjecting himself and/or others to possible personal and immediate danger.

EMI: A person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating the disappearance was not voluntary

EME: A person of any age who is in the company of another person under circumstances indicating that his own physical safety is in danger.

EMJ: A person who is declared unemancipated as defined by the laws of his state (juvenile) and does not meet any of the entry criteria set forth above.

EMV: A person who is missing after a disaster in which the individual might have been a victim.

Configuration of data

Persons missing or located can be grouped according to the circumstances (code) within the following configurations: day of week; sex; race; geographic reporting area, juvenile, adult.

An abbreviated definition of each code is footnoted on the bottom of each page for the benefit of the reader who is unfamiliar with the entry code.

STATEWIDE TOTALS — 1986

99.6% of the juveniles reported missing during 1986 were reported to be missing by virtue of the EMJ category; that is, circumstances which preclude mental disability, or other circumstances involving potential danger or harm to the missing person or to another.

While data for male and female adults are also presented below within each of the entry code classifications, it should be carefully noted that the coding limitations established by the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) do not permit the entry of an adult into a category which would account for circumstances which are voluntary and/or unrelated to a mental disability.

JUVENILES AND ADULTS REPORTED MISSING BY CODES

	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
JUVENILES MISSING	0	1	1	3	10	6	2287	2865	0	0	5173
ADULTS MISSING	137	81	148	145	120	96	0	0	1	0	728

The chart below tabulates juveniles and adults still missing at the end of the year by data entry codes. Of the 220 juveniles still missing at the year's end, all but one were by virtue of the EMJ code.

STILL MISSING AT END OF YEAR

	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
JUVENILES	0	0	0	1	0	0	88	131	0	0	220
ADULTS	18	4	16	17	27	17	0	0	0	0	99
TOTAL	18	4	16	18	27	17	88	131	0	0	319

JUVENILES AND ADULTS REPORTED MISSING BY DAY OF WEEK

	JUVENILES	ADULTS	TOTAL
MONDAY	870	103	973
TUESDAY	730	102	832
WEDNESDAY	732	100	832
THURSDAY	690	80	770
FRIDAY	865	138	1003
SATURDAY	648	119	767
SUNDAY	638	86	724
TOTAL	5173	728	5901

The right-hand chart tabulates juveniles and adults reported missing by day of week. The juvenile column indicates that most juveniles are reported missing on Monday and Friday.

JUVENILES

Missing by Day of Week, by Sex and by Code for each Reporting Area

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
MAYFIELD											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	17
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	14
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	13
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	6	0	0	14
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	18
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	9
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	18
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	43	58	0	0	103

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 44
FEMALE: 59

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 0
FEMALE: 2

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
MADISONVILLE											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	18
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	8
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	10	0	0	16
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	13
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	19	0	0	23
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	0	19
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	13
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	0	0	36	73	0	0	110

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 36
FEMALE: 74

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 8
FEMALE: 3

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
BOWLING GREEN											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	0	0	20
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	18
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	15
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	17
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	14	0	0	26
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	14
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	7	0	0	16
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	62	63	0	0	126

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 63
FEMALE: 63

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 2
FEMALE: 2

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
ELIZABETHTOWN											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	228	0	0	451
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	180	0	0	367
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	181	0	0	353
THURSDAY	0	0	1	1	1	0	160	184	0	0	347
FRIDAY	0	0	0	1	0	1	187	224	0	0	413
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	2	0	121	198	0	0	321
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	160	0	0	303
TOTAL	0	0	1	2	3	1	1193	1355	0	0	2555

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 1197
FEMALE: 1358

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 36
FEMALE: 63

CODE: EMD: Disability or senility, in danger; EMI: Disappearance not voluntary; EME: In company of another and in danger; EMJ: Unemancipated juvenile not meeting other criteria; EMV: Possible disaster victim.

JUVENILES

Missing by Day of Week, by Sex and by Code for each Reporting Area

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
LAGRANGE											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	12
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	8
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	15
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	11
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	13
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	8
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	34	0	0	73

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 39
FEMALE: 34

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 1
FEMALE: 0

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
DRY RIDGE											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	56	0	0	86
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	43	0	0	68
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	48	0	0	75
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	43	0	0	72
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	47	0	0	76
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	36	0	0	67
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	38	0	0	61
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	193	311	0	0	505

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 193
FEMALE: 312

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 17
FEMALE: 26

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
RICHMOND											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	0	0	22
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	0	0	17
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	14
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	0	0	23
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	18
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	0	0	18
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	0	0	17
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	93	0	0	129

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 36
FEMALE: 93

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 5
FEMALE: 3

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
MOREHEAD											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	9
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	17
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	10
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	11
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	0	0	17
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	10
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	13
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	36	0	0	87

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 51
FEMALE: 36

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 0
FEMALE: 2

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JUVENILES

Missing by Day of Week, by Sex and by Code for each Reporting Area

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
PIKEVILLE											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	9
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	7
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	8
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	6
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	23	0	0	38

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 15
FEMALE: 23

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE 2
FEMALE: 0

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
HARLAN											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	16	0	0	26
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	13
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	0	19
THURSDAY	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	16
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	14	0	0	22
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	9
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	8
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	40	72	0	0	113

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 40
FEMALE: 73

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 0
FEMALE: 4

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
LONDON											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6	0	0	12
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	7
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	5	0	0	15
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	8
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	7
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	9
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	11
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	4	3	29	33	0	0	69

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 33
FEMALE: 36

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 0
FEMALE: 5

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
FRANKFORT											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	70	0	0	139
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	75	0	0	138
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	79	0	0	140
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	61	0	0	120
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	98	0	0	181
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	74	0	0	117
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	67	0	0	115
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	426	524	0	0	950

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 426
FEMALE: 524

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 7
FEMALE: 14

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JUVENILES

Missing by Day of Week, by Sex and by Code for each Reporting Area

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
HAZARD											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	10
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	8
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	9
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	8
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	50

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 25
FEMALE: 25

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 2
FEMALE: 1

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
ASHLAND											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	9
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	13
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	13
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	15
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	5
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	0	0	19
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	46	33	0	0	80

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 47
FEMALE: 33

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 6
FEMALE: 0

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
COLUMBIA											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	0	0	20
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	29	0	0	45

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 16
FEMALE: 29

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 1
FEMALE: 5

CODE SEX	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
HENDERSON											
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	0	0	27
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	17
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	0	25
THURSDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	10
FRIDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	0	0	22
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	20
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	0	0	19
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	103	0	0	140

Total
Reported
Missing:
MALE: 37
FEMALE: 103

Total Still
Missing at
End of Year:
MALE: 1
FEMALE: 2

CODE: EMD: Disability or senility, in danger; EMI: Disappearance not voluntary; EME: In company of another and in danger; EMJ: Unemanicpated juvenile not meeting other criteria; EMV: Possible disaster victim.

STATEWIDE TOTALS - 1986
Missing by Day of Week, by Sex and by Code

JUVENILES

STATEWIDE TOTALS	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
MONDAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	403	466	0	0	870
TUESDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	345	385	0	0	730
WEDNESDAY	0	0	0	1	1	2	326	402	0	0	732
THURSDAY	0	1	1	1	3	2	312	370	0	0	690
FRIDAY	0	0	0	1	1	2	372	489	0	0	865
SATURDAY	0	0	0	0	3	0	253	392	0	0	648
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	276	361	0	0	638
TOTAL	0	1	1	3	10	6	2287	2865	0	0	5173

ADULTS

STATEWIDE TOTALS	EMD		EME		EMI		EMJ		EMV		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
MONDAY	13	12	27	19	22	10	0	0	0	0	103
TUESDAY	19	11	19	19	29	5	0	0	0	0	102
WEDNESDAY	19	12	15	24	16	14	0	0	0	0	100
THURSDAY	19	9	20	11	10	10	0	0	1	0	80
FRIDAY	24	16	26	35	13	24	0	0	0	0	138
SATURDAY	25	13	23	21	18	19	0	0	0	0	119
SUNDAY	18	8	18	16	12	14	0	0	0	0	86
TOTAL	137	81	148	145	120	96	0	0	1	0	728

CODE: EMD: Disability or senility, in danger; EMI: Disappearance not voluntary; EME: In company of another and in danger; EMJ: Unemaniculated juvenile not meeting other criteria; EMV: Possible disaster victim.

MISSING JUVENILES

By Day of Week, by Sex and by Race for each Reporting Area

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
MAYFIELD						
MONDAY	7	8	0	2	0	0
TUESDAY	6	6	1	1	0	0
WEDNESDAY	5	7	1	0	0	0
THURSDAY	5	6	2	1	0	0
FRIDAY	9	9	0	0	0	0
SATURDAY	3	6	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	5	12	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	40	54	4	5	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 0
W/F: 2
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
MADISONVILLE						
MONDAY	5	11	0	2	0	0
TUESDAY	2	5	1	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	5	6	0	5	0	0
THURSDAY	4	7	1	1	0	0
FRIDAY	3	13	1	6	0	0
SATURDAY	4	11	3	1	0	0
SUNDAY	3	3	3	3	*1	0
TOTAL	26	56	9	18	1	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 7
W/F: 3
B/M: 1
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
BOWLING GREEN						
MONDAY	12	7	0	1	0	0
TUESDAY	10	8	0	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	7	6	1	1	0	0
THURSDAY	5	7	2	2	0	*1
FRIDAY	11	10	1	4	0	0
SATURDAY	5	9	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	8	7	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	58	54	5	8	0	1

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 2
W/F: 2
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
ELIZABETHTOWN						
MONDAY	172	164	50	64	*1	0
TUESDAY	134	127	53	53	0	0
WEDNESDAY	123	135	49	46	0	0
THURSDAY	125	144	37	41	0	0
FRIDAY	133	171	54	55	0	0
SATURDAY	96	151	27	47	0	0
SUNDAY	100	117	43	43	0	0
TOTAL	883	1009	313	349	1	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 34
W/F: 48
B/M: 2
B/F: 15

*Asian

MISSING JUVENILES

By Day of Week, by Sex and by Race for each Reporting Area

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
LAGRANGE						
MONDAY	7	4	1	0	0	0
TUESDAY	3	5	0	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	3	3	0	0	0	0
THURSDAY	11	4	0	0	0	0
FRIDAY	5	4	0	2	0	0
SATURDAY	7	6	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	2	6	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38	32	1	2	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 1
W/F: 0
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
DRY RIDGE						
MONDAY	25	52	4	4	*1	0
TUESDAY	24	40	1	3	0	0
WEDNESDAY	26	47	1	1	0	0
THURSDAY	27	39	1	5	0	0
FRIDAY	28	46	1	1	0	0
SATURDAY	31	33	0	3	0	0
SUNDAY	22	34	1	4	0	0
TOTAL	183	291	9	21	1	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 17
W/F: 22
B/M: 0
B/F: 4

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
RICHMOND						
MONDAY	5	17	0	0	0	0
TUESDAY	4	12	0	1	0	0
WEDNESDAY	3	11	0	0	0	0
THURSDAY	7	13	0	3	0	0
FRIDAY	3	13	1	1	0	0
SATURDAY	8	9	0	1	0	0
SUNDAY	5	11	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	35	86	1	7	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 5
W/F: 3
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
MOREHEAD						
MONDAY	5	3	1	0	0	0
TUESDAY	14	3	0	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	4	6	0	0	0	0
THURSDAY	6	4	1	0	0	0
FRIDAY	9	8	0	0	0	0
SATURDAY	4	6	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	7	6	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	49	36	2	0	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 0
W/F: 2
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

*Asian

MISSING JUVENILES

By Day of Week, by Sex and by Race for each Reporting Area

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
PIKEVILLE						
MONDAY	4	5	0	0	0	0
TUESDAY	1	1	0	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	4	3	0	0	0	0
THURSDAY	1	7	0	0	0	0
FRIDAY	4	2	0	0	0	0
SATURDAY	1	2	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	0	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	23	0	0	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 2
W/F: 0
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
HARLAN						
MONDAY	10	16	0	0	0	0
TUESDAY	4	8	1	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	7	12	0	0	0	0
THURSDAY	6	10	0	0	0	0
FRIDAY	8	14	0	0	0	0
SATURDAY	2	6	1	0	0	0
SUNDAY	0	7	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	73	3	0	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 0
W/F: 4
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
LONDON						
MONDAY	6	6	0	0	0	0
TUESDAY	2	5	0	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	7	7	1	0	0	0
THURSDAY	1	6	1	0	0	0
FRIDAY	4	3	0	0	0	0
SATURDAY	7	2	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	3	7	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	36	3	0	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 0
W/F: 5
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
FRANKFORT						
MONDAY	54	63	15	7	0	0
TUESDAY	56	70	7	5	0	0
WEDNESDAY	52	70	9	9	0	0
THURSDAY	51	54	8	7	0	0
FRIDAY	69	81	14	17	0	0
SATURDAY	37	65	6	9	0	0
SUNDAY	37	56	11	11	0	0
TOTAL	356	459	70	65	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 6
W/F: 11
B/M: 1
B/F: 3

MISSING JUVENILES

By Day of Week, by Sex and by Race for each Reporting Area

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
HAZARD						
MONDAY	6	4	0	0	0	0
TUESDAY	2	1	0	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	2	4	0	0	0	0
THURSDAY	1	5	0	0	0	0
FRIDAY	4	4	0	0	0	0
SATURDAY	5	4	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	5	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	25	0	0	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 2
W/F: 1
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
ASHLAND						
MONDAY	5	4	0	0	0	0
TUESDAY	11	2	0	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	3	9	1	0	0	0
THURSDAY	6	0	0	0	0	0
FRIDAY	7	8	0	0	0	0
SATURDAY	3	2	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	10	8	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	45	33	2	0	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 5
W/F: 0
B/M: 1
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
COLUMBIA						
MONDAY	2	1	0	0	0	0
TUESDAY	7	13	0	0	0	0
WEDNESDAY	3	2	0	0	0	0
THURSDAY	3	1	0	0	0	0
FRIDAY	0	2	0	0	0	0
SATURDAY	0	5	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	1	5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	29	0	0	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 1
W/F: 5
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
HENDERSON						
MONDAY	6	19	0	2	0	0
TUESDAY	1	15	0	1	0	0
WEDNESDAY	9	15	1	0	0	0
THURSDAY	4	4	0	2	0	0
FRIDAY	4	16	0	2	0	0
SATURDAY	6	13	0	1	0	0
SUNDAY	5	9	1	4	0	0
TOTAL	35	91	2	12	0	0

Juveniles
Still Missing
at End of Year:

W/M: 1
W/F: 2
B/M: 0
B/F: 0

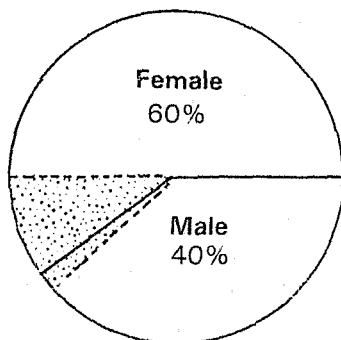
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STATE TOTAL

For All Races Missing At End of Year - 1986

JUVENILES AND ADULTS

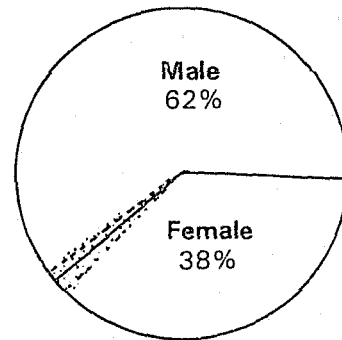
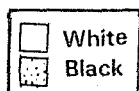
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WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	BLACK MALE	BLACK FEMALE	OTHER MALE	OTHER FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	BLACK MALE	BLACK FEMALE	OTHER MALE	OTHER FEMALE
83	110	5	22	0	0	55	36	6	2	0	0



JUVENILE

All Juveniles Reported Missing 5173
All Juveniles Reported Located 5183

All Adults Reported Missing 728
All Adults Reported Located 699



ADULT

STATEWIDE SUMMARY

Analysis of the chart below indicated that one juvenile in the EMD category (physical/mental disability and possible danger) was sixteen years old. In the EME circumstances (missing in the company of another person with physical safety in danger), a one year old child, an eleven year old, a fifteen year old, and a seventeen year old were the only juveniles reported missing. Twelve of the sixteen juveniles reported missing in the EMI category (not voluntary), or 75%, were six years of age or younger. 92% of those reported missing in the EMJ category (not meeting any of the other criteria), were teenagers.

AGE	EMD			EME			EMI			EMJ			EMV		
	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL
1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	4	5	5	10	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	10	2	12	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	6	9	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	11	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	5	12	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	7	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	13	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	13	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	22	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	29	15	44	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	33	31	64	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	120	85	205	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	209	277	486	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	573	933	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	551	787	1338	0	0	0
16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	542	626	1168	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	381	424	805	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	1	1	3	4	10	6	16	2287	2865	5152	0	0	0

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

KRS 17.450 Kentucky Missing Child Information Center.

(1) The Justice Cabinet shall establish within the Cabinet a "Kentucky Missing Child Information Center", which shall serve as a central repository of and clearinghouse for information about Kentucky children believed to be missing and children from other states believed to be missing in Kentucky.

(2) The Cabinet shall provide the Missing Child Information Center with computer equipment and a computer program which shall list and be capable of immediately retrieving the name and complete description of any missing Kentucky child referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The Cabinet shall design the computer program so as to accept and generate complete information on a missing child, which information shall be retrievable by the child's name and date of birth, social security number, fingerprint classification, any number of physical descriptions, including hair and eye color and body marks, and known associates and locations.

(4) Only law enforcement agencies shall be authorized to order missing child information entered into or retrieved from the Missing Child Information Center computer, except that a parent or guardian may order from the state police information on his or her child to be entered or retrieved when another law enforcement agency has refused to enter or retrieve such missing child information.

(5) The Cabinet, through the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center, shall regularly issue flyers containing physical and situational descriptions of missing children, when requested by a law enforcement agency or when determined by the Cabinet.

(6) For purposes of this section, child shall mean any person under eighteen (18) years of age or any person certified or known to be mentally incompetent or disabled.

(7) A complete written report shall be issued annually by the Cabinet, which report shall include statistical information on the numbers of missing children entered on the computer and located and recommendations for more accurate and timely reports and better usage of the computer.

(8) The Cabinet may issue regulations in conformance with this section which provide for the orderly receipt of missing child information and requests for retrieval of missing child information.

(9) The Kentucky State Police and each city, county, and urban county police department and each sheriff's office shall fingerprint children without charge on forms provided by the Cabinet. The completed fingerprint forms shall be delivered to the child's parent or guardian and no copy of the fingerprint form shall be retained by the police department or sheriff's office.

KRS 17.460 Procedure by law enforcement agency upon receipt of report of missing child.

(1) Upon notification by a parent or guardian that a child is missing, the law enforcement agency receiving notification shall immediately complete a missing person's report in a form prescribed by the Justice Cabinet and which shall include such information as the Cabinet deems necessary for the identification of the missing child, including the child's physical description, last known location and known associates.

(2) Within twenty-four (24) hours after completion of the missing person's report form, the law enforcement agency shall transmit the report for inclusion within the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center computer and shall cause the report to be entered into the National Crime Information Center computer.

(3) Within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, the law enforcement agency shall investigate the report, shall inform all appropriate law enforcement officers of the existence of the missing child report, and shall communicate the report to every other law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the area.

(4) Within twenty-four (24) hours after a missing child is located and returned to his parent, guardian or to the state, if a ward of the state, the law enforcement agency which found or returned the missing child shall notify both the Missing Child Information Center and the National Crime Information Center of that fact.

ACTS OF THE 1986 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CHAPTER 72

(HB 178)

AN ACT relating to missing children.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 17 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Upon receipt of a report of a missing child who was born in the Commonwealth, the Justice Cabinet, through the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center, shall notify within forty-eight (48) hours the State Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Commonwealth of the disappearance of such child and shall provide to the State Registrar identifying information about the missing child.

(2) If the Justice Cabinet has reason to believe that a missing child has been enrolled in a specific Kentucky elementary or secondary school, it shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall notify the last such known school as to the child's disappearance.

(3) Upon learning of the recovery of a missing child, the Justice Cabinet shall notify the State Registrar and the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall notify any school previously notified of the child's disappearance.

SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 213 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Upon notification by the Justice Cabinet that a child born in the Commonwealth is missing, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall flag the birth certificate record of the child in such a manner that whenever a copy of the birth certificate or information regarding the birth record is requested the State Registrar shall be alerted to the fact that the certificate is that of a missing child.

(2) Upon notification by the Justice Cabinet that a missing child has been recovered, the State Registrar shall remove the flag from the child's birth certificate record.

(3) In response to any inquiry for a copy of a flagged birth certificate of a missing child, the State Registrar shall not provide a copy of the birth certificate except as approved by the Justice Cabinet.

(4) When a copy of a flagged birth certificate is requested in person, the State Registrar or his designee accepting the request shall inform the person making the request that a copy of the certificate will be mailed to him. The State Registrar shall, upon the departure of the requesting person, immediately notify the Justice Cabinet as to the request and the information obtained pursuant to this subsection.

(5) When a copy of a flagged birth certificate is requested in writing, the State Registrar shall immediately notify the Justice Cabinet as to the request and shall provide a copy of the written request.

SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Upon notification by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of a child's disappearance, any school in which the child is currently or was previously enrolled shall flag the record of such child in a manner that whenever a copy of or information regarding the child's record is requested, the school shall be alerted to the fact that the record is that of a missing child. The school shall immediately report to the Justice Cabinet any request concerning flagged records or any knowledge as to the whereabouts of any missing child.

(2) Upon notification by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of any missing child who has been recovered, the school shall remove the flag from the child's record.

(3) Upon enrollment of a student for the first time in any elementary or secondary school, such school shall notify in writing the person enrolling the student that within thirty (30) days the person must provide either:

(a) A certified copy of the student's birth certificate; or

(b) Other reliable proof of the student's identity and age and an affidavit of the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate.

(4) Upon the failure of a person enrolling the student to comply with this section, the school shall notify the person in writing that unless he complies within ten (10) days the case shall be referred to the Missing Child Information Center and local law enforcement officials for investigation. If compliance is not obtained within the ten (10) day period, the school shall so refer the case.

(5) With fourteen (14) days after enrolling a transfer student, each elementary or secondary school shall request directly from the student's previous school a certified copy of the student's record. Any school receiving a request of a student's record which has been flagged as the record of a missing child shall not forward the student's record but shall instead notify the Justice Cabinet.

Approved March 5, 1986

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Definitions

502 KAR 35:010

RELATES TO: KRS 17.450, 17.460

PURSUANT TO: KRS 15A.160, 17.080, 17.450

NECESSITY AND FUNCTION: KRS 15A.160 and KRS 17.080 provide that the Secretary of Justice may adopt such regulations that are necessary to properly administer the Cabinet. KRS 17.450 establishes the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center. This regulation establishes the definitions to be used in the administration of the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center.

Section 1. As employed in 502 KAR 35:010, 502 KAR 35:050, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Kentucky Missing Child Information Center" means a system including equipment, facilities, procedures, agreements and organizations thereof, for the collection, processing, and subsequent dissemination of information related to missing children.

(2) "Missing Child Information," hereafter referred to as MCI, is reported to and preserved in the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center. MCI shall be inclusive of, but not limited to all information as listed on the Kentucky Missing Persons Report Form.

(3) "Kentucky Missing Persons Report Form" means the Form furnished to all requestors by the Kentucky State Police for the purpose of obtaining personal identifiers, characteristics, habits and actions for use in the entry of information in the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center.

(4) "Law Enforcement Agency" means a full-time governmental agency or any subunit thereof which is charged with the responsibility of the detection and prevention of crime, apprehension of criminals, the maintaining of law and order through the respective jurisdiction, to collect, classify and maintain information useful for the detection of crime and the identification, apprehension and conviction of criminals and to enforce laws within that respective governmental jurisdiction.

(5) "Child" means any person under eighteen (18) years of age or any person certified or known to be mentally incompetent or disabled.

Capabilities of the Missing Child Information Center Computer System

502 KAR 35:020

RELATES TO: KRS 17.450, 17.460

PURSUANT TO: KRS 15A.060, 17.080, 17.450

NECESSITY AND FUNCTION: KRS 17.080 authorizes the Secretary of Justice to institute rules and regulations and direct proceedings and actions for administration of laws and functions that are vested in the Justice Cabinet. KRS 17.450 establishes, in the Justice Cabinet, a Kentucky Missing Child Information Center. As defined in 502 KAR 35:010(1), the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center shall act as a central repository of and a clearing house for information with regard to those Kentucky related children believed to be missing. This regulation sets specific computer program standards and information submission guidelines for the Kentucky Missing Child Center.

Section 1. The Kentucky Missing Child Information Center shall maintain a system capable of accepting and initiating the capture, retention, and subsequent dissemination of information relating to missing children from Kentucky and missing children believed to be located in Kentucky.

Section 2. The Kentucky Missing Child Information center shall be located within the Kentucky State Police for administrative purposes.

Section 3. The system shall be developed that will at a minimum be capable of the retrieval of missing child information by name, description, date of birth, social security number, fingerprint class, body marks, known associates and the associates's locations. The system shall also be developed to insure the ability to provide statistical data associated with the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center.

Quality of Information Reported to the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center

502 KAR 35:030

RELATES TO: KRS 17.450, 17.460

PURSUANT TO: KRS 15A.060, 17.080, 17.450

NECESSITY AND FUNCTION: KRS 17.450(8) provides that the Secretary of Justice may issue regulations in order to provide for the orderly receipt and/or retrieval of missing child information. This regulation establishes entry and retrieval of missing child information procedures.

Section 1. Only law enforcement agencies as defined in 502 KAR 35:010(4) shall be allowed to enter, change existing information or retrieve information from the files of the Missing Child Information Center. Initial entry or modification of existing missing child information shall only be accomplished by the submission of the Kentucky Missing Persons Report Form to the Missing Child Information Center. Each submitted Kentucky Missing Persons Report Form shall be as complete as possible and list the submitting law enforcement officers name as well as the authorizing law enforcement agency.

Section 2. A parent or guardian may enter or retrieve missing child information directly to or from the Missing Child Information Center on his child when the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction has refused to enter or retrieve such missing child information. The parent or guardian of the missing child that has been denied service by a law enforcement agency may directly contact the Kentucky Missing Child Center for assistance in the initial entry, modification thereof, or retrieval of information relating to his or her missing child. The Missing Child Information Center shall immediately notify the State Police Post, which serves the area, to initiate an investigation on the missing child.

Section 3. Affidavit certifying non-compliance with KRS 17.450 by a law enforcement agency. The parent or guardian attesting that a law enforcement agency has not rendered the appropriate service as outlined in KRS 17.450 or KRS 17.460 shall be required to file a formal affidavit outlining the circumstances surrounding the failure of the law enforcement agency to provide service. Copies of said affidavit shall be forwarded to the Chief administrative officer of the agency denying service in addition to the State Police Post which will conduct the investigation on the missing child.

Reference KRS 17.450

AFFIDAVIT

Comes _____, after being duly sworn and states for his/her affidavit as follows:

1. My name is _____ and I reside at _____.

2. I am the mother/father/guardian of _____, a child/mentally incompetent or disabled individual.

3. _____ has been missing since _____.

4. I requested that the _____ (police agency) _____ (address)

enter my child into the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center Network on _____ (date).

Officer _____ refused to do so because _____.

5. I request that the Kentucky State Police enter this information into this network immediately.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ this _____ day of _____, 1986
at City of _____, _____ County Kentucky.

Notary Public -- State at Large

My commission expires _____.

Reporting of Missing Children by Law Enforcement Agencies

502 KAR 35:040

RELATES TO: KRS 17.450, 17.460

PURSUANT TO: KRS 15A.160, 17.080, 17.450, 17.460

NECESSITY AND FUNCTION: KRS 17.450 mandates that the Justice Cabinet shall establish a Kentucky Missing Child Information Center which shall serve as the central repository of and clearinghouse for information about Kentucky related missing children. KRS 17.460 mandates that the law enforcement agencies receiving notification of a missing child shall report information relating to that missing person to the Missing Child Information Center in a timely nature. This regulation establishes procedures and time frames associated with the reporting of a missing child.

Section 1. As defined in 502 KAR 35:010(3), a Kentucky Missing Persons Report form shall be initiated and completed immediately by a law enforcement agency upon receiving notification from a parent or guardian that a child is missing. If possible, a current photograph and a Child-I-Dent form will be obtained from the parent, guardian, or, if approved by the parent or guardian, from the school of the missing child. The Kentucky Missing Persons Report Form shall either be completed by the responsible law enforcement agency or completed to the fullest extent possible with the information available and in all cases will be forwarded to the Missing Child Information Center no later than 24 hours after notification by parent or guardian. In the event that the missing child is located prior to forwarding the report form, it is not necessary to forward that report form to the Missing Child Information Center.

Section 2. The law enforcement agency receiving the initial report of a missing child shall immediately enter into the Law Information Network of Kentucky and the National Crime Information Center computer criterion information related to the missing child.

Section 3. In the event that the reporting agency does not have direct terminal access to NCIC or is not participating in the regional LINK/NCIC Network, it shall be the responsibility of the reporting agency to enter criterion information through the nearest Kentucky State Police Post. It shall not be the responsibility of said Post to assure the ongoing investigation of the missing child incident, that responsibility shall remain with the submitting agency.

Section 4. As soon as possible, but not later than 24 hours after the entry of Missing Child Information, the investigating law enforcement agency shall notify law enforcement agencies having concurrent jurisdiction via electronic or telecommunicative means. Receiving agencies shall promptly notify agency duty personnel of all information relating to a missing child incident.

Section 5. The Kentucky Missing Child Information Center shall issue flyers containing physical and situational descriptions of missing children when requested by a law enforcement agency or when determined by the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center. Minimum information required before a flyer may be issued from the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center, shall be: agency, case number, ORI, date missing, name, address, sex, race, date of birth, height, weight, hair color, the most recent photograph providing adequate likeness, signature of parent or guardian, officer submitting report and agency authorization. It shall be the responsibility of the investigating agency to request that a flyer be issued to submit to the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center all information needed. Flyers will be provided to all Kentucky law enforcement agencies as defined in 502 KAR 35:010(4) in addition to law enforcement agencies in geographical areas where there is reason to believe the missing child is proceeding to or in the process of being taken to.

Section 6. Cancellation of Missing Child Report. It shall be the responsibility of the law enforcement agency that found or returned the missing child to append the existing LINK/NCIC message by placing a locator message on the entry. It shall be the responsibility of the reporting agency upon notification and verification that the child has been found, to cancel missing child entries in LINK/NCIC. The Kentucky Missing Child Information Center may require information related to the finding or recovery of the missing child to better provide statistical information on missing children.

Statistical Analysis of Information Related to Missing Children

502 KAR 35:050

RELATES TO: KRS 17.450, 17.460

PURSUANT TO: KRS 15A.160, 17.080, 17.450, 17.460

NECESSITY AND FUNCTION: KRS 17.080 provides that the Secretary of Justice may adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to properly administer the Cabinet. KRS 17.450 provides that the Secretary of Justice further issue regulations which will provide for the functioning of the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center. KRS 17.450 requires that the Kentucky Missing Child Information Center annually report statistical information with regard to the numbers of children missing from or believed missing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This regulation establishes rules and regulations with regard to the furnishing of said statistical data.

Section 1. Annual Report Required. On or before July 1 of each year, a written report shall be provided to the Secretary of Justice that will include statistical information with regard to missing children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 2. Law enforcement agency assistance required. The Kentucky Missing Child Information Center may require additional assistance from all law enforcement agencies with regard to the development of the statistical data report as outlined in Section 1. Said assistance shall be inclusive of but not limited to in-depth cases analysis with regard to a specific missing child incident, overall trends within a given geographical or jurisdictional area, and an in-depth missing child recovery trend analysis as well as the agency's methodology for finding and returning missing children.