

Sheriff Rick Davis will be announcing that the Henderson County Sheriffs' Office has decided to adopt the "**A Child is Missing**" program.

On Monday, the 2nd of February at 0900 "**A Child is Missing, Inc.**", a non profit organization that assists law enforcement in the first hours of disappearance, will be conducting a training session at the Old Historic Courthouse in downtown Hendersonville. Sheriff Davis has required key personnel from his Office to attend, and has invited other law enforcement agencies to attend as well.

"A Child is Missing" uses computer mapping technology, satellite imagery, and a national database of 100million telephone numbers to contact home and business owners in a radius from where the missing person was last seen or believed to be. The system can place 1000 calls in 60 seconds. Each phone message includes a description of the missing person, their last known location, and emergency contact numbers to call if the person is located.

This program has been utilized with great effect in locating lost children as well as elderly dependents that have wandered away and gotten lost or disoriented. For further information on this program, and in order to help Sheriff Davis educate the public regarding this new tool, we hope you will check out their link at www.achildismissing.org. They have over 440 safe assisted recoveries.