

**CITY OF OCONOMOWOC POLICE DEPARTMENT
PATROL PROCEDURES**

DATE: July 27, 2022

HISTORY: May 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Silver Alert

POLICY NUMBER: 20-092

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Patrol Procedure is to outline the guidelines and procedure to follow when activating the **SILVER ALERT**.

II. REQUIRED PAPERWORK

See **WISCONSIN URGENT INCIDENT ALERTS** binder (maintained in *the police support specialist area*).

III. SILVER ALERT Criteria

- A. The missing person is 60 years of age or older.
- B. The missing person is believed to have Alzheimer's, dementia, or another permanent cognitive impairment that poses a threat to their health and safety.
- C. There is reasonable belief that the missing person's disappearance is due to their impaired cognitive condition.
- D. The Silver Alert request is made within 72 hours of the individual's disappearance.
- E. There is sufficient information available to disseminate to the public that could assist in locating the missing person.
- F. The missing person has been entered into NCIC.

IV. Procedure

- A. If all criteria have been met, the Investigating Agency must:
 - 1. Call Wisconsin State Patrol Traffic Management Center at [REDACTED].
 - 2. They will take your contact information and a DCI Representative will immediately call you back. The DCI Representative will provide you with your login information to access the Silver Alert online request form.
- B. If any are not met a missing endangered alert may be issued via the Wisconsin Crime Alert Network.

V. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY MAY BE AUTHORIZED ONLY BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

This policy is effective immediately
and will supersede any directives or understandings in conflict