



# Team Adam

## Rapid Response

Team Adam is a free resource provided by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® to law enforcement. Named after Adam Walsh, the abducted and murdered son of NCMEC co-founders John and Revé Walsh, Team Adam provides rapid, on-site assistance to law enforcement (LE) agencies and families in critical cases of missing children. Team Adam consultants are retired LE professionals with years of experience at the federal, state and local levels. Consultants deploy to sites where these cases are unfolding to provide on-the-ground technical assistance and connect law enforcement to a national network of resources. The program's unique access to NCMEC's resources, coupled with years of law enforcement experience, provides departments with the added tools needed to help address complex, media-intensive cases.

Consultants work in full cooperation with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. They report to an agency's command center and determine the needs of the investigating agency. Consultants advise, assist and offer NCMEC's extensive technological resources including direct access to NCMEC's case management and case analysis systems, lead analysis and data mining services. Team Adam consultants are also prepared to provide additional assistance to investigators and the victim's family as appropriate.

### Team Adam assists law enforcement with:

- Search and rescue management
- Technical support
- Investigative recommendations and strategies
- Equipment and resources

### Team Adam helps families by providing:

- Family advocacy services
- Personal assistance
- Child safety education
- Stress management

## Case Assistance in Long-Term Investigations

Team Adam consultants provide technical assistance to law enforcement agencies regarding long-term missing children investigations. Consultants can assist with:

- Case reviews
- Organization and analysis
- Recommendation of investigative strategies
- Vetting of leads
- Coordination of additional resources
- Facilitate collection of biometrics
- Age progression images
- Facial reconstruction
- Missing poster distribution
- Search assistance
- Landfill search assessment
- Access to forensic testing through partnerships
- Database searches

## Missing Poster Distribution

Team Adam can help provide resources for poster distribution. NCMEC partners with the United States Postal Service (USPS) on the Deliver Me Home® program, which distributes posters of abducted and missing children directly to every home in a targeted zip-code area focusing on communities where the child was last seen or may be located.

## Disaster Preparedness & Response

NCMEC provides several resources to help find children separated from their caregivers during disasters.

States can request NCMEC resources through FEMA when there is a Presidential Declaration for a disaster. When requested, NCMEC can aid with the reunification of children using Team Adam consultants in the field and the National Emergency Child Locator Center which is staffed 24/7. The toll-free number is 1-877-908-9570.

The Unaccompanied Minors Registry (UMR) is a web-based tool that allows NCMEC to cross-reference data provided electronically against phone calls received from caregivers searching for a child. To access the UMR, go to [UMR.MissingKids.org](http://UMR.MissingKids.org).

NCMEC also provides emergency preparedness materials for States, Tribes, Territories, and families. Download a copy of the [Family Emergency Playbook](#), and our [Rapid Response Cards](#) at [MissingKids.org/ourwork/training](http://MissingKids.org/ourwork/training).

## Outreach to Law Enforcement and the Community

Team Adam provides outreach to law enforcement and the community by representing NCMEC at law enforcement conferences, providing law enforcement training and addressing community awareness initiatives.

## Contact Team Adam

If you are a member of law enforcement and would like the assistance of Team Adam, call us at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678).

## Become a Team Adam Consultant

To be considered for a position with Team Adam or to learn more about our services, please contact Richard Leonard, Team Adam Program Manager at [RLeonard@ncmec.org](mailto:RLeonard@ncmec.org) or call 703-778-6478.

Our application is available here:  
[MissingKids.org/ourwork/casesources](http://MissingKids.org/ourwork/casesources)