

Lost Children

In the event that a child is lost or located please follow these steps.

1. Take a complete description, in the following format:
 - a) Name - Surname, Given
 - b) Race - White, Black, Oriental, Native, Indo Canadian
 - c) Sex - Male, Female or unknown
 - d) Age or date of birth (preferred) - YY-MM-DD
 - e) Height
 - f) Weight
 - g) Hair colour, length and style
 - h) Eye colour
 - i) Visible marks, scars or tattoos
 - j) Clothing, starting from the top down
2. Broadcast this information to Net Control and arrange for the child to be conveyed to the designated lost/found children position. If the child is very young or no other arrangements can be made, the police will have Car 66 (Victim Services Unit) available for transportation.
3. The child should be kept at the designated position until returned to a verified parent or guardian or to a Police Representative. Record the name of the person to whom the child is turned over. It is NOT recommended that a lone volunteer transport a lost child.
4. Determine if there was a pre-arranged rendezvous location in case of separation or, if the child knows a phone number for next-of-kin, the number should be passed to the nearest amateur radio station and a call made.
5. Net Control will rebroadcast the description to all stations and pass the written description to the Police Dispatcher who will broadcast the information to the Police Units. Conversely if the police become aware of a lost or found child that description will be passed to Net Control for broadcast to the communications volunteers. All broadcasts of lost and found children should be logged.