

VISION

That every child is free to be a child.

MISSION

To keep kids safe from sex traffickers in the Bay Area.

PURPOSE

To rescue young victims, to get them the help they need, and to send traffickers to prison.

FINDING KIDS

For Caretakers and Community Members



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A PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION

Between law enforcement and the community to recover kids and target criminals.

Special Operations is a charitable organization that hires private investigators to help find and recover missing and exploited children. We collaborate with law enforcement, social services and other non-profit organizations to keep kids safe within their communities.

FIND MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Our highly trained, licensed private investigators are experts at finding missing children for whom other agencies may not be urgently searching. They conduct both intensive boots-on-the-ground investigations and surveillance as well as social media searches.

HELP RECOVER CHILDREN

Our goal is to provide law enforcement with enough evidence to recover the child out of a dangerous situation.

IDENTIFY THE PERPETRATORS

Our investigators have the experience and training to identify the perpetrators and collect evidence against them.

SUPPORT SURVIVORS WITH HOUSING, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND COUNSELING

Once a child is recovered, we work within our network to provide direct assistance to the survivors so they can begin their healing journey. When survivors feel safe and empowered to testify, traffickers go to prison. The result is a safer community for us all.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD GOES MISSING

The first 48 hours following the disappearance of a child are the most critical in terms of finding and returning that child safely home. Use this checklist immediately.

- Dial 911. Immediately report your child as missing to your local law enforcement agency.
- Make sure to get the name and telephone number of the law enforcement investigator assigned to your case and keep this information in a safe place.
- Ask for an Amber Alert.
- Ask law enforcement to enter your child into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Missing Persons File.
- Ask law enforcement to put out a Be On the Look Out (BOLO) bulletin.
- Ask law enforcement about involving the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the search for your child.
- Ask law enforcement about spreading the word to the media.
- Call NCMEC at 800-THE-LOST (800-843-5678) to ask for help with photo distribution.
- Email Special Operations at info@findingkids.org with (a) your child's full name, (b) birth date, (c) photo, (d) your name, (e) phone and (f) address. Please tell us (g) which law enforcement agency you first contacted with your report and (h) the names of officers you spoke with.
- Write a detailed description of the clothing worn by your child and the personal items he or she had at the time of the disappearance.
- Make a list of friends, acquaintances, and anyone else who might have information about your child's whereabouts.
- Designate one person to answer the telephone. Keep a notebook with you to write down your thoughts or questions.
- Take good care of yourself because your child needs you to be strong.

“ Law Enforcement Needs Special Operations. ”

DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE WAGSTAFFE, SAN MATEO COUNTY

“ Thank God for Special Operations! Jasmine would never have been found without them! ”

JASMINE'S MOTHER

“ Just knowing that folks cared enough to hire a private investigators to find our daughter, kept us going ... no parent should have to go through this ... ”

JENNY'S MOTHER

“ There are no words. I can not thank you enough for finding my daughter. ”

MOTHER OF A MISSING 15-YEAR OLD