

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT SYSTEM

*To keep our State aware and safe, The Texas Department of Public Safety has created 8 Emergency Alerts to notify affected communities. It is important to be knowledgeable of these alerts to keep you and your community safe.*



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## **CAMO ALERT:**

The Camo Alert is designed to notify the public of a missing current or former member of the United States armed forces as those struggling with mental illness can isolate themselves and disappear without notice.

## **AMBER ALERT:**

Once law enforcement has determined that a child has been abducted and the abduction meets AMBER Alert criteria, law enforcement alerts communities to assist in the search for and the safe recovery of an endangered missing or abducted child.

## **SILVER ALERT:**

When an elderly, developmentally, or cognitively impaired person has gone missing and is determined to be at-risk. Silver Alerts provide immediate information to the public to aid in the swift recovery of at-risk persons meeting the criteria.

## **CLEAR ALERT:**

A CLEAR Alert helps law enforcement find missing, kidnapped or abducted adults or those who are in immediate danger of injury or death. The alert also helps law enforcement find any potential suspects.

## **POWER OUTAGE ALERT:**

The Power Outage Alert is designed to notify Texas broadcasters when the power supply is inadequate to meet the demand for the state or a region. Once notified, broadcasters will provide useful information to the public of the potential grid emergency.

## **ENDANGERED MISSING PERSON:**

An Endangered Missing Persons Alert is intended for adults who have disabilities such as autism or developmental disorders. This alert is similar to a Silver Alert, but they have differing criteria.

## **ACTIVE SHOOTER ALERT:**

The Active Shooter Alert is designed to alert individuals in close proximity of active shooter situations. The goal of this program is to save lives and prevent mass violence by notifying the public of nearby active shooter situations and encouraging them to avoid the area or to shelter-in-place.

## **BLUE ALERT:**

The Blue Alert will provide the means to speed the apprehension of violent criminals who kill or seriously injure local, state, or federal law enforcement officers. A blue alert will also be used for an imminent and credible threat that an individual intends to cause the serious injury or death of a law enforcement officer.

**TO VIEW ACTIVE ALERTS VISIT:**

<https://txsubscribealerts.dps.texas.gov/alerts>