AMBER Alert Endangered Missing Advisory Blue Alert



UTAH AMBER PLAN

Administered through Utah DPS Bureau of Criminal Identification



Utah Background

- ♦ Utah adopted the AMBER Alert plan April 2, 2002
- Originally known as Rachael Alert
- ♦ Utah was the 9th state to adopt a statewide plan
- ♦ First Rachael Alert June 5, 2002
- ♦ 49 AMBER Alerts

Utah AMBER Alert Entry



Reminders



♦ MANDATORY

- ♦ Call DPSCIC at 801-503-5566 to let us know your agency may or will be sending an AMBER Alert (this number is for AMBER Alerts ONLY)
- Do not wait until you are sending the Alert to call DPSCIC- BCI notifies KSL, TOC, and DPS PIOs so they are ready
- ♦ The agency is responsible to enter, modify, and cancel their AMBER Alerts through UCJIS

Reminders

- Only pertinent information should be added to the AMBER Alert (Information that will assist the media and the public)
- ♦ The AMBER Alert will stay active until it is cancelled (It does not expire)
- ♦ For general questions call DPSCIC at 801-965-4446

Law Enforcement Sensitive Information

- NO Law Enforcement sensitive information should be added to the AMBER Alert e.g. social security numbers, addresses, sexual orientation or drivers license numbers or criminal history
- A broadcast message should be utilized instead

Criteria for AMBER Alert

- ♦ Law enforcement believes it is a child abduction
- ♦ 17 years of age or younger
- Imminent danger, serious bodily injury or death
- ♦ Information to assist the public in the safe recovery of the victim or apprehension of the suspect

Utah AMBER Alert Protocol

- ♦ Criteria is met
- ♦ Law enforcement authorization
- ♦ MANDATORY call to DPSCIC (801-503-5566)
- UAA (Utah AMBER Alert transaction in UCJIS) entered by agency or dispatch center
- AMBER Alert transmitted

UAA Entry

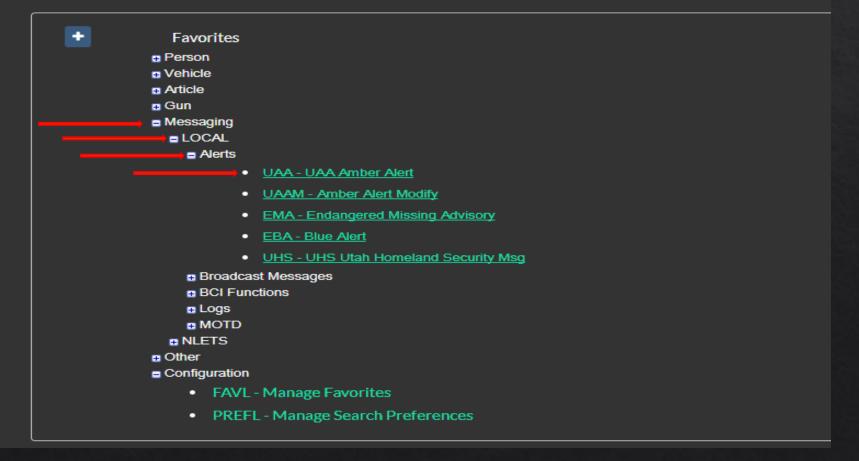


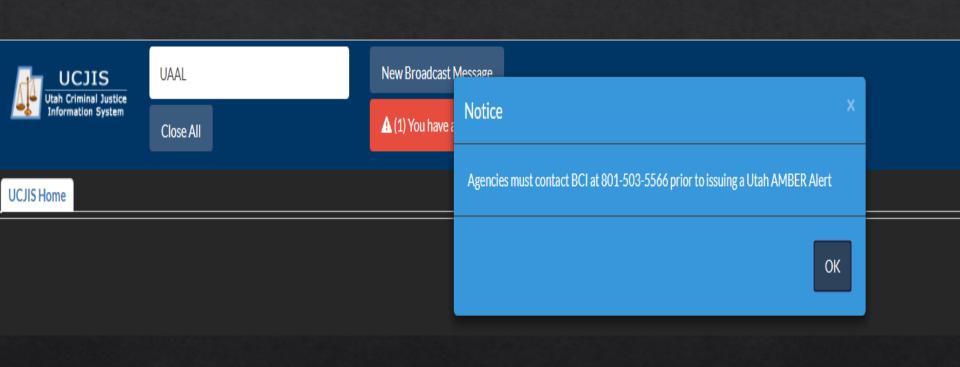
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New Broadcast Message

Close All

UCJIS Home

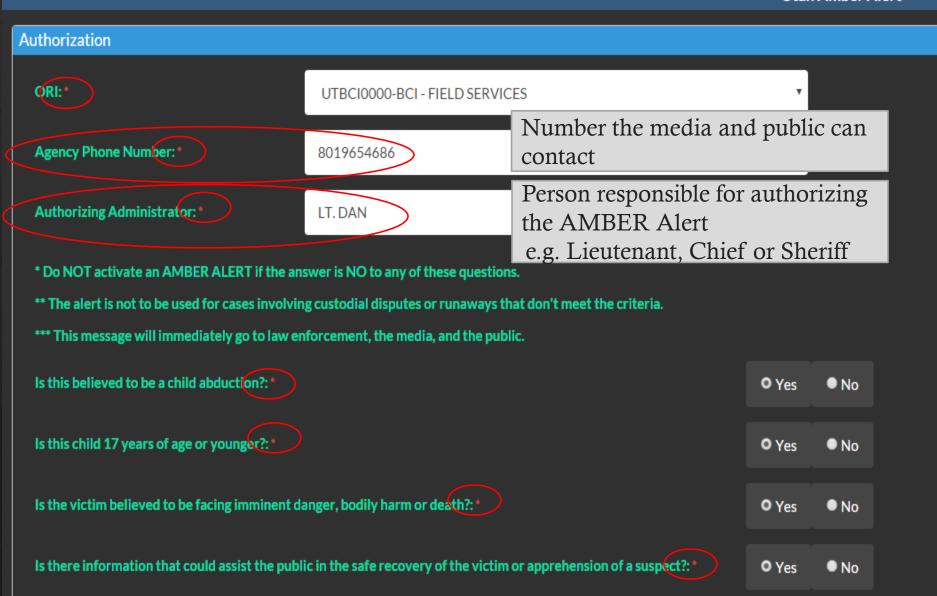




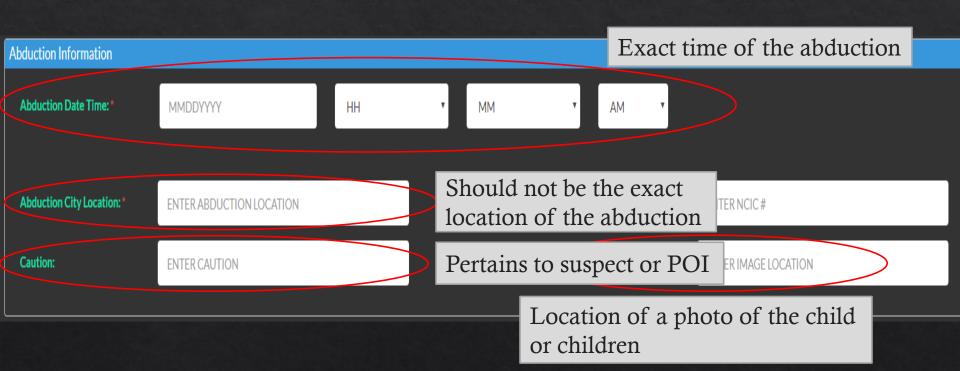
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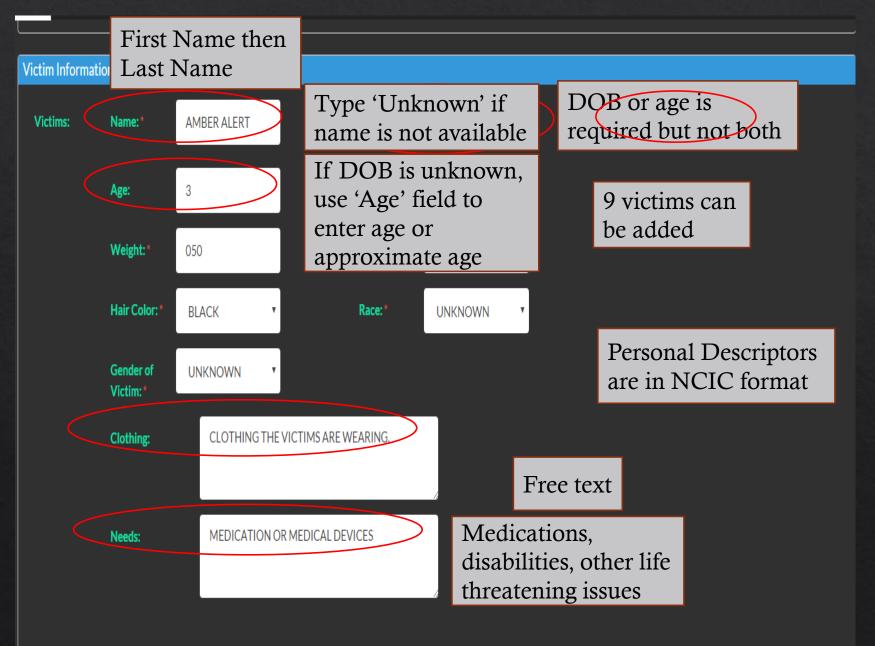
Utah Amber Alert



Abduction Information



Victim



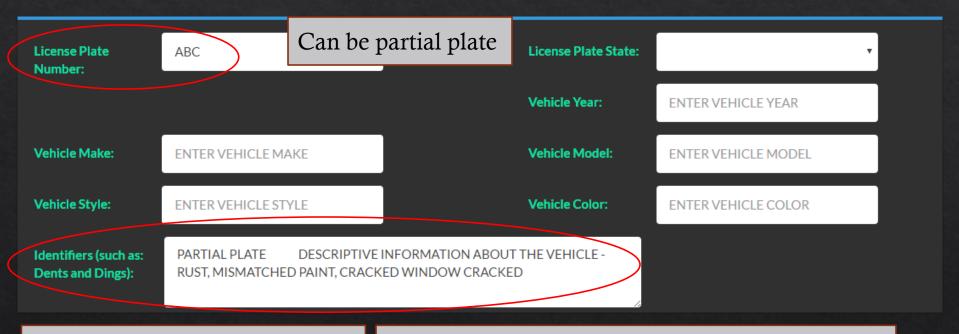
Suspect or Person of Interest

Personal Descriptors are in NCIC format

Suspect / Person of Interest Information					
Туре:		•	Name:	JAKE FROM STATE	Name can be 'Unknown'
Birth Date:	SUSPECT PERSON_OF_INTEREST		Age:	42	
Height:	503		Weight:	210	
Hair Color:	GRAY OR PARTIALLY GRAY	٧	Eye Color:	BROWN	Y
Gender:	MALE	,	Race:	UNKNOWN	Y
Clothing:	KHAKIS		Marks:	SMT'S	Includes SMTs and
					additional features

Vehicle

All vehicle info is now free text



Note partial plate in Identifiers

Additional info- Purple rabbit foot hanging from rear view mirror (commas, dashes etc. allowed)

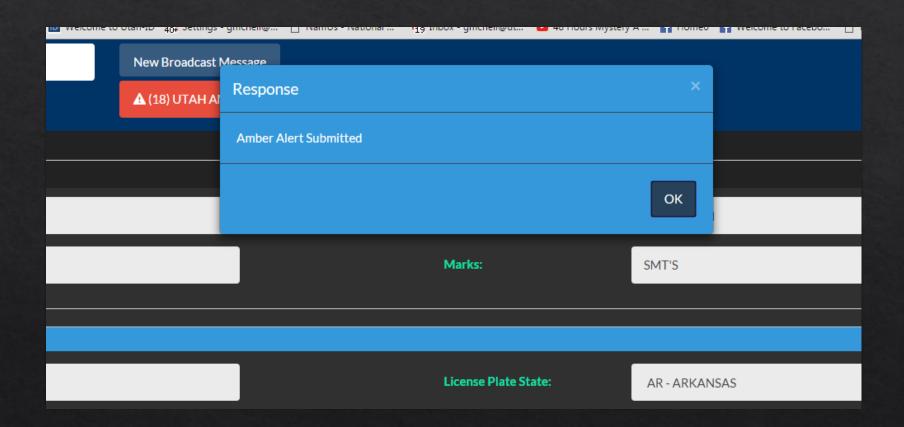
UAA Remarks

Remarks

Remarks:

500 CHARACTERS. YOU CAN USE PERIODS AND COMMAS. MAKE SURE YOU ADD YOUR AGENCY NAME (UTAH BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION)





UTAH AMBER ALERT ACTIVATED



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UCJIS MESSAGE SYSTEM@utah.gov

to UCJIS MESSAGE . 🔻



Categorize this message as:

Personal 🛊

UTAH AMBER ALERT ACTIVATED

ABDUCTION Date/Time/Loc: 02-13-2016 08:59 AM TALK ABOUT THIS

VEHICLE/ COLOR/ORANGE LIC/MYPLATE STATE/AR
OTHER VEHICLE IDENTIFIERS/ORANGE RUST BUCKET. SIDE MIRRORS HANGING BY
A THREAD

SUSPECT/JAKE FROM STATE FARM AGE/42 HGT/503 WGT/210 HAIR/GRY EYE/BRO SEX/M RACE/U CLOTHING/KHAKIS OTHER IDENTIFIERS/SMT'S

VICTIM/TEST-AMBER ALERT AGE/3
HGT/200 WGT/50 HAIR/BLK EYE/BRO SEX/U RACE/U
CLOTHING/CLOTHING THE VICTIMS ARE WEARING.
SPECIAL NEEDS/MEDICATION OR MEDICAL DEVICES

REMARKS/

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TEST FOR PRESENTATIONN

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AGENCY/BCIFS
SUBMITTER/gmcneilt
AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATOR/LT. DAN
PHONE/8019654686
CAUTION/KNOWN TO CARRY WEAPONS
IMAGE(S) AVAILABLE AT/USUALLY NOT USED

UAAM Modify and Cancel

- Use the same transaction to modify and/or cancel the AMBER Alert
- Use this same process to modify the AMBER Alert multiple times

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Abduction Date	Victim	Location	Issued By	Issued Agency	Issued Date	Issued ORI
<02-20-2016 01:00	TEST-TEST ALERT	TEST	gmcneil	UPD	02-23-2016 14:41	UT0180000
02-25-2016 02:15	TEST-TEST SUBJECT	TEST BCI	gmcneil	UPD	02-25-2016 13:57	UT0180000
02-29-2016 12:30	TEST-TACO BELL	BCI	karen	SLCPD	02-29-2016 12:34	UT0180300
02-29-2016 12:15	TEST-TACO BELL	BCI	karen	SLCPD	02-29-2016 12:35	UT0180300
02-29-2016 12:30	TACO BELL	BCI	kkener	BCI	02-29-2016 12:49	UTBC10000
02-29-2016 12:15	TEST-TACO BELL	BCI	karen	SLCPD	02-29-2016 12:51	UT0180300
02-29-2016 15:00	TEST-TEST	TEST	bshepley	DPSMIS	02-29-2016 15:02	UTBC10024
02-29-2016 15:00	TEST-TEST	TEST	bshepley	DPSMIS	02-29-2016 15:13	UTBC10024
03-09-2016 08:30	TEST-A	TEST	bshepley	DPSMIS	03-09-2016 08:39	UTBC10024
02-13-2016 01:59	TEST-AMBER ALERT	TALK ABOUT THIS	gmcneilt	BCIFS	03-14-2016 09:55	UTBC10000

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		Utah Amber Alert	
Authorization			
Agency Phone Number:*	8019654497		
Authorizing Administrato	KAREN KENER		
* Do NOT activate an AME	BER ALERT if the answer is NO	to any of these questions.	
** The alert is not to be use	ed for cases involving custodia	l disputes or runaways that don't meet the criteria.	
*** This message will imme	ediately go to law enforcemen	t, the media, and the public.	
Is this believed to be a chil	ld abduction?:*	Ves No	
Is this child 17 years of age	e or younger?:*	Ves No	
Is the victim believed to be	e facing imminent danger, bod	ily harm or death?: * Yes No	
Is there information that o	could assist the public in the sa	fe recovery of the victim or Yes No	

Modify

Identifiers (such as: Dents and

Dings):

ENTER IDENTIFIERS ABOUT VEHICLE

Remarks

Remarks:

STOLEN TACO STAND

Q Modify

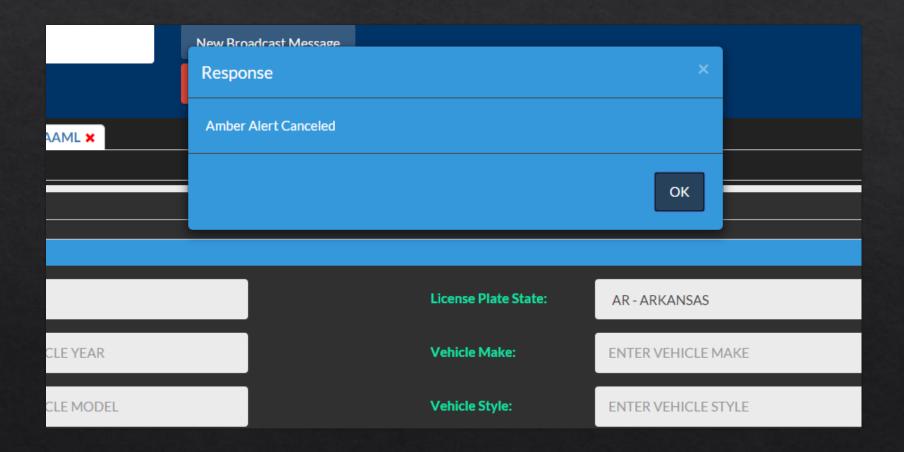
Q Cancel

Cancel

Remarks: THE AMBER ALERT FOR BCI IS BEING CANCELED. CHILD HAS BEEN LOCATED SAFELY. THANK YOU. Q Modify Q Cancel

A notice will appear asking if you want to cancel the AMBER Alert

Cancellation Confirmation



Cancel

- Difficulty cancelling the AMBER Alert (error message or UCJIS issue)
 - ♦ Contact CIC immediately BCI may need to force a cancellation
 - Document the error so BCI can follow up

NCIC Entry

- ♦ The abducted child should be entered into NCIC (not mandatory before issuing the AMBER Alert)
- CA (child abduction) should be added in the MNP field until the AMBER Alert is issued
- ♦ After issuing the AMBER Alert, modify entry to AA (The caveat will then read: AMBER Alert issued for this child)

NLETS Out of state requests

NLETS AA

- Only DPSCIC has the ability to send an NLETS AMBER Alert
- ♦ If the Suspect or Person of Interest may travel out of state call DPSCIC at 801-965-4446 and request an NLETS AMBER Alert be issued to surrounding states or nationwide
- ♦ NIC number is mandatory

Endangered Missing Advisory EMA Transaction

Endangered Missing Advisory

- ♦ Disseminates to media and law enforcement
- Missing or Endangered persons that do not meet AMBER criteria
- Endangered missing person of any age that requires urgency due to the circumstance
- The Endangered Missing Advisory cannot be over used

EMA Guidelines

- Person is missing
 - Family believes circumstances are suspicious
- Person in danger
 - ♦ Age
 - ♦ Health
 - Mental Disability
 - ♦ Environment
 - Weather conditions
 - Accompanying dangerous person

Endangered Persons

- ♦ Internet enticed
- Individual with Alzheimer's
- Missing college students
- Persons that have wandered away from care facilities
- Overdue travelers (weather)
- Autistic individuals





Endangered Missing Advisory Process

- ♦ **Contact DPSCIC** at **801-965-4446** to inform BCI the EMA is being issued/cancelled
- ♦ When the EMA is entered it disseminates to all LE
 - **♦ Unlike the AMBER Alert any necessary information** may be added to the EMA

Endangered Missing Advisory Process

- ♦ Before media receives the EMA BCI removes LE sensitive information media should not have unless released by PIO
 - Driver's License Numbers
 - Social Security Numbers
 - Home phone numbers
 - ♦ Home addresses
- **BCI** does not remove any information sent to law enforcement

EMA Transaction

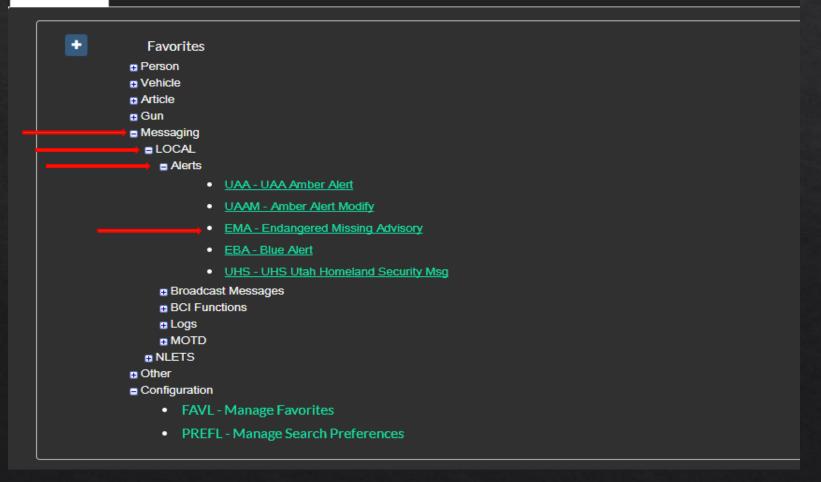


EMAL

New Broadcast Message

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Endangered Missing Alert Entry Originating Agency Identifier ORI:* UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES Message Details Destination(s):* Nothing selected R/GMCNEILT AGENCY/UTBCI0000 MON MAR 14 Message:* \$10 \$8 \$NICS **AFIS ALL** Q Submit **ALLLAW ALLLAWT** VI I WIKE

Entry **Endangered Missing Alert Entry** Originating Agency Identifier ORI:* UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES Message Details Destination(s):* **ALLLAW** ENDANGERED MISSING ADVISORY OPERATOR/GMCNEILT AGENCY/UTBCI0000 MON MAR 14 Message:* 10:14:56 GMT-600 2016 **Q** Submit

What Happens Now

- ♦ All Utah law enforcement receive the EMA
- Media signed up will receive it
- No TOC signs
 - ♦ (Unless warranted/serious)
- ♦ No email or cell phones will be activated

Reminder

♦ The Endangered Missing Advisory cannot be over used

♦ If circumstances do not fit the criteria needed to issue an AMBER alert they may still fall within the guidelines of an Endangered Missing Advisory



BLUE ALERT

Alert for Utah Law Enforcement

Blue Alert Criteria

- Law enforcement officer killed, injured, or assaulted
- ♦ Imminent threat to public
- ♦ Information available for the public
- Dissemination of information will help avert further harm
- ♦ Your agency administration MUST approve this Alert

Utah Definition of injured or Assaulted

- **♦ Utah Criminal Code 76-1-601**
- ♦ (11) "Serious bodily injury" means bodily injury that creates or causes serious permanent disfigurement, protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, or creates a substantial risk of death.

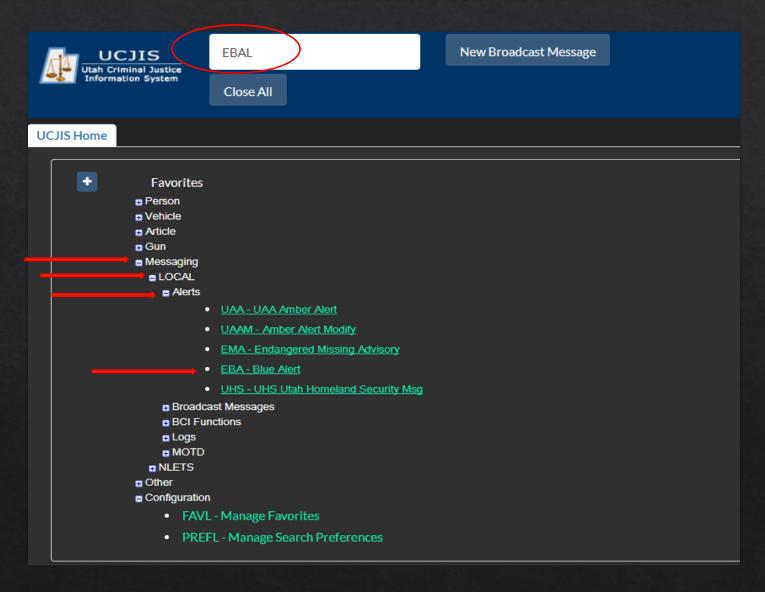
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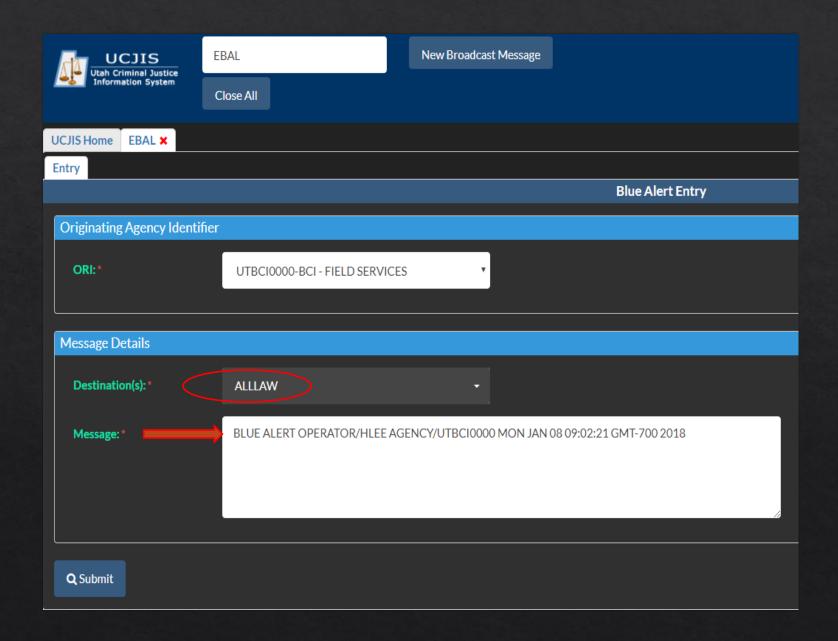
(12) "Substantial bodily injury" means bodily injury, not amounting to serious bodily injury, that creates or causes protracted physical pain, temporary disfigurement, or temporary loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

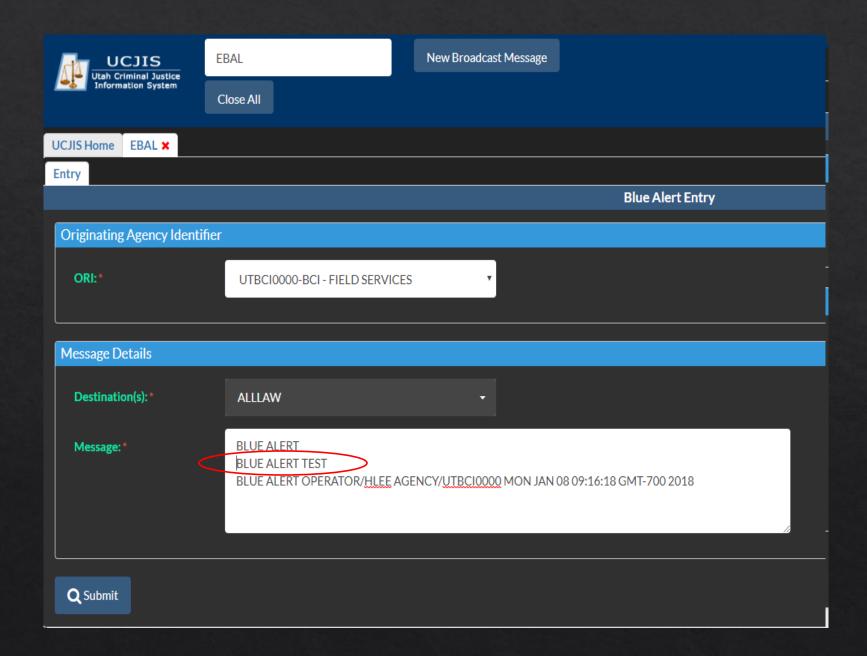
Blue Alert Process

- ♦ Contact DPSCIC at 801-965-4446 to inform BCI the EBA is being issued/cancelled
- ♦ Transmit in-state broadcast with EBA transaction through UCJIS/cancel same way
- ♦ BCI sends broadcast to Utah media via email

EBA Transaction







What Happens Now

- All Utah law enforcement receive the Alert
 (BCI does not remove any information that goes out to law enforcement)
- Media signed up will receive it
- ♦ TOC signs may be activated based on circumstances
- Media may contact your agency for additional information

Questions?

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