

How to donate or become a sponsor?

The Hobart Police Department Child I.D. program is funded solely through donations.

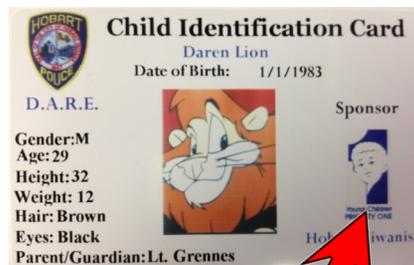
Because of the support from the community, local businesses, grants, and other organizations, the child I.D.

program is able to provide parents with the accessibility to the child's information in the event of an emergency.

Business sponsors are able to have their name or logo imprinted on the child I.D. cards.

If you would like to make a donation, or become a sponsor, please contact our Public Relations Division.

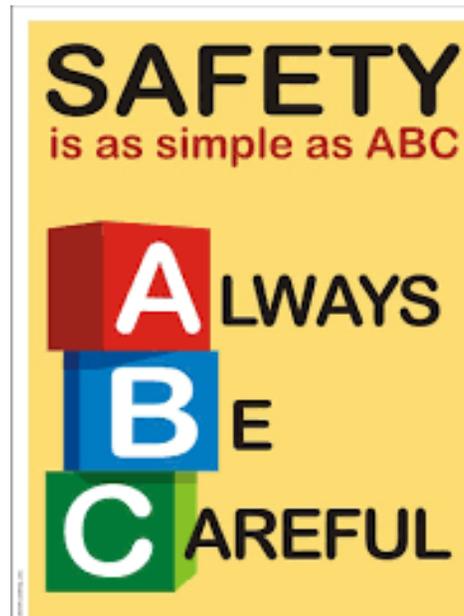
Our child I.D. equipment is portable and available to host an event at your business.



Sponsor logo is placed here!



Is our #1 priority for the children of our community!



Child Identification Cards

Public Relations Division
Partners in Public Safety
219.942.1125 Ext. 1070

What is the purpose of the Child I.D.s?

The child I.D. cards are available for the parent or guardian to place in their purse or wallet and in the event of an emergency or a child is missing, the parent / guardian will have photo identification and pertinent information to immediately provide law enforcement Personnel, expediting the situation and / or a search. Time is critical in emergency situations and cases of missing children. Without immediate photo identification or pertinent information, a search may be delayed.



The U.S. Department of Justice Reports:

- Nearly 800,000 children younger than 18 are missing each year. That's about 2,185 children reported missing each day.
- More than 200,000 children were abducted by family members.
- More than 58,000 children were abducted by non-family members.
- 115 children were the victims of "stereotypical" kidnapping. These crimes involve someone the child does not know or is a slight acquaintance.
- The AMBER Alert System is currently used in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Indian country, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and 22 other countries. As of November 2017, a total of 897 children had been successfully recovered through the AMBER Alert System.



In the event your child is missing:

- Conduct a preliminary check of the home or location where the child was last seen under the supervision of an adult.
- Check your child's favorite places to play and rest.
- CALL 911 and report the disappearance to the local Police Department **IMMEDIATELY**.
- Provide your child I.D. card to help expedite the search.
- Contact anyone who might have taken the child without letting you know, such as the parent or relative.
- Prepare a list of names and phone numbers of relatives, friends, neighbors, or any one else who might have see the child prior to his/her disappearance.
- Alert any family, friends or neighbors for assistance in locating the child.

