The Utah Child Abduction Response Team (CART) is a resource to all Utah law enforcement agencies.

The Utah CART is comprised of 162 law enforcement officers and support personnel from 25 different agencies. All Utah CART members are trained in child abduction response. The Utah CART is nationally certified by the U.S. Dept. of Justice.

Here are a few of the resources Utah CART can bring to your agency:

- Amber Alert Coordinator
- Forensic Experts
- K-9/Hound Dog
- Intel Analysts
- Logistics
- Mapping
- NCMEC/Team Adam
- Search and Canvass
- Search and Rescue
- Sex Offender Registry
- Trained Investigators
- Victim/witness coordinators
- Volunteer search coordinators

Criteria to Activate CART

The Utah CART will activate on an AMBER Alert at the request of the Chief of Police or Sheriff for any law enforcement agency in the State of Utah. The Utah CART may activate on an Endangered Person Advisory involving a child with the permission of the Chief of Law Enforcement, Utah Attorney General’s Office.

To activate the CART, contact Utah Dept. of Public Safety, Salt Lake Communication Center at 801-887-3800, or the Chief of Law Enforcement at the Utah Attorney General’s Office, or the Utah CART Coordinator (Contact information at DPS Dispatch, 801-887-3800).

Remember – minutes count. If you are not sure whether to activate the Utah CART, please speak with the Utah CART coordinator.

Chief Jack D. Carruth, South Salt Lake PD

On March 31, 2008 tragedy struck the City of South Salt Lake, when seven year old Hser Nar Moo was reported missing. Within 30 minutes the Attorney General’s Office and C.A.R.T Members were arriving at our Police Department, and within hours we had over 100 additional personnel in the City of South Salt Lake. It was the coordinated deployment and expertise of the Utah C.A.R.T that resulted in the quick recovery of Hser Nar Moo’s body and the identification of her abductor.

The South Salt Lake Police Department is proud to be an original member of C.A.R.T and will continue to support the mission of the Utah Child Abduction Response Team with every child in mind.

Chief Kevin Thacker, Sandy City PD

These men and women are the best of the best! They responded to our request quickly, worked alongside our employees, and they helped us bring our case to a successful conclusion much quicker than we could have without them.

Chief Ron Kirby, Tooele City PD

The response and efforts of Utah C.A.R.T. are fast and effective. The system works!
Utah CART Participating Agencies:

Cottonwood Heights PD
Draper City PD
Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
Granite School District PD
Murray City PD
NCMEC/Team Adam
Salt Lake Airport PD
Salt Lake City PD
Sandy City PD
South Jordan City PD
South Salt Lake City PD
Summit County Sheriff's Office
Tooele City PD
Tooele County Sheriff's Office
University of Utah PD
Unified PD
U.S. Marshals
U.S. Postal Inspector
Utah Attorney General's Office
Utah Dept. of Corrections
  Adult Probation & Parole
  SONAR
Utah Dept. of Natural Resources
  Division of Wildlife Resources
Utah Dept. of Public Safety
  Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI)
  Forensic Services
  Statewide Information & Analysis Center (SIAC)
Utah Dept. of Technology Services/AGRC
Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC)
West Jordan City PD
West Valley City PD

When a child goes missing, every minute counts...

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