

# AMBER & SILVER ALERT



# UTAH AMBER PLAN

Administered through  
the Department of Public Safety,  
Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification

# Utah Background

- ▶ Utah adopted the AMBER Alert plan April 2, 2002
- ▶ Originally known as Rachael Alert
- ▶ Utah was the 9<sup>th</sup> state to adopt a statewide plan
- ▶ First AMBER Alert June 5, 2002

# Utah AMBER Alert Entry



# Criteria for AMBER Alert

- ▶ Law Enforcement believes it is a child abduction
- ▶ The victim is 17 years of age or younger
- ▶ There is imminent danger, seriously bodily injury or death
- ▶ There is information that could assist the public in the apprehension of the subject or the safe recovery of the victim

# Reminders

- ▶ MANDATORY to call UCJIS Help Desk at 801-503-5566 to let us know your agency may be or is sending an AMBER Alert (this number is for AMBER Alerts ONLY)
- ▶ If there is a need to send a WEA approval must go through the Commissioner of DPS.

# Law Enforcement Sensitive Information

- ▶ NO Law Enforcement sensitive information should be added to the AMBER Alert. A broadcast message should be utilized for the following
  - ▶ Social Security Number
  - ▶ Address
  - ▶ Sexual Orientation
  - ▶ Driver License Number
  - ▶ Criminal History

# UAA Entry



cast Message

## Notice



Agencies must contact BCI at 801-503-5566 prior to issuing a Utah AMBER Alert.  
WEA Messages are disabled

OK

## Authorization

ORI: \*

UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES ▼

Agency Phone Number: \*

8019654686

Authorizing Administrator: \*

LT.DAN

\* Do NOT activate an AMBER ALERT if the answer is NO to any of these questions.

\*\* The alert is not to be used for cases involving custodial disputes or runaways that don't meet the criteria.

\*\*\* This message will immediately go to law enforcement, the media, and the public.

 Yes  No

Is this believed to be a child abduction?: \*

 Yes  No

Is this child 17 years of age or younger?: \*

 Yes  No

Is the victim believed to be facing imminent danger, bodily harm or death?: \*

 Yes  No

Is there information that could assist the public in the safe recovery of the victim or apprehension of a suspect?: \*

## Abduction Information

Abduction Date Time:\*

MMDDYYYY

HH

MM

AM

Abduction City Location:\*

NOT THE SPECIFIC ADDRESS OF ABDUCTION

Caution:

SUSPECT CAUTIONS ( MAY BE ARMED)

# UAA Victim

- ▶ DOB and/or Age are required but not both (when DOB is unknown but there is an approximant age then you will use the age field)
- ▶ Name format is first name, last name i.e. Yogi Bear
- ▶ Special needs and clothing field are free text
- ▶ Special needs should describe medications, disabilities and/or other life threatening issues for the victim

Victim



Name: \*

Date of Birth:

Age (years):

Height: \* (FEET)

(INCHES)

Weight: \*

Eye Color: \*


Hair Color: \*

Race: \*

Gender of Victim: \*

Clothing:

Needs:

Image:   


Height: \*

(FEET)

0

1

Eye Color: \*

2

3

Race: \*

4

5

6

7

(INCHES)

00

01

02

03

04

05

06

Suspect



Type:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Age (years):

Height:

Weight:

(INCHES)

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Race:

Gender:

Clothing:

Marks:

Image:

# Vehicle

- ▶ If partial plate is all that you know you can add the partial plate
- ▶ If there are no additional descriptors available on the vehicle utilize the identifier field for dents, dings, cracked windshield etc.
- ▶ The vehicle information is the first piece of information that is shown on the AMBER Alert



Vehicle



License Plate Number:

ENTER LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

License Plate State:

Vehicle Year:

ENTER VEHICLE YEAR

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Make:

ENTER VEHICLE MAKE

Vehicle Model:

ENTER VEHICLE MODEL

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Color:

ENTER VEHICLE COLOR

Avoid Abbreviations!

Identifiers (such as:  
Dents and Dings):

ENTER IDENTIFIERS ABOUT VEHICLE

Image:

Choose File No file chosen



# UAA Remarks

- ▶ Free Text
- ▶ Up to 500 characters for all pertinent information regarding the AMBER Alert
- ▶ Make sure to add the name of your agency

## Remarks

Remarks:

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

## Dissemination

Yes  No

Save Amber Alert (UCJIS Database) \*

Yes  No

UCJIS Alert Message (Law Enforcement) \*

Yes  No

DPS Email List (DPS Admin) \*

Yes  No

Back up Emergency Alert System E-mail (Media) \*

Yes  No

FEMA/IPAWS Emergency Alert System (Media -> Radio/TV) \*

Yes  No

FEMA/IPAWS Wireless Emergency Alert System (Public -> Cell Phones) \*

Yes  No

Amber Alert Web Page (Public) \*

Yes  No

DPS Twitter Accounts (Public) \*

Yes  No

DPS Facebook Accounts (Public) \*

### Administrative Options

Test Amber Alert: \*

Yes

No

Operation: \*

CREATE

 Submit

 Preview



query

Close Preview

Submit Status: OK

Emergency Alert System Message: IS 15 YEARS OLD. HE HAS BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE EYES. HE IS 5 FEET 03 INCHES AND WEIGHS ABOUT 120 LBS.  
THE ABDUCTION HAPPENED AT WEST VALLEY. THE SUSPECT WAS DRIVING A 2000 JEEP COMPASS WITH LICENSE PLATE 123456.

Wireless Emergency Alerts Message: UT AMBER ALERT 123456 (UT), JEEP COMPASS. CHECK LOCAL MEDIA OR SEE ALERT.UTAH.GOV

Wireless Emergency Alerts Long Message: UT AMBER ALERT 123456 (UT), JEEP COMPASS. CHECK LOCAL MEDIA OR SEE ALERT.UTAH.GOV





**\*\*TEST\*\*TEST\*\*TEST\*\*TEST\*\***

**Utah AMBER Alert Issued**

### Administrative Options

Test Amber Alert: \*

Yes

No

Operation: \*

CREATE

 Submit

 Preview





message

Response ×

Amber Alert Submitted

OK



## UTAH AMBER ALERT ACTIVATED

Inbox x



**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/

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

TEST FOR PRESENTATIONN

ORI/UTBCI0000  
AGENCY/BCIFS  
SUBMITTER/gmcneilt  
AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATOR/LT. DAN  
PHONE/8019654686  
CAUTION/KNOWN TO CARRY WEAPONS  
IMAGE(S) AVAILABLE AT/USUALLY NOT USED



Click here to Reply or Forward

# Utah AMBER Alert Protocol

- ▶ Criteria is met
- ▶ Law Enforcement authorization
- ▶ Mandatory call to the UCJIS Help Desk (801) 503-5566
- ▶ UAA transaction on UCJIS entered by agency or dispatch center
- ▶ AMBER Alert transmitted

# 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
- ▶ For assistance call UCJIS Help Desk at 801-965-4446

**NCIC ENTRY**

**\*\*\*AMBER ALERT\*\*\***

# NCIC Entry

- ▶ The abducted child should be entered into NCIC ( it is not mandatory before issuing the AMBER Alert)
- ▶ CA (child abduction) should be added in the MNP field until the AMBER Alert is issued. Once issued it should be modified to AA
- ▶ The caveat will read: AMBER Alert issued for this child

\*\*\*AMBER ALERT\*\*\*ISSUED FOR NIC/MXXXXXXXXX\*\*\*AMBER ALERT\*\*\*

LL0100193484  
UTBCIO000

\*\*\*MESSAGE KEY QW SEARCHES WANTED PERSON FILE FELONY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF  
EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM THE  
INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED  
WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

\*\*\*AMBER ALERT\*\*\*ISSUED FOR NIC/M580030731\*\*\*AMBER ALERT\*\*\*

MKE/MISSING PERSON ENDANGERED - CAUTION  
MEDICATION REQUIRED

ORI/UTBCIO000 NAM/TEST, IMA SEX/F RAC/U POB/UT DOB/19960211

HGT/402 WGT/098 EYE/BLU HAI/BLN

MNP/AA DLC/20090528 OCA/TEST123

NOA/N

DNA/N

ORI IS UT BU CRIM IDENT SALT LAKE 435 835-2345

NIC/M580030731 DTE/20090528 1238 EDT DLU/20090528 1238 EDT

END OF RECORD





**NLETS**

**Out of state requests**

# Nlets AA

- ▶ UCJIS Help Desk is the only one that can send an Nlets AMBER Alert
- ▶ If the suspect or person of interest may travel out of state, call the UCJIS Help Desk at (801) 965-4446 and request an Nlets AMBER Alert be sent to the surrounding states or nationwide



**UAAM**

MODIFY AND CANCEL

# UAAM

- ▶ UAAM is the transaction to modify or cancel an AMBER Alert in UCJIS
- ▶ Select your AMBER Alert
- ▶ You will use this transaction each time you need to modify an AMBER Alert

## Amber Alerts

	Abduction Date	Victim	Location	Issued By	Issued Agency	Issued Date	Issued ORI
<a href="#">View IPAWS</a>	03-02-2020 03:38	TEST-VICTOR VICTIM	ABDUCTION CITY	cburnst	DPSMIS	03-02-2020 15:45	UTBCI0000
<a href="#">View IPAWS</a>	02-29-2020 05:01	TEST-TEST	TEST	jrobison	DPSMIS	02-29-2020 17:03	UTBCI0024
<a href="#">View IPAWS</a>	02-29-2020 04:15	TEST-TEST	TEST	jrobison	DPSMIS	02-29-2020 16:22	UTBCI0024
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<a href="#">View IPAWS</a>	02-02-2020 00:00	TEST-ANNIE	WVC	gmcneilt	BCIFS	02-28-2020 14:54	UTBCI0000
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<a href="#">View IPAWS</a>	02-25-2020 22:15	TEST-BOO BOO	MAGNA	gmcneilt	BCIFS	02-28-2020 14:09	UTBCI0000
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### Utah Amber Alert

#### Authorization

Agency Phone Number: \*

8019654446

Authorizing Administrator: \*

CHAUNTAY BAKER

#### Abduction Information

Abduction Date Time: \*

03/03/2020

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Abduction Location: \*

TEST

Caution:

ENTER CAUTION

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[View IPAWS](#)

```
TEST | jrobinson  
-----ALERT-----  
identifier: NOMESSAGEFOUND-19914634  
sender: cap@integration.fema.gov  
sent: 2020-03-03T19:18:04-00:00  
status: System  
msgType: Alert  
scope: Public  
note: NO MESSAGE FOUND  
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```



# New Public Website

[alert.utah.gov](http://alert.utah.gov)





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### Utah Amber Alert Issued

**DATE:** WED JAN 22,2020 @ 10:13 PM  
**LOCATION:** \*TEST\* SALT LAKE CITY  
**CONTACT:** DEPT PUBLIC SAFETY - MIS AT 801-799-3000 OR  
SIMPLY DIAL 9-1-1  
**DESC:** THEY CAME IN THE HOUSE AND RAN OFF WITH THE  
BABY. THIS IS THE BABY'S MOTHER AND SHE DOES  
NOT HAVE CUSTODY

#### Vehicle #1



**PLATE:** W723CV (UT)  
**COLOR:** Maroon  
**YEAR:** 2010  
**MAKE:** Chrysler  
**MODEL:** Town & Country  
**DESC:** It is a really run down vehicle with a lot of rust and bullet holes.

#### Suspect #1



**NAME:** \*\*TEST\*\*  
**BIRTH:** 01/01/1965  
**AGE:** 55  
**SEX:** MALE  
**RACE:** WHITE  
**HEIGHT:** 5'9"  
**WEIGHT:** 175 LBS

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### Suspect #2



**NAME:** \*\*TEST\*\*  
**BIRTH:** 01/01/1965  
**AGE:** 55  
**SEX:** MALE  
**RACE:** WHITE  
**HEIGHT:** 5'9"  
**WEIGHT:** 175 LBS  
**HAIR:** GRAY  
**EYES:** UNKNOWN  
**CLOTHING:** LEVIS AND A DARTH VADOR T-SHIRT  
**DESC:** TATOO ON THEIR NECK OF BAMBI

### Victim #1



**NAME:** \*\*TEST\*\*  
**BIRTH:** 30/11/2017  
**AGE:** 2  
**SEX:** MALE  
**RACE:** WHITE  
**HEIGHT:** 0  
**WEIGHT:** 6 LBS  
**HAIR:** BROWN  
**EYES:** UNKNOWN  
**CLOTHING:** RED BABY CLOTHES  
**DESC:** WEEK OLD BABY. HAS HAD DRUG EXPOSURE. I JUST WANT A LOT MORE TEXT HERE TO SEE HOW IT LOOKS ON THE SCREEN. DOES THIS LOOK OK? I AM RUNNING OUT OF THINGS TO SAY. LALALA

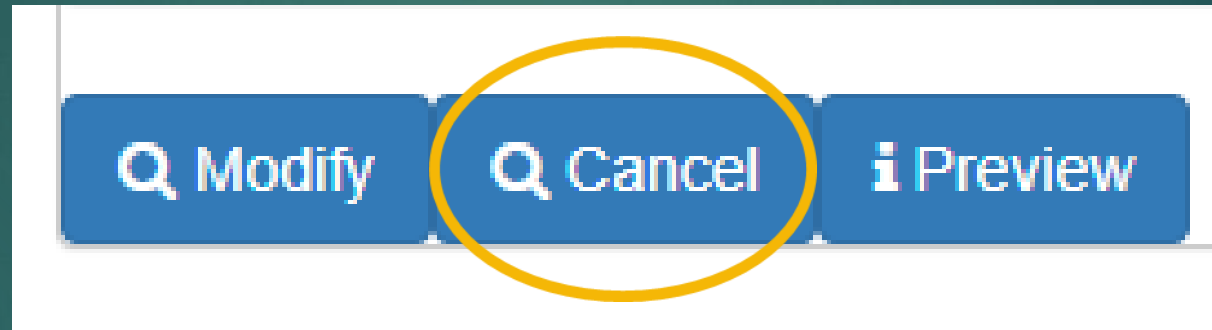
### Victim #2



**NAME:** \*\*TEST\*\*  
**BIRTH:** 30/11/2017  
**AGE:** 2  
**SEX:** MALE  
**RACE:** WHITE

- <https://alert.utah.gov/>,

# Cancel AMBER Alert



# Cancel

- ▶ Use the remarks field to complete the cancellation i.e. *“The AMBER Alert for BCI is being cancelled. Child has been located safely. Thank you”*
- ▶ When you click cancel, a notification will appear at the top of the screen confirming that you want to cancel the AMBER Alert

## Remarks

**Remarks:**

THE AMBER ALERT FOR BCI IS BEING CANCELLED. CHILD HAS BEEN  
LOCATED SAFELY. THANK YOU

New Broadcast Message

Response



Amber Alert Canceled

OK

# Cancel

- ▶ If you have difficulty canceling your agency's AMBER Alert in UCJIS (error message/ no confirmation) you will need to contact the UCJIS Help Desk immediately to ask them to force a cancellation
- ▶ Make sure you document the error you receive so it can be followed up by BCI





# Silver Alert

# Silver Alert

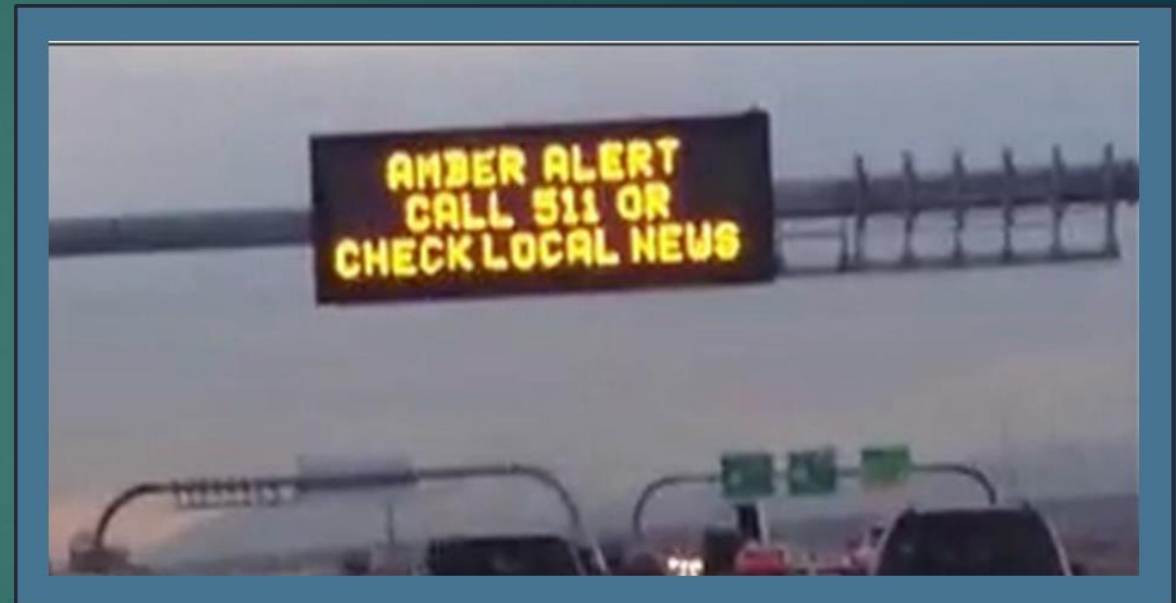
- ▶ Live as of May 2019
- ▶ H.B. 215: Creates a Silver Alert notification for missing endangered adults

# Qualifying Silver Alert

- ▶ Anyone over the age of 60
- ▶ Individuals with Dementia or Alzheimer's of any age

# Silver Alert

H.B.215: Requires that the system utilize highway signage in the geographical area where the person went missing



# Silver Alert

- ▶ Silver Alert is mandatory if the situation fits the circumstances
- ▶ The Traffic Operating Center (TOC) will light up signage in the area where the individual was last seen, if the law enforcement agency feels more signage is necessary they can make that request by calling the UCJIS Help Desk



**ESA**

ENTER SILVER ALERT

## Endangered Silver Alert Entry

### Authorization

**ORI: \***

UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES ▼

**Agency Phone Number: \***

8019654446

**\*Do NOT activate a Silver Alert if you cannot answer Yes to one of the questions below.**

**\*\*This message will immediately go to law enforcement and the media.**

**Is this believed to be an adult over 60 years of age?: \***

Yes

No

**Is this believed to be an adult under 60 years of age with dementia?: \***

Yes

No

## Endangered Person's Information

Name: \*

MR. ROGERS

Age: \*

74

Height:

510

Weight:

198

Eye Color: \*

BLUE ▼

Hair Color: \*

BROWN ▼

Gender: \*

MALE ▼

Race: \*

UNKNOWN ▼

Clothing:

RED CARDIGAN WHITE BUTTON UP DRESS SHIRT

Medical Needs:

ENTER MEDICAL NEEDS



Medical Needs:

DIMENTIA

Last Known  
Location: (Be  
specific, give  
address if possible) \*

SALT LAKE CITY

Description: \*

LAST SEEN WALKING DOWN THE STREET ON 600 SOUTH WESTBOUND

Resident City: \*

SALT LAKE CITY

Resident County: \*

SALT LAKE

Destination: (Be  
specific, give  
address if possible)

UNKNOWN

Time of last known  
location: \*

02/24/2020

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AM



Vehicle Information - If vehicle in use or suspected

Vehicle Information:

REAR BUMPER DENTED

License Plate Number:

AZW123

License Plate State:

UT - UTAH

Vehicle Year:

1972

Vehicle Style:

TWO DOOR

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Make:

HONDA

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Model:

CIVIC

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Color:

SILVER

Submit



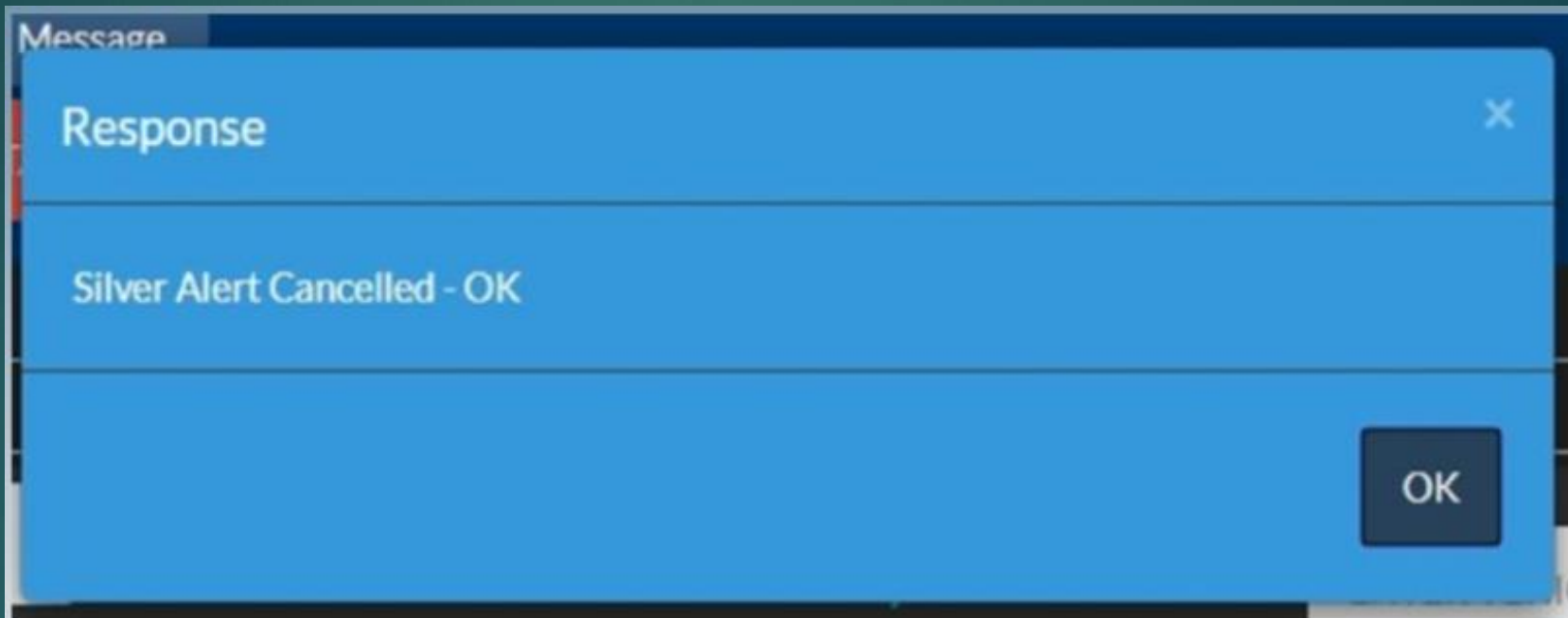
**ESAM**

CANCEL SILVER ALERT

# ESAM Transaction

- ▶ You are required to have a cancel reason
- ▶ If the reason is entered as other you will need to include an explanation







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Alex Martinez  
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# QUESTIONS

