



**THE MISSING AND
ENDANGERED
PERSONS EVENT
CODE**

**LORIS TAYLOR
PRESIDENT & CEO**

Indian/Alaska Native Women

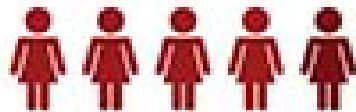
Compared to all other races, they are...

2.5x as likely to experience violent crimes

2x more likely to experience rape or sexual assault crimes

1.5 million women

More than **4/5** AI/AK Native women experienced violence in their lifetime



Missing and Unidentified Person 2020 Statistics

■ 4244
0-20 year olds

■ 1049
21+ year olds



578

cases still open
at end of 2020

➤➤➤➤➤ **690*** were logged into the federal database

All 50 States use the Amber Alert

The AMBER alert uses the Child
Abduction Emergency (CAE) Event
Code.



Authenticated emergency and life-saving information is delivered to the public using the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS).



Radio and television using the Emergency Alert System (EAS)



Cell phones using Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Weather Radio.



Internet and unique alert systems.

Only Alerting Authorities can use Event Codes



The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) establishes new Event Codes and maintains the list of approved Event Codes.

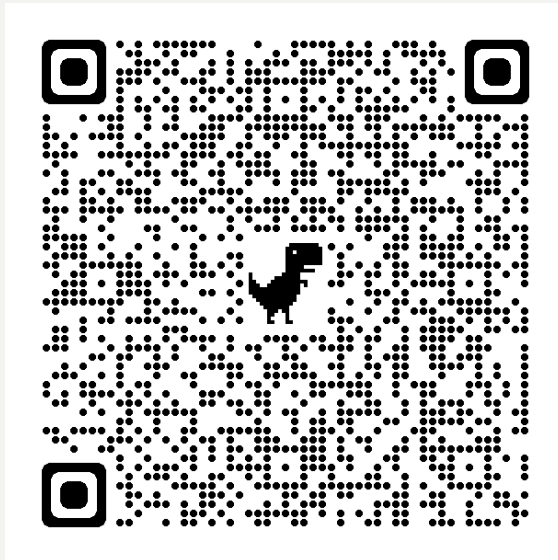
State, Tribal, local, and territorial Alerting Authorities use IPAWS to issue non-weather Event Codes for emergencies and early

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issues weather alerts.

IPAWS ALERTING AUTHORITIES

STATE DIRECTORY QR CODE

More than 1,600 federal, state, local, tribal and territorial Alerting Authorities use IPAWS to issue critical public alerts in their jurisdictions.



12 TRIBAL ALERTING AUTHORITIES

- Cocopah Indian Tribe
- Hualapai Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis
- Navajo Nation
- Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation
- Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians
- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian
- Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
- Pascua Yaqui
- Shawnee Tribe
- Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
- Chickasaw Nation

Non-Weather National FCC Event Codes

- ADR – Administrative Message
- AVA – Avalanche Watch
- BLU – Blue Alert
- CAE – Child Abduction Emergency
- CDW – Civil Danger Warning
- CEM – Civil Emergency Message
- DMO – Practice/Demo Warning
- EQW – Earthquake Warning
- EVI – Immediate Evacuation
- FRW – Fire Warning
- HMW – Hazardous Materials Warning
- LAE – Local Area Emergency
- LEW – Law Enforcement Warning
- **MEP – Missing and Endangered Persons**
- NUW – Nuclear Power Plant Warning
- RHW – Radiological Hazard Warning
- RMT – Required Monthly Test
- RWT – Required Weekly Test
- SPW – Shelter in Place Warning
- TOE – 911 Telephone Outage Emergency
- VOW – Volcano Warning

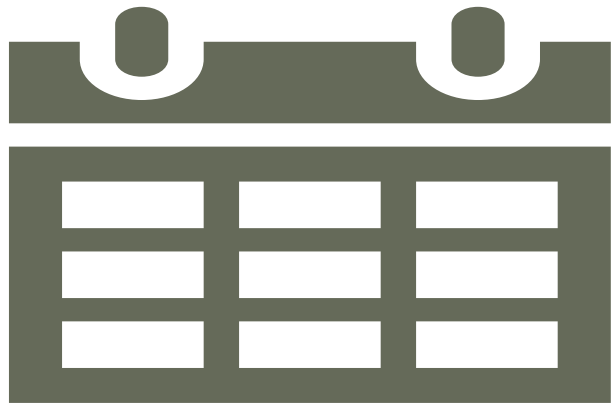
QR Code for NPM's Missing and Endangered Person (MEP) Resolution passed by the National Congress of American Indians.



**On March 14,
2024, the FCC
voted to
propose MEP
Event Code
rules.**



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING FCC Comment Periods



Comment Period: [date to [date]

Reply Comment Period: [date] to
[date]



File Here:

<https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings/standard>



THANK YOU!

WWW.NATIVEPUBLICMEDIA.ORG