

Integrated Public Alert and Warning Systems (IPAWS)

IPAWS for Generational Tribal Resilience: Send Alerts, Save Lives



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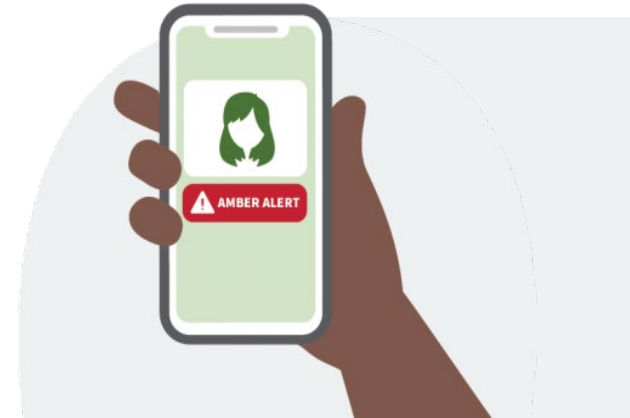
What is IPAWS?

IPAWS is a free tool that Tribal Nations can use to issue public alerts and warnings, such as Missing Person alerts and Public Health and Safety alerts, to their jurisdiction.

IPAWS provides the capability to send one message to more people through:

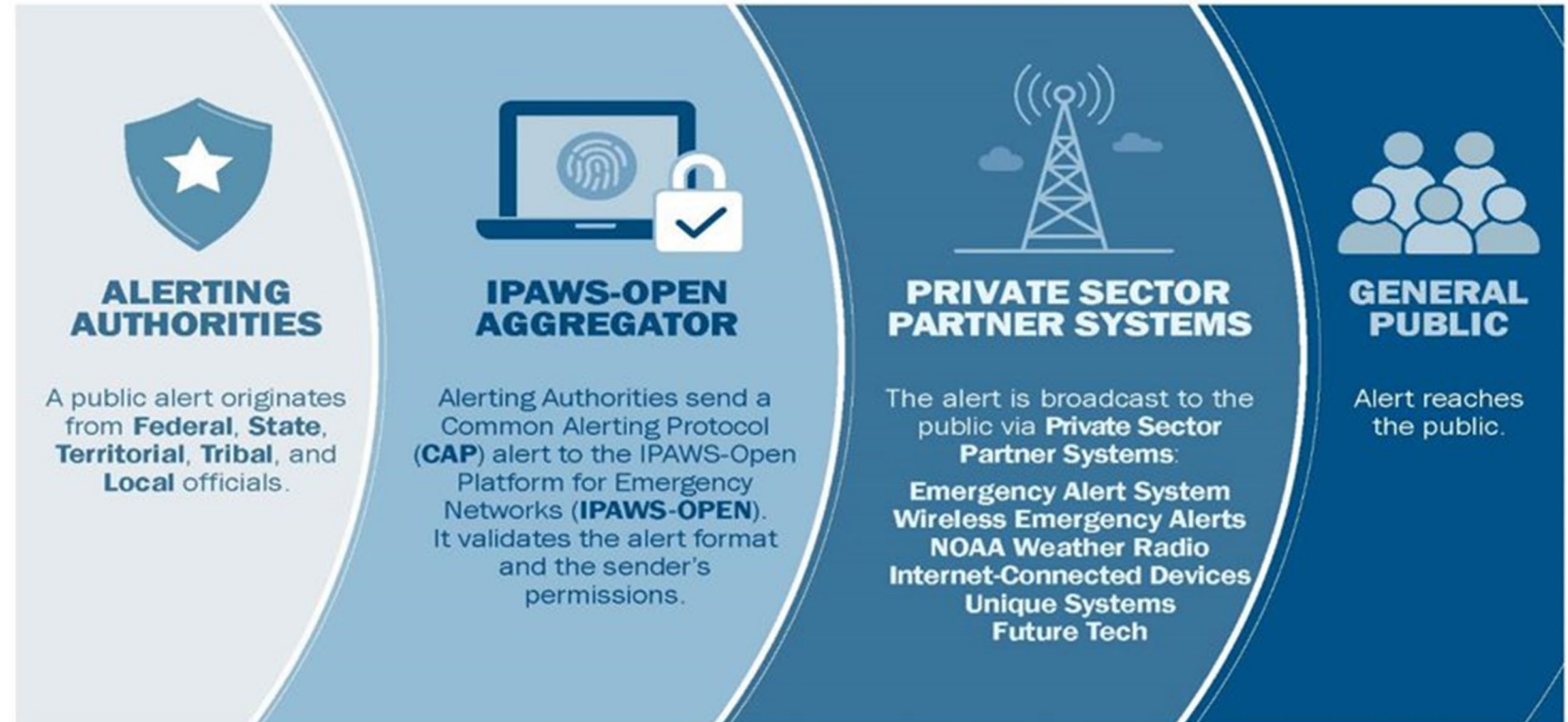
- Radio and television as Emergency Alert System (EAS) broadcasts
- Cellular phones as Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) All Hazards Weather Radio
- Internet applications and websites

IPAWS recognizes the sovereign rights, authority, and unique status of Tribal Nations, and we value the nation-to-nation agreement.



How Does IPAWS Work?

IPAWS alerts can be sent to specific geo-targeted areas to ensure only those in the affected area, including transient or temporary visitors, receive the warning.

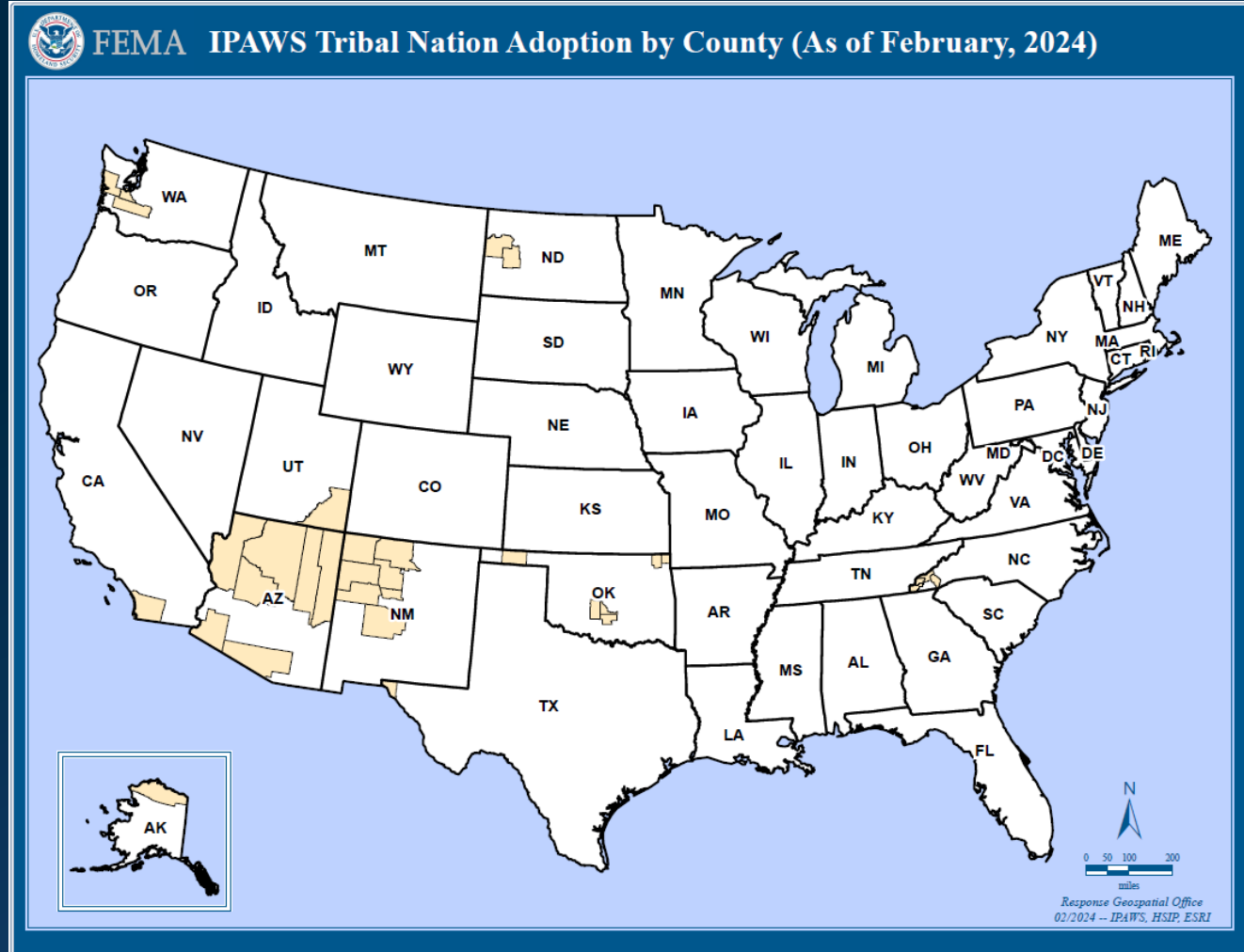


IPAWS IN ACTION: KEY TRIBAL SUCCESS POINTS

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Total tribal alerts sent since March 2021

- 4 Alerts - TX Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
- 4 Alerts - AZ Navajo Nation
- 27 Alerts - ND MHA Nation
- 6 Alerts - OK The Shawnee Tribe
- Total 41 Alerts (4 EAS 37 WEA)



When to Use IPAWS

FEMA does not review, edit, approve, or disapprove of alerts sent. Those decisions are determined by the Tribal Alerting Authority. IPAWS helps get the message out to as many people as possible through many modes of communication in a timely manner.

IPAWS can be used in any situation officials determine is a threat to public safety.

- Missing Persons
- Shelter-in-Place
- Gridlock or Road Outages/Closures
- Earthquakes
- Child abductions/AMBER Alert
- Water Contamination
- Resource Distribution
- Large Power Outages
- Toxic Plumes
- Disaster Resources
- Active Shooter



Using Missing Child Advisories has helped the MHA Nation Locate Youth

**MISSING CHILD ADVISORY
WAKINYAN BIG CROW**



*****FOUND!*****

DATE: 03/10/22 **AGE:** 4 YEARS OLD
HEIGHT: 3'0"
HAIR: BROWN (LONG)
BUILD: SLENDER
DISTINGUISHING MARKS: UNKNOWN **CLOTHING:** UNKNOWN

SUMMARY: WAKINYAN BIG CROW, AGE 4, WAS REPORTED MISSING AND ENDANGERED TO THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES LAW ENFORCEMENT ON MARCH 3, 2022 BY WASHINGTON STATE SOCIAL SERVICES WHO HAS CUSTODY. INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT THE CHILD IS ON THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION WITH THE NON-CUSTODIAL FATHER, KEITH BIG CROW.

THE NON-CUSTODIAL FATHER MAY BE DRIVING A WHITE/TURQUOISE 2001 FORD F-350 BEARING NORTH DAKOTA LICENSE PLATES 562CJE.

HIS WELLBEING IS A PRIORITY. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON HIS WHEREABOUTS OR HAVE SEEN HIM, PLEASE CONTACT TAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AT 701-627-3617.

MISSING CHILD ADVISORY 03/10/22 MHA NATION EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

**MISSING PERSON ADVISORY
ADRIAN ANGIOLELLI**



**CANCELLED!
LOCATED SAFE!
09/13/23 1926 HRS**

REPORTED MISSING: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:30 AM CT	REPORTED BY: Mal...
DATE OF BIRTH: 2009	SEX: Male
RACE: Hispanic	HEIGHT: 5'4"
WEIGHT: 120 LBS	HAIR: Shoulder Length Brown Hair
HAIR: Brown	HAIR: Shoulder Length Brown Hair
CLOTHING: Black T-Shirt, Black Shorts, Black Shoes with white socks	DISTINGUISHING MARKS: None

SUMMARY: Adrian Angiolelli, 14 years old, was reported missing by family to TAT Law Enforcement on 9/12/23 around 6:30 am CT.


On 9/11/23, Adrian did not return home after attending school in New Town and was last seen on school property around 11:30 am CT. His direction of travel is unknown and it is unknown if he may be in the company of anyone else. Adrian has not made contact with family since leaving school. He may still be in the New Town area.

Adrian's health and safety is a priority to family and Law Enforcement.

If anyone has seen Adrian since 09/10/23 or if his current whereabouts are known, please contact TAT Law Enforcement immediately at 701-627-3617 or call 911.

MISSING CHILD ADVISORY 09/12/2023 MHA NATION EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

**MISSING PERSON ADVISORY
Damiana S. Guzman**



**CANCELLED!
LOCATED SAFE!
08/27/23 1556 HRS**

REPORTED MISSING: Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 10:04 AM CT	REPORTED BY: Next...
DATE OF BIRTH: 2009	SEX: Female
RACE: Hispanic	HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 100 LBS	HAIR: Dyed Purple, Black, and Brown
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CLOTHING: White sweatshirt with lettering, dark colored shorts, black/A...	DISTINGUISHING MARKS: None

SUMMARY: Damiana Guzman, 14 years old, was reported missing by family to TAT Law Enforcement on 8/27/23 around 10:04 am CT.

On 8/26/23, around 1:40 pm, Damiana left her residence on foot from the Lake Street Block of the South residential area 2 miles west of New Town. Her direction of travel is unknown and it is unknown if she may be in the company of anyone else. She has not made contact with anyone since leaving her residence.

Damiana's health and safety is a priority to family and Law Enforcement.

If anyone has seen Damiana since 08/26/23 or if her current whereabouts are known, please contact TAT Law Enforcement immediately at 701-627-3617 or call 911.

MISSING CHILD ADVISORY 08/27/2023 MHA NATION EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Sending AMBER Alerts / Missing and Endangered Persons Alerts



- **Time Is of the Essence:** The first few hours after a disappearance are vital for a successful recovery.
- **Mobilize Your Community:** Alerts can rally the community. Informed community members are valuable allies in increasing the chances of locating the missing person.
- **Harness Technology:** Leveraging technology means alerts reach a broad audience through a reliable and credible source – You.
- **Credibility:** People want to know the source of the alert is credible and trustworthy

Questions or Comments

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