

**Webster County CERT Activation
After Action Report**

Event:

Missing Child Search

Tuesday – April 12, 2011

10:11 am – 11:01 am

Location: south of Marshfield

CERT Mission:

- Assist Sheriff's Department with search for missing child

Team Leader:

None established

Communications:

Ham radio 147.120

Contacts:

- Webster County Sheriff Roye Cole

CERT Members Responding

Time Logged:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Shelle Jeter	10:23	10:42	:20
Ashley Jeter	10:23	10:42	:20
Janette Engleson	10:23	10:42	:20
Lisa Engleson	10:23	10:42	:20
Dick Mann	10:29	10:42	:15
Lisa McCarthy	10:28	10:42	:15
Jaci McReynolds	10:11	11:01	:50
Total CERT Hours Contributed:	2:40		

Chronology:

- 10:11 Trainer Jaci McReynolds receives activation call from Bill Sexton; CERT assistance needed with missing child search; call 9-1-1 for details
- 10:13 Jaci calls 9-1-1; details provided include 2-year-old boy, name "Frink" last seen at 7:00 am this morning; wearing grey and yellow striped shirt and grey sweat pants with yellow stripe on side; blonde hair; CERT should report to Sheriff Cole at 601 Pine Grove Road
- 10:17 Jaci sends IRIS red alert
- 10:22 Jaci sends FB message
- 10:23 Terry Hardy calls; he will try to get off work to go help and will call back if able to go
- 10:23 Shelle Jeter calls; she and Ashley are en route from Marshfield

10:23 Janette Engleson calls; she and Lisa Engleson are en route from Rogersville
10:25 Cecil Higgins calls; he's headed to EOC to establish communications; will not be responding as CERT
10:26 Sandy Swearengin calls; she is at work until 6 pm but will help after that if still needed
10:28 Lisa McCarthy calls and is en route from Fordland
10:29 Dick Mann calls and is en route from south county
10:35 Jaci talks to Pam Hicks at Health Unit and she prepares to go en route; Erika Fields also states availability
10:39 Jaci goes en route from Marshfield
10:40 Cecil calls and says according to Linda Watts the child has been found
10:41 Jaci calls 9-1-1 to confirm child was found
10:42 Jaci calls Dick, Lisa, Terry, Shelle and Janette to stand them down
10:46 Jaci sends IRIS message – child found, stand down
10:46 Jaci sends FB message – child found, stand down
11:01 Jaci calls Bill Sexton with verbal report

Strengths Identified:

Sheriff's Dept requested CERT for assistance
CERT request was made through OEM as per protocol
IRIS worked well; rapid notification; almost instant response
11 CERT members responded within 11 minutes of IRIS message going out
7 CERT members went en route within 30 minutes of activation call
Communication plan was initiated quickly

Gaps Identified:

Trainer did not have Ham radio on person

Other Comments:

The incident was resolved and CERT stood down before any CERT members actually arrived on scene, so there was no opportunity to test CERT SOG regarding establishing Team Leader, doing an assessment, establishing objectives and assigning roles. Documentation was limited to the CERT Trainer's Activation Report.