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## **SSPD to Host Missing and Abducted Child Training**

*January 8, 2014* (Siloam Springs, Ark.) Siloam Springs Police Department will host a Missing and Abducted Child Response exercise in conjunction with the Benton County Child Abduction Response Team (CART) on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. This training exercise will last roughly six hours and involve approximately 40 law enforcement officers and member agencies of the Benton County CART Team.

The Siloam Springs Police Department is an active member of the Benton County CART which is comprised of multi-disciplines and multiple law enforcement agencies throughout Benton County Arkansas. These agencies have received specialized training in Missing and Abducted Children Response. When called upon, these member agencies assist the requesting agency with manpower and investigative assistance in the search and investigation of Missing or Abducted Children.

This training exercise will expose areas of needed improvement and also highlight correct decisions and actions. It has been designed to be a difficult trial exercise that will involve community members, other City departments and other agencies. This challenge will test officers' skills in a high-stress, high-stakes environment.

The Benton County CART Team includes:

- Benton County Sheriff's Office
- Benton County Child Advocacy Center
- Bentonville PD
- Rogers PD
- Benton County Juvenile and Adult Probation
- Benton County Department of Emergency Management.
- Benton County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney
- Siloam Springs Police Department

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