



AMBER ALERT PROGRAM

I'm sure it comes as no surprise to anyone that "AMBER" is on everyone's mind these days. We have received numerous (as in many, many) calls from state and local law enforcement people asking if / when / how Montana can start an *Amber Alert* program. The MBA Board of Directors has discussed this at some length and needs your help if / before we proceed. We also know that some stations still have difficulty with the EAS program and would like to insure that it is properly running before adding another layer on to it. Please take a couple of minutes to fill out (or have your engineer fill out) the enclosed questionnaire and FAX it to the MBA as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.

Call Letters _____ We are an LP1 ____ We are an LP 2 _____

We monitor LP 1 _____

We monitor LP 2 _____ and LP 2 _____

Our EAS decoder is _____ TFT; _____ SAGE; _____ Gorman-Redlich
_____ Burk; _____ MTS; _____ Hollyanne

We _____ WOULD / _____ WOULD NOT be willing to spend \$100-\$200 to purchase an upgrade to our EAS receiver in order to implement a statewide Amber plan.

We currently _____ DO / _____ DO NOT have an operational backup generator that allows us to remain on the air in the event of loss of power at both the studio and transmitter.

Please indicate any recent or recurring problems you have had with the current EAS system in Montana.

**Please complete and FAX to 406-244-5518 or e-mail to mba@mtbroadcasters.org
Or complete the online form at www.mtbroadcasters.org (about us)**