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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Billy Grogan, Chief of Police
CC: Warren Hutmacher, City Manager
Date: December 14, 2009
Item: **A Child is Missing Program**

Background:

Earlier this year, the Dunwoody Police Department partnered with the A Child is Missing Alert program which is a federally funded non-profit group which assists local police agencies in locating missing children at no cost to the agency.

Discussion:

When a child is reported missing, a local police department supervisor contacts A Child is Missing and they in turn will send out a telephone message to all public telephone numbers (similar to Reverse 911) located in a specific targeted geographic area as well as any private or cell numbers which have been opted in. The Dunwoody Police Department has used this service on one occasion.