

Report a Missing Person - People who are Deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a speech impairment

To report a **missing person**, you should attend a police station or if this is not possible arrange for police to visit you. The NSW Police Force supports the needs of people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a speech impairment. Ask police to arrange an Auslan interpreter if you require one. If you have current concerns for the safety & wellbeing of any person and they are missing you can report it immediately to police. You do not have to wait 24 hours to report someone missing and it is not an offence for a person to go missing. When you file a missing person report it will help police if you can bring or have with you the following information:

- A recent photograph of the missing person
- The missing person's telephone numbers, including mobile number
- A list of the names, addresses and phone numbers of friends and associates
- Likely destinations, e.g. favourite places, work locations or places with past connections
- Known medical practitioner or medical specialist information, any medical requirements or medications they need
- A full description of the missing person including height, weight, colour of eyes and hair
- Any other distinguishing characteristics
- Bank account details
- You will also be asked what you believe may have happened to the person.

- Crisis and ongoing support to families and friends of missing persons is provided by the Families & Friends of Missing Persons Unit (FFMPU), Victims Services.

FFMPU: visit

www.missingpersons.justice.nsw.gov.au