February 15, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I have recently been informed that the PA State Police (PSP) in Lehighton are collecting demographic/biographical information about children who are non-verbal, autistic, or who otherwise would be unable to communicate their basic information should they become separated from their parents. Attached, please see the form the PSP are using to collect this information and information below on what to include. Please note – your child does not need to be residing in PSP territory. They can also be in an area covered by other police departments. Because the local towns are not yet collecting this information, the PSP is gathering the information for any child meeting the criteria in Carbon County. However, it is not a bad idea to contact and send this information to your local department as well, so they have it. If you would like to participate in this, please follow the instructions below.

**Instructions**: Please complete the form in its entirety and send it, along with a current photo of your child, to Melissa Seidler of the PSP to one of the following:

**Email**: [mseidler@pa.gov](mailto:mseidler@pa.gov)

**Mail**: PA State Police, Lehigton Barracks, 9170 Interchange Road, Lehighton, PA 18235

My email address is [dietza@cliu.org](mailto:dietza@cliu.org) and my cell phone number is 484-714-6969. Should you need assistance, please contact me and I will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

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