



## Mid-Atlantic Robotics (MAR) Response Policy to Alerts from Raptor Technologies Regarding Megan's Law

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to outline the procedures and protocols for responding to alerts received from Raptor Technologies indicating that an individual associated with MAR, or attending a MAR event, is active on a list covered by Megan's Law. This policy aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all members of the Mid-Atlantic Robotics community.

**Policy Statement:** Mid-Atlantic Robotics is committed to creating a safe and secure environment for all participants, including students, staff, volunteers, and visitors. In alignment with this commitment, any alert received from Raptor Technologies will be treated with utmost seriousness and will prompt immediate action.

### Procedures:

- **Notification:** Upon receipt of an alert from Raptor Technologies, the designated individual or team responsible for security and safety at Mid-Atlantic Robotics will be notified promptly.
- **Verification:** The designated individual or team will verify the accuracy of the alert by cross-referencing the information provided with relevant databases and records.
- **Confidentiality:** All information related to the alert and subsequent actions will be handled with the utmost confidentiality, in accordance with organizational obligations, contracts, and state and local laws and regulations.
- **Response:**
  1. If the alert is confirmed, the individual in question will be immediately removed from any position or activity within Mid-Atlantic Robotics that involves interaction with participants, particularly minors. If the individual is the parent of a student participant, attending an event, then:
    - a. If MAR personnel are available, the individual may be permitted to remain at the event under constant supervision
    - b. If no MAR personnel are available, the individual will be asked to leave the event.
  2. If required, Law enforcement authorities will be notified promptly, and cooperation with their investigations will be provided.
  3. The affected individual will be informed of the alert and will be directed to comply with any legal requirements and restrictions.
  4. Regular updates will be provided to relevant stakeholders, including participants, staff, volunteers, and parents/guardians, as appropriate and in accordance with privacy laws.

Our mission is to inspire the students in our geographic area to pursue educational opportunities leading to careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics by engaging them in mentor-based programs that inspire innovation and creativity, build skills through hands-on participation, and promote inclusivity, cooperation and professionalism.



5. Following the response to the alert, a comprehensive review of the incident will be conducted to identify any areas for improvement in policies, procedures, or training. Follow-up actions will be implemented accordingly to mitigate future risks and enhance safety measures.
- **Compliance:** All individuals associated with Mid-Atlantic Robotics are expected to comply fully with this policy and cooperate with any actions taken in response to alerts from Raptor Technologies regarding Megan's Law. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of association with Mid-Atlantic Robotics.
  - **Policy Review:** this policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance in maintaining a safe and secure environment for all members of the Mid-Atlantic Robotics community. Any updates or revisions deemed necessary will be made in accordance with established review processes.

Our mission is to inspire the students in our geographic area to pursue educational opportunities leading to careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics by engaging them in mentor-based programs that inspire innovation and creativity, build skills through hands-on participation, and promote inclusivity, cooperation and professionalism.