

WHAT IS PROJECT LIFESAVER?

Project Lifesaver is a safety program that helps quickly locate individuals who may wander and become lost due to confusion, memory loss or other cognitive conditions.

A lost person with limited cognitive functioning represents a critical emergency. They are often unaware of their situation. They may not call out for help and sometimes do not respond to people calling out to them.

Project Lifesaver consists of a bracelet with a radio frequency device that allows Sheriff's officers to attempt to locate the wearer in the event the person becomes lost.

This program can help ease the concern of caregivers who are trying to cope with wandering behaviors.



COOPERATION

Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Services is pleased to partner with Monmouth County Sheriff's Office on this Senior Safety initiative.

Project Lifesaver is one of many resources that meet the diverse needs of our older adult population.



Since 1996, the goal of Monmouth County Sheriff's Office has been an agency-wide commitment to excellence. We are proud to offer innovative programs like Project Lifesaver in partnership with Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Services for the benefit of Monmouth County residents.



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PROJECT LIFESAVER

Rapid Response * Safe Recovery * Peace of Mind

A tracking and recovery program that helps protect individuals at risk of wandering due to cognitive conditions.



WHO IS IT FOR?

Project Lifesaver can help individuals living with:

- Dementia
- Alzheimer's disease
- Disabilities, including cognitive, developmental or intellectual
- Other medical conditions associated with a risk of elopement or wandering

Requirements:

- Participant is required to live with a caregiver.
- Participant can no longer be driving or taking unsupervised walks.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Step 1: Sheriff's officers will place the water-resistant transmitter on the participant who must wear the device at all times.

Step 2: The caregiver reports the situation by calling 911, informing the dispatcher that a person on the Project Lifesaver program is missing and asking them to immediately notify Monmouth County Sheriff's Office.

Step 3: The Project Lifesaver participant's tracking receiver is activated by trained responders and the signal is followed in an effort to locate the participant and safely return them home.

Quick response greatly improves outcome.

How much will it cost?

There may be a charge for the program in the future but currently grant funds are available to cover the transmitter, batteries and ongoing unit maintenance at no cost to the caregiver or participant.

Who will supply replacement batteries and bracelets?

Personnel from Monmouth County Sheriff's Office will visit the home or day program every 60 days to change the battery and replace the bracelet.

HOW DO I APPLY?

A Caregiver for someone age 60 and older may call Monmouth County Division on Aging Disabilities & Veterans Services at **732-431-7450** to obtain an application.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

**Monmouth County Division on Aging,
Disabilities & Veterans Services
3000 Kozloski Road
Freehold, NJ 07728**

Once approved, Monmouth County Division on Aging will order your device and Monmouth County Sheriff's Office will contact the caregiver to schedule an appointment at your home or day program to further explain the program and procedures and place the device.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call: 732-431-7450

Visit: www.monmouthadvs.com

