

To Register

Go Online To:

<http://mckinneytexas.org/12/12/Take-Me-Home>

And follow the steps.



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For more information on Alzheimer's or Dementia go to:
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For more information on Autism go to:
<http://www.autism-society.org>

MCKINNEY POLICE
DEPARTMENT



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Is a free service offered by the McKinney Police Department for any McKinney resident who has difficulty communicating. It is intended to serve individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, or developmental or cognitive disabilities. It is also intended to assist senior citizens who may suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's. The program is particularly helpful if the individual is unable to communicate or properly identify themselves in the event they become disoriented or if they may act in a manner that could be misinterpreted by first responders.

How Does Take Me Home Work?

The Take Me Home program is housed and maintained in a secure database accessible only to public safety personnel. Families or individuals are invited to complete a Take Me Home form which provides essential information about the loved one with special needs. The form includes information such as height, weight and other identifying information along with emergency contact information and a photograph. This information is entered into the database which police officers can quickly access while on patrol in the city.

When a police officer encounters a participant in the Take Me Home program, the officer can access the Take Me Home database and search by name or physical description. The search results will display the enrollment information and the officer can help the person return home.

How Take Me Home Works (Cont.)

This system can also work in reverse. In the event a participant is missing, the picture and description is immediately available and can be provided to police personnel. In this case the McKinney Police Department encourages loved ones to call 9 - 1- as soon as possible to report the missing person. Be sure to inform the communications personnel that the individual is registered in the Take Me Home database.

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Subject Information

Name: Last First Middle

Name to call me:

Race: Sex: Date of Birth:

Height: Weight: Hair: Eyes:

Home Address:

Disability: Alzheimer's Autism Deaf Mentally Disabled Other:

Organization: ARC Council on Aging Autistic Foundation Other:

Emergency Contact Information

Name: Phone: Cell Ph:

Address: Relationship:

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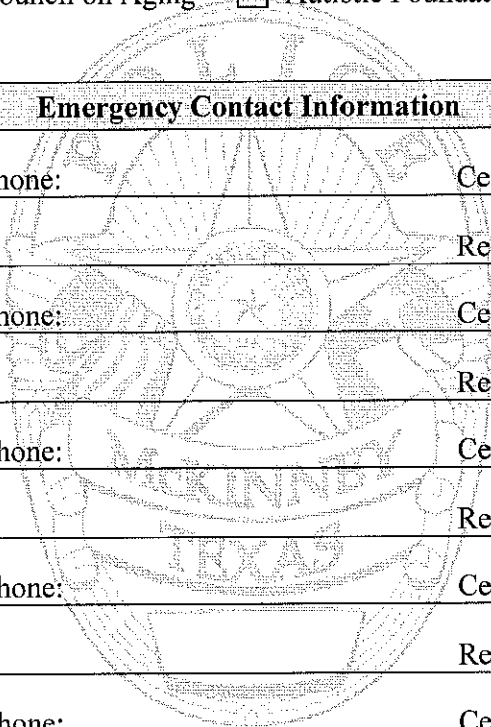
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Information Specific to the Individual

Favorite attractions or locations where the individual may be found:

Atypical behaviors or characteristics of the individuals that may attract the attention of responders:

Individual's favorite toys, objects, music, discussion topics, likes or dislikes:

Method of preferred communication (if nonverbal: Sign language, picture boards, written words, etc):

Method of preferred communication (if verbal: preferred words, sounds, songs, phrases they may respond to):

Identification Information (i.e., Does the individual carry or wear jewelry, tags, ID card, medical alert bracelets, etc.):

Tracking information (Does the individual have an EmFinders or LoJack SafetyNet Transmitter number?):

