

“Someone Cares”

A program for senior citizens and/or the disabled

Letter from the Chief of Police

As your Chief of Police, one of my major concerns is the care and well being to the Senior Citizens of the City of Ashland. Emergencies can occur at any time. For the elderly and the disabled, emergencies can be especially threatening if the person is not able to reach the telephone to call 911. With these concerns in mind, and with the support of your Mayor and Council Members, I have implemented a program within my department called “Someone Cares”. This program is designed to check on you every day and to help you have the peace of mind to know that someone cares about you and is going to check on you daily. I am implementing this program because, YOU, as seniors have made the City of Ashland a wonderful place to live and grow. With all you have given this community, I feel this is one way we can give something back to you. "Peace of mind for you, your family and friends"

Thank you,

Chief of Police
Benny Davis

What is it?

The “Someone Cares” Program is designed for senior citizens and/or the disabled who live alone and may not have a family member living locally that can check on them every day. It is a service offered free of charge by the Ashland Police Department. The system is available to all citizens who live within the police jurisdiction of the City. It can be used for a short period of time or long term.

How does it Work?

Every day at approximately the same time you will be called by one of our dispatchers. You will be asked “How are you today?” Hopefully that dispatcher will always hear “I’m fine.” But in the event that you do not answer your phone, two additional attempts will be made to contact you. Should you still not answer an Officer will be sent to your residence and your emergency contacts will be called. If you will not be available to answer your phone that day all you have to do is call the Police Department and advise us of when you will leave and when you will return. If you are on vacation or have the need to leave your home for an extended period of time, again, contact the Police Department and advise us so we can stop calling you. When you come home simply call us and we will resume your calls.

How do I join?

If you live in the City of Ashland or its police jurisdiction and want to join this program, call the police department at 256-354-2122 and a dispatcher will be happy to assist you. An officer will then meet with you to verify your information. You may also register by just stopping by the police department and talking with someone or online at <http://www.cityofashland.net>