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loved one.**



**HOW TO REGISTER YOUR
LOVED ONE.**

By answering a few simple questions, our department can

“flag” your family member’s address in our computer system. Thus allowing us to know instantly that a resident there may have a condition that could cause them to lose track of their location.

STEP 1: Visit our website at
www.ci.bellefontaine.oh.us/police/

STEP 2: Complete the Special Needs Questionnaire to the best of your ability.

STEP 3: Complete and sign the Release Waiver so that we can share your information with other first responders.

STEP 4: Return both the Questionnaire and Waiver to the Bellefontaine Police Department or any officer on duty.

For more information contact

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Team Effort allows for the safe return home of those who may not be able to communicate vital information to law enforcement officers or first responders.

In May 2015, the Bellefontaine Police Department launched the Team Effort Program. This program is designed with you and your loved one's best interest in mind. We understand how stressful it can be when you have a loved one that may suffer from a condition that requires additional supervision because they may tend to wander off, or perhaps get lost easily. This program is a method in which you can provide your local police department with details about your family member to help us more quickly identify them in the event they cannot be found.

By answering a few simple questions we will update our department records and "flag" your family member's address in our computer system. This will allow us to know instantly that a resident there may have a condition that could cause them to lose track of their location. Your submitted information may also help us get them medical attention more quickly when they are found. This

must be a true, team effort to make it all a success!

We know that when a family member suffers from a condition that can lead them to be lost easily, it drastically increases stress on everyone else. We want to help be a part of the solution for you and your family member. By providing important facts, your local police will have a much more quick response to assist you in your urgent time of need. This is a proactive approach to identifying your family member for the entire police department, instead of reacting to them being missing without any information at our fingertips.

We appreciate you taking the time to submit your loved ones' pertinent information with the Bellefontaine Police Department. We promise to protect the information and only use it when an emergency situation arises. If the time comes where we must react to an emergency to find your loved one, we hope we can do so with the most up-to-date information that you have provided.



The Bellefontaine Police Department is committed to providing professional efficient and courteous service to the public. Officers shall strive to improve the quality of life by enforcing laws in a fair and impartial manner while encouraging a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust with the public. Officers and support staff shall have respect for the dignity and rights of all people.

There is NO CHARGE to police departments for the program and there is no enrollment fee. However, there is a responsibility and commitment to keep the system updated and current.