



Take Me Home Program

Helping People with Disabilities Get Home

Take Me Home is a program that was developed by the Pensacola, Florida Police Department to better assist individuals with disabilities who may need extra help communicating in an emergency. This kind of assistance may be necessary if the individual is unable to speak or properly identify themselves, or if they become disoriented, or act in a manner that could be misinterpreted by first responders.

This program is a free service available to any City of Duncanville resident who may have trouble communicating and is aimed at individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, developmental or cognitive disabilities. The program is also intended to assist senior citizens who suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's.

All Information is Kept Confidential

The Take Me Home program is a database maintained by the Duncanville Police Department and is only accessible to public safety personnel.

When a participant in the Take Me Home Program is encountered by a police officer, the officer can access the Take Me Home database by name or by the person's description to locate their enrollment record. Using this information, the officer can appropriately assist the person.

Registration Process

Register your loved one in the Take Me Home Program by filling out the registration form. Bring the completed form to the Duncanville Police Department and a high-quality passport style photograph of the person (please do not submit group or family photograph and we need a current individual photograph). If needed, a photograph can be taken of the registrant while at the police department. Also, provide any medical diagnosis documents for any medical conditions. This is needed if we ever have a need to issue a Silver Alert/Endangered Missing Person Alert through the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Once registration is completed and turned into the Duncanville Police Department, a small sticker (see below) will be provided to the family member registering the person. This sticker is to be placed on the registrant's vehicle. Specifically, on the lower left corner of the rear window. This sticker will provide notice to a police officer that someone in the vehicle may have a condition which could limit their ability to respond to verbal commands.



The system can also work in reverse. Should your loved one, who is registered in the Duncanville Take Me Home Program go missing, their photograph, physical description, and any medical condition(s) are immediately available. In such a case, we encourage you to call 911 as soon as possible and inform dispatchers your loved is registered in the Duncanville Take Me Home Program and is missing.

For more information on the Take Me Home Program, contact Officer Doug Sisk at dsisk@duncanvillepd.com or at 972-780-5027.