



Simpsonville Police Department



“Citizens Assistance Program”

Do you have a family member that needs to be visited due to health, age or other circumstances that resides alone and has no one to stop and check in on them?

The Simpsonville Police Department (SPD) has started up the Citizens Assistance Program (CAP) working in conjunction with Meals on Wheels, the United States Postal Service (USPS) and Senior Helpers, to check on individuals throughout the City of Simpsonville. Meals on Wheels role is to help identify potential people that could benefit from this program. The USPS will advise the police department if they see a pattern of mail piling up for anyone, so that we can check on them. Senior Helpers has providing training to SPD Officers in identifying and dealing with persons suffering from Alzheimer’s and/or dementia. The CAP is for citizens that do not live in assisted living, nursing homes, or have relatives that are able to visit them every day. This program would enable the people of Simpsonville to feel safe in their own homes while giving them the luxury of living alone. Family members or other concerned people can give us the following information and a police officer will check in with that person on a daily basis either by phone or in person.

Name (*person we will be checking on*): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Any animals at the residence (description): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Length of check (Days/Weeks/Years): _____

Time Frame: _____

Any further information (the Officer would/should need about the individual): _____

3 Emergency Contacts (with one individual needing to be within the city limits):

1) Name (*print*): _____

Address: _____

Phone #'s _____

Key Holder: *yes or no (circle one)*

Signature: _____

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2) Name (*print*): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #'s _____
 Key Holder: *yes or no (circle one)*

Signature: _____

3) Name (*print*): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #'s _____
 Key Holder: *yes or no (circle one)*

Signature: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me
This _____ Day of _____, 20

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires: _____

If no contact is made with the individual on CAP, the police officer will contact the emergency contacts list so that a key can be brought to the residence to ensure the welfare of the individual. All individuals in the CAP, or their representative, would need to complete a waiver that would allow officers the right to enter the residence if contact could not be made with the individual on CAP or their emergency contacts. Officers will use the totality of the circumstances in determining whether or not the door should be breached.

Individuals interested in signing up for CAP should contact the SPD at (864) 967-9536, or by mail and reference the Citizens Assistance Program. Our dispatchers will enroll the individual into the program with the above needed information. There is no cost and no time restriction for this program.

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