



Ogunquit Police Department

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PROJECT GOOD MORNING

The Ogunquit Police Department is proud to sponsor the “Good Morning” program. This program is designed to assist senior citizens or adults with disabilities living alone in the community. The goal is to assist these people so that they may continue living an independent lifestyle. Project “Good Morning” will aid in eliminating many concerns families may have about loved ones that live alone. The program is able to provide the security of knowing that the member will have a source of daily contact.

Residents may be eligible for this program if they are a senior citizen or an adult with disabilities living alone. A brief application must be completed and a waiver signed. This will provide us with some basic information about the participant. Upon completion of the application the participant will call the Ogunquit Police Department daily between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. to say “good morning.” If a program representative does not receive your call by 10:00 a.m. the program representative will attempt to call the participant. If contact cannot be made by telephone, a patrol unit will be dispatched to the residence to check on the welfare of the participant.

The Ogunquit Police Department is pleased to be able to provide this service to residents of the Town. The program has proven to be effective in other communities. It has aided and assisted participants during an unexpected incapacity or predicament when they have been unable to call for assistance. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Sharma Damren at the Ogunquit Police Department (207) 646-9362.



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THE GOOD MORNING PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE “GOOD MORNING” PROGRAM?

“Good Morning” Program is a telephone reassurance program. This program is for older adults or adults with disabilities that live alone and are at risk of sudden illness, falls, accidents and social isolation.

IS THERE ANY CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE?

No. This is a free service provided by the Ogunquit Police Department. It will be available to older and disabled adults living in the Town of Ogunquit.

HOW DOES THE “GOOD MORNING” PROGRAM WORK?

Each morning between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. the participant calls the Ogunquit Police program representative to say “good morning.” A trained representative will take your call. If you fail to call, the program representative will follow the prearranged procedures. This may include contacting the participant’s backup person or dispatching a police officer to check on the participant if necessary.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE “GOOD MORNING” PROGRAM?

You may call or stop by the Ogunquit Police Department and complete the enrollment application and waiver. A letter with the guidelines for the program will be given to you. Expect to make a daily call to the “Good Morning” program representative.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS REGARDING WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

You must be a resident of Ogunquit. You must be 60 years of age or older or an adult with disabilities of any age; live alone; and you must agree to make a daily telephone call. You must also agree to let us know when you plan to be away.

WHAT IF I HAVE A LIFELINE?

The “Good Morning” program is a great compliment to LifeLine because you make a daily telephone call to the Good Morning Program Coordinator. LifeLine is a separate program for emergencies such as falls or accidents, or health problems requiring emergency assistance.



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“Good Morning” Program Participant Information Form

Office use only

Date: _____

Participant Number: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

I Live Alone: YES NO

Contact Person who lives nearby: Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Person to notify in an emergency: Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____

Primary Care Physician Telephone Number: _____

Medical Conditions “Good Morning” workers should be aware of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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Medications you take on a regular basis (both prescription and non-prescription) and dosages:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Medication Allergies: _____

Do you have a "DNR" (do not resuscitate), Living Will or Advanced Directive?

YES NO If yes, please explain.

Do you have a key hidden? YES NO

Location: _____

Do you drive a car? YES NO

Description of your car: _____

License Plate Number: _____

DATE: _____

Person Filling out this form: _____

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Participant's Name Printed: _____

Participant (or authorized representative) Signature



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“GOOD MORNING” PROGRAM PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____,
DO / DO NOT authorize the Ogunquit Police Department “Good Morning” program telephone coordinator, or her authorized designee, to receive pertinent information about myself from my family or primary care physician as it may pertain to my well being.

I, _____,
DO / DO NOT authorize the “Good Morning” program coordinator to inform the Ogunquit Police Department of my participation in the program and authorize the police to use “forcible entry” if needed to access my house/apartment/mobile home.

This will absolve the Town of Ogunquit, The Ogunquit Police Department and the “Good Morning” program of any and all liability for receiving information pertaining to my general well being and safety. It will also absolve the Ogunquit Police Department of any and all property damages that may occur if they are unable to make contact with me and must force entry into my residence.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____