

PROJECT LIFESAVER

Project Lifesaver's mission is to use state of the art technology to find persons with Alzheimer's disease or other related mental dysfunction disorders who wander and become lost.

A lost person with Alzheimer's disease or other related dementia disorder represents a critical emergency. They are often unaware of their situation. They may not call out for help and sometimes do not respond to people calling out to them.

Project Lifesaver consists of a bracelet with a radio-tracking device that allows Sheriff's Officers to locate the wearer in the event the person become lost.

This program can help ease the concern of caregivers who are trying to cope with wandering behaviors.



COOPERATION

The Monmouth County Office on Aging is pleased to be a partner with the Sheriff's Office for this new Senior Safety Initiative. Project Lifesaver is a strong addition to our county resources that meet the needs of our senior population. Seniors & law enforcement:

**A perfect partnership for
safe communities!**

Michael T. Ruane,
Executive Director of the
Office on Aging

Since 1996, the goal of the Sheriff's Office has been an agency-wide commitment to excellence. Of the 3,088 Sheriff's Offices in the U.S., we are the first to receive the "Six Star" achievement of simultaneous accreditation of the law enforcement division, the correctional facility, correctional healthcare, and youth detention center. We are proud to offer excellent programs like Project Lifesaver for the benefit of Monmouth County residents.

For information, please call:
(732) 431-7450
Or visit our website at:

www.visitmonmouth.com/aging

Project Lifesaver

Personal Safety Tracking Device



Co-sponsored by:

**Monmouth County
Sheriff's Office**

**Shaun Golden
Sheriff**

**Monmouth County
Office On Aging**

**Michael T. Ruane
Executive Director**

RAPID RESPONSE



- + **Battery-powered bracelet**
- + **Weight equals one ounce**
- + **Emits a radio-tracking signal 24 hours a day**

The Monmouth County Sheriff's Office can respond rapidly in the event that the wearer becomes missing. The Project Lifesaver program was developed by the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office in Virginia. Hundreds of rescues have taken place with the use of Project Lifesaver. The average rescue time remains under 30 minutes.



IMPORTANT FACTS

Where can I get information?

Please call the Monmouth County Office on Aging at:

(732) 431 – 7450

Or the toll free NJEase:

877 – 222 – 3737

How do I apply?

To obtain an application, call the Monmouth County Office on Aging at the above numbers and ask for an application for the Project Lifesaver tracking bracelet.

How much will it cost?

Currently, there are grant funds available to cover the cost of the transmitter, batteries and ongoing maintenance of the unit. In the future, there may be a charge for the program.

Who will supply replacement batteries and bracelets?

Personnel from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office will visit the home once per month or once every sixty days to change the battery and replace the bracelet.

What happens after I complete the application?

Please send the completed application back to:

**Monmouth Co. Office on Aging
3000 Kozloski Road
Freehold, NJ 07728**

The Monmouth County Office on Aging will order your tracking device and the Sheriff's Office will call to make an appointment to install the bracelet at your home.

If a Project Lifesaver participant is found to be missing:

1. Call local police immediately, and inform them the missing person is equipped with a Project Lifesaver tracking device issued by the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office.
2. Call the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office at 732-577-8700.
3. Please do not call any cell phone numbers that may have been given to you by the officers who change the batteries on the Lifesaver units,
4. For general information please call 732-431-6403 or 732-294-5970.