

# Montgomery County Police Dementia/Alzheimer's Outreach Program

## WANDERING PREVENTION SAFETY TIPS:

**CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS MISSING!!**

**IMPORTANT INFO TO HAVE ON HAND WHEN CALLING 911**

(Complete this card ahead of time, provide this info to 911 operator and responding officers, include a picture if possible)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Eye/Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height/Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Race \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Possible travel destinations (places of worship, previous addresses, points of interest mentioned recently, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A person with Dementia/Alzheimer's may mention places they want to visit leading up to the wandering event. This could be a clue to assist officers in the search\***

## IDENTIFICATION - ID BRACELET

It is very common for the police to locate your loved one before you realize they are missing. The ID bracelet provides us the ability to contact family members immediately.

## NEIGHBOR LETTER

The neighbor letter can be found at the Montgomery County Police website below. The letter can be completed online and provided to neighbors. Neighbors can be a great tool in keeping an extra eye out for your loved one who may wander away from home.

## INSTALL AN ALARM ON THE DOORS

If possible a professionally installed alarm is the best; however, simple magnetic door frame alarms can be as effective.

For general aging and disability questions/concerns/support please contact:  
**Montgomery County Maryland Aging and Disability Services**

(240) 777-3000

[www.DementiaFriendlyAmerica.org](http://www.DementiaFriendlyAmerica.org)

 Montgomery County (MD) Fire & Rescue

 @mcftr

 Montgomery County Police Department (Official)

 @mcpnews

[www.montgomerycounty.md.gov/mcftr/](http://www.montgomerycounty.md.gov/mcftr/)

Additional Resources:

(240) 773-6525

information please visit [www.montgomerycounty.md.gov/lifesaver](http://www.montgomerycounty.md.gov/lifesaver)

## Montgomery County Police Autism/IDD/Dementia/Alzheimer's Outreach

To contact program coordinators and access additional wandering safety



As part of the National Dementia Friendly America Initiative, the **Montgomery County Police Dementia/Alzheimer's Outreach Program and Fire Rescue** have partnered to ensure that individuals who have Dementia/Alzheimer's and those that care for them know that they are not alone.

The Montgomery County Department of Police handles between two to four searches a week for individuals with Dementia/Alzheimer's.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**