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COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT “SAFE RETURN” PROGRAM

One of the most devastating experiences for a family coping with Dementia is to have a loved one wander away from home and become lost. In order to give families some degree of security, the Lynn Police Department, in cooperation with the North Shore Alzheimer's Partnership, Greater Lynn Senior Services, (GLSS), and Lynn Community Elder Services, is pleased to announce the adoption of the “Safe Return” Program. Registration for the program is voluntary and to participate, all that is required is that the “Safe Return” Registration Form is completed.

Information requested on the form includes the person's name, address, a physical and behavioral description and a recent photograph. Contact information for family members and neighbors, if appropriate, are also requested. Included along with the local “Safe Return” Registration Form is information on how to register for the National Alzheimer's Wanderers Registry. The completed form, along with a recent photograph of the patient are then placed on file with the Lynn Police Department.

In the event that the person wanders off the Lynn Police Department should be contacted immediately at either 781-595-2000 or via the 911 system and informed that the person is registered in the “Safe Return” Program. Lynn PD units will then immediately be furnished with information pertaining to the patient contained in the “Safe Return” Registration Form in order to quickly identify, locate and safely return the patient home. Information concerning registrants will be confidential and will only be disseminated upon a wandering incident.

Registration forms are available at Lynn Police Department and at Greater Lynn Senior Services (GLSS), 8 Silsbee Street, Lynn, MA. The Lynn Police Department strongly encourages anyone who is concerned about a loved one who tends to wander, to register in the “Safe Return” Program. This is a free community service offered through the Lynn Police Department. Please take advantage of this wonderful program, which has been highly successful in other communities.

**CITY OF LYNN POLICE DEPARTMENT
“SAFE RETURN” PROGRAM – REGISTRATION FORM**

A Lynn Police Department registry to assist caregivers of persons with dementia or a similar illness of that nature.

Instructions: Complete form, affix photograph and return to either a designated drop off location or mail to:

Lynn Police Department
300 Washington Street
Lynn, MA 01902

Patient’s full name: _____
Patient’s address: _____
Is patient’s residence a nursing home or other health care facility? _____
If “yes” indicate name of facility: _____
Name of person living with patient: _____
Phone #: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

Neighbor or local contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
Other family contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____
Scars – Deformities: _____
Does patient attend a day program? _____ If so, where? _____
Patient’s Physician: _____ Phone #: _____
Patient’s Vehicle Info: Reg. # _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
Location which patient may potentially wander to: _____

**Please notify LPD if patient’s status as a Lynn resident should change.
AFFIX A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH
HEAD AND SHOULDERS PREFERRED**

SAFE RETURN

National Alzheimer's Wanderers Registry

**Registration in Massachusetts call: 617-494-5150 or
1-800-548-2111**

Registration (Fee \$25)

Assigned Code Number

Receive ID Bracelet

If patient wanders call: 1-800-572-1122

Alert Goes To:

Regional Alzheimer's Association

Police

Hospitals