

MEDICALERT L.E.A.P. (Law Enforcement Access Portal) PROGRAM



Missing person cases and wandering incidents are a major concern for law enforcement, especially as it relates to the Alzheimer's and autism communities. 6 out of 10 persons with Alzheimer's will wander/become lost. MedicAlert has a specific program in place to address Alzheimer's related wandering emergencies: MedicAlert® + Alzheimer's Association Safe Return®. This program works with the families of missing loved ones and local law enforcement to create a community network system that aims at quickly finding the missing individual, ensuring they receive medical care if needed, and reuniting them with family. MedicAlert's services are aimed to aid law enforcement during the search for a missing community member. The information MedicAlert provides has been proven to save time, resources, and most importantly, it saves lives.

Assisting Families in Crisis

The Impact of Wandering Incidents on Law Enforcement, EMS and Service Providers

November 10, 2016

Bluebonnet Diner
8:00 am to noon
Full breakfast included
FREE!

Who Should Attend?
Police Officers, EMS, Sheriff's Office, Councils on Aging

Sponsored by:

TRIAD
MedicAlert Foundation
Alzheimer's Association
National Autism Association
Hampshire Sheriff's Office
Northwestern District Attorney's Office

The MedicAlert Law Enforcement Access Portal (L.E.A.P.) program provides FREE services for community members and FREE resources for Law Enforcement Agencies to improve outcomes during wandering emergencies. The Hampshire County Triad in cooperation with the MedicAlert Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, National Autism Association, Hampshire Sheriff's Office, and the Northwestern District Attorney's Office sponsored a conference in November of 2016. The conference, **The Impact of Wandering Incidents on Law Enforcement, EMS, and Service Providers**, outlined the issue of wandering in the community and the MedicAlert L.E.A.P program. Currently, South Hadley, Amherst, and Belchertown Police Departments are enrolled.