

Additional Information:

In order to be considered for this program, the at risk person must be willing and able to wear the transmitter.

Children: This is for children that have a disorder that causes them to wander from care; not to keep track of children that run away from home.

The transmitter that is being worn is always sending out a signal beep that only the receiver can hear. No buttons need to be pushed to request help.

Due to range of about a mile on the ground, a person that has access to a car would not be a good candidate for Project Lifesaver. Unlike a fragile GPS system that would require the transmitter to be charged daily and may not work in heavily wooded areas, this is proven technology that is used internationally. It is very durable, and only requires a battery change every 60 days.

To participate in the Project Lifesaver Program there is an initial equipment fee of \$350.00 with a battery replacement fee of \$10.00 every (60) days. For people under the age of 18, the \$350.00 fee may be waived.

If you care for an at risk person with a cognitive condition, or know of someone who does, please contact Lieutenant Rich Lock at (607) 622-3911 Or email at lockr@co.steuben.ny.us for more information on Project Lifesaver.



Steuben County Sheriff's Office Presents Project Lifesaver

A Public Safety Program designed to locate missing persons due to wandering



If you have a loved one with Alzheimer's, Autism, Down Syndrome or other Disorders that cause them to wander from home or care, the Project Lifesaver Program may offer you peace of mind. Once fitted with a transmitter, your loved one can be safely found in a timely manner.



If the at risk person does become lost or missing, the caregiver will immediately dial 911 and report that the missing person is a participant in the Project Lifesaver Program. 911 will send the closest Sheriff's Deputy to the last known location of the missing person. The Sheriff's Deputy will activate the Project Lifesaver Team who will arrive and utilize the specialized tracking equipment to attempt to locate the missing person.



The Project Lifesaver Program is designed to assist specially trained Sheriff Deputies in locating citizens enrolled in the program. Enrollees may have left the immediate care of their caregivers due to a cognitive condition that caused them to become lost or a missing person.

The Program involves fitting an at risk person with a transmitter, similar to a watch, on their wrist or ankle. The specially trained Sheriff's Deputy will record all required information about the person, fit them with the transmitter, and every 60 days meet with that person again to change the battery and receive any follow up information.

