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BRINGING LOVED  
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**SHERIFF  
D.T. MARSHALL**

# Project Lifesaver



Several years ago, Sheriff Marshall, while working in the Detective Division at the Montgomery Police Department saw the need to assist family members who had loved ones that suffered from Alzheimer's and other related mental disorders (if they wander away from home). He felt law enforcement should have a way to locate them and return them home safely. He wanted a way to recognize these individuals upon contact, so law enforcement would know that they were memory impaired and needed help. After having long discussions about this illness and wanting to do something before it was too late, Project Lifesaver was brought to the table. Using state of the art technology, to track these individuals, helps us return them home safely. We will issue bracelets to every registered person with a personal identification number (PIN).



## Why?

Alzheimer's is a disease of the brain that causes a steady decline in memory. Nearly 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's.

Autism and Down Syndrome are afflicting the young in our county. These illnesses also need to be addressed.

## Working together

By agencies working together and pooling their resources, we are finding better ways to help those suffering from memory impaired illnesses. Our plan is to issue bracelets to everyone that suffers from a memory impaired illness. Therefore if one of the registered persons in the program wanders off, anyone that comes in contact with them will know who to call. The main contact person on the bracelets will be the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in Montgomery, Alabama. The bracelet will have a personal identification number (PIN) that is registered to the loved one. Once contact is made with the Sheriff's Office, we will notify the caregiver and assist in "bringing the loved one home." There have been incidents when a person has wandered to another state. These bracelets will provide law enforcement officials and other agencies, from any state, with information to contact us, making sure your loved one is returned home safely. PLEASE remember this is not a program to find out personal information about a person, but a program to help a

caregiver find and return a loved one Home. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to serving the community and "bringing loved ones home."

## Technology bracelets

As Sheriff I will have Deputies assigned to the program for registration. This program was founded in April 1999 by the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office. It uses state of the art personalized radio transmitters on identified persons, who are at risk of wandering away from their homes and becoming lost. These statistics are from the National Alzheimer's Association:

- 60% of people with Alzheimer's disease wander and become lost.
- 75% are repeat wanderers.
- 46% may die if not found within 24 hours.

Hopefully with the use of these transmitter bracelets we can reduce the National statistics here in Montgomery County. Also, with the use of the identification bracelets we will be able to assist caregivers in "bringing loved ones home."

