



# Take Me Home

Take Me Home™ is a database developed by the Pensacola Police Department for people who may need special assistance if they are alone or in times of emergency. This kind of assistance may be required if the person is unable to speak or properly identify themselves, or if they become disoriented or act in a manner that could be misinterpreted by first responders.

The program is free to the City of Terrell citizens and their family members within the city limits. We use the program and the information to help officers determine who they are dealing with or help expedite the search should your loved one wander off and a search is needed.

It is the hope of the Terrell Police Department to use this program to assist all of our residences who have trouble communicating or seeking assistance. This includes our residence with a diagnosis of Autism, Down Syndrome, any developmental or cognitive disabilities (to include Dementia or Alzheimer's), and even PTSD. Our goal is to strengthen our ability to assist our community to the best of our ability!

**All information is kept confidential**

## Enrollment

The take me home database is maintained by the Terrell Police Department and is only accessible to public safety personnel. Families or individuals are invited to complete a form that provides the individual's information as well as emergency contact information. A recent digital photography will be taken at the time of enrollment or can be submitted with the form. This information is entered into a database that can be quickly accessed by Police personnel either in the car or at the police station.

## Step 1

Enroll your loved one in the Take Me Home program by filling out a registration form. You can bring the completed form and the individual to be enrolled to the Terrell Police Department where digital photograph will be taken of the enrolled person. A copy of completed form with a current photo can be mailed to **Terrell Police Department attn: Take Me Home**. Or, a copy can be emailed to [Dispatch@TerrellTX.gov](mailto:Dispatch@TerrellTX.gov) attn.: Take Me Home.

## Step 2

When your loved one is located by a police officer and needs assistance, the officer will search the Take Me Home database.

## Step 3

With a match in the Take Me Home database, caregivers will be contacted immediately to let them know their loved one has been found.

## Call 911

The system can also work in reverse: should your loved one go missing, their picture and description is immediately available. In this case, we encourage you to call 911 as soon as possible - especially if they are disabled. Be sure to inform the police that the individual is registered in the Take Me Home database.

For more information on the Take Me Home Program, contact the Communications supervisor Mary Hauger by phone 469-474-2700 or by email at [Dispatch@TerrellTX.gov](mailto:Dispatch@TerrellTX.gov)