

Autism/Alzheimer/Dementia Elopement Alert Form

The "Autism/Alzheimer/Dementia Elopement Alert Form" will permit the Care Provider of an individual with Autism, Alzheimer, or Dementia to inform the Racine Police Department and other First Responders about the special needs related to the individuals that may wander or get lost. Completing and submitting this form is voluntary.

This will be used for the care of Individuals that are lost or found that cannot communicate or may not be able to fully care for themselves. The details provide by completing this form will speed up verification of data about the individual that is missing. It will also allow us to disseminate the information to First Responder and Search Personnel sooner. The Photo should be included, as it will help us identify the individual more efficiently.

Once the information is submitted, the responsibility to update data falls on the Care Giver. This update can be done by resubmitting this form with the corrections. We recommend updating all data that changes as soon as possible and recommend having a photograph that is less than two years old and accurately resembles the individual at this time. By filing this form with the Racine Police Department, it will put the data instantly in the hands of communicators and responding officers. Safe-assured documents are more complete but will require more time before they can be properly disseminated to First Responders.

If a Care Giver is not comfortable submitting this form to the Police Department, we would recommend filling out the form and to print it. This form could then be given to the First Responder when reporting the individual missing.

Racine Police Department recommends that you consider using a program like Safe-Assured to properly document your loved ones photo and identifying characteristics. <http://www.volunteerracine.org/programs/safe-assured/>. Racine Police considers this a vital link in the recovery of your loved one in a timely manner. Programs like Safe assured will provide wider dissemination of the information when the local attempts are not immediately successful.

If you need more information on resources, Racine Police Department recommends contacting Racine County Aging & Disability Resource Center of Racine County at <http://www.adrc.racinecounty.com> or 262-833-8777.

We appreciate this opportunity to better serve you and your loved ones.