Harriman Police Department

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"Operation Reassurance"

In many communities such as ours, there are many Senior Citizens, persons with disabilities and/or temporary illnesses, who live alone and occasionally need some type of emergency assistance. The Harriman Police Department is very much concerned about these people and has established a program to be known as "Operation Reassurance". The program is a service provided and operated by the Harriman Police Department whereby the person living alone calls in each day by a designated time and advises our dispatcher that they are not in need of assistance. If the person fails to call after the designated time, the dispatcher will call the person. If they fail to answer, the contact names they have provided to the Police Department will be called. If there is still no answer, a police unit will be dispatched to ascertain the welfare of the person.

THE FOUR BASIC REQUIREMENTS ARE:

1. THE INDIVIDUAL MUST WANT THE SERVICE.
2. THE INDIVIDUAL MUST LIVE ALONE.
3. THE INDIVIDUAL MUST LIVE WITHIN THE JURISDICATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
4. THE INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE A TELEPHONE.

The intent of this program is to assure that all such persons of our community, living alone, have contact with someone who is **CONCERNED.** If you desire to participate in this program, please complete the attached form, which will be immediately recorded at the Police Department.

Very truly yours,

Chief Patrick Tenaglia