

SENIORS/DISABILITY LOCATOR PROJECT



Senior/Disability locator Project description



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The Peabody Police Department V.I.P.S. program in conjunction with FEMA and other safety leaders would like to design and implement a project prioritizing the identification and location of two vulnerable target populations- **seniors** and **individuals with disabilities** in the event of a local disaster such as a natural disaster (flood, hurricane, tornado, etc.) or a terrorist act.

FACTS



- According to FEMA, from 2010 to 2012 there have been 11 natural disaster declarations in the state of Massachusetts.

Purpose/Preparedness



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- The purpose of the Senior/Disability Locator Project is community preparedness- ensuring that these populations, who are currently dwelling in public housing, can be reached and/or accounted for in case of an incident such as a natural disaster or man-made disaster such as a terrorist attack.
- FEMA is systematic in its preparedness as seen in the above chart.

About F.E.M.A.

Federal Emergency Management Agency



FEMA stands for Federal Emergency Management Agency, its mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS



- The **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

Who are the Peabody Police VIPS?



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V.I.P.S.



- The V.I.P.S. or (Volunteers In Police Service) are a group of citizen volunteers that help supplement and support officers and civilian personnel by helping with certain duties such as performing clerical tasks or serving as “eyes ,ears and hands” at local events such as the annual Jimmy Fund baseball game and The Fire Department vs. The Peabody Police ice hockey game etc. , tasks such as these allow the officers and civilian personnel to concentrate on their primary duties.

CURRENT VIPS PROJECTS



- ☐ Person to notify
- ☐ Motor vehicle and quality assessment survey
- ☐ Lobby greeting
- ☐ DV round table meetings
- ☐ B&E contact project
- ☐ Crash report
- ☐ Special event assistance
- ☐ Senior/Disability locator project



VIPS IN TRAINING



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VIPS members will be trained and certified in –

- ❑ **Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)**
- ❑ FEMA National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS700.a

The role of the VIPS



IDENTIFYING OUR SENIOR/DISABLED CITIZENS



To accomplish the the identification of our elderly/disabled citizens the Peabody Police VIPs program plans to network with other municipal stakeholders such as:

- ☐ Homeland Security Agency/EOC manager
- ☐ The Mayor's office
- ☐ The Fire department
- ☐ The Council on Aging
- ☐ Housing Authority
- ☐ Local Hospitals
- ☐ Senior centers/nursing homes

Expectations



- ❑ The final expected outcome is the development of a usable current database of all seniors and disabled Peabody residents residing in public housing.
- ❑ This knowledge will assist in the preparedness of first responders and will be disseminated to or accessed by emergency personnel in order to assist in the identification of and/or evacuation of persons in case of emergency.

HELP US HELP YOU!



SIGN UP TODAY!

9-1-1 DISABILITY INDICATOR FORM PAGE 1



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9-1-1 DISABILITY INDICATOR FORM

You are required to complete this form if you want the Peabody Police Department, and other emergency agencies to know about you when you call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS IMPORTANT TO SUBMIT A NEW DISABILITY INDICATOR FORM UPON CHANGE OF SERVICE PROVIDER, TELEPHONE NUMBER, OR ADDRESS.

When your 9-1-1 call is answered at the Peabody Police Department, the 9-1-1 system automatically displays your name, address and telephone number on the dispatcher's screen.

At your request, codes will be displayed on the dispatcher's screen that will identify the disability indicators that have been reported for you or someone living with you at your address. These codes will help the dispatcher to communicate with the caller and provide useful information to Peabody's responding emergency services.

The information is confidential and will only appear at the dispatcher's location when a 9-1-1 call originates from your address.

The information you provide for input to the 9-1-1 system will remain until you request a change or make a request to have it removed. **It is your responsibility to notify the Peabody Police Department when there is a change in the information described on this form.** When there is a change, complete another form and send it to the Peabody Police Department.

If the disability indicator form is not completed properly, the information will not be entered into the 9-1-1 system.

When filling out the form, be sure to:

1. Give your telephone number, name, date of birth and address
2. Check the box or boxes
3. Sign and date the form
4. Return the form to the Peabody Police Department for processing

Any questions should be referred to the Peabody Police Department:

Sergeant Sheila McDaid
(978) 538-6239
smcdaid@peabodypolice.org

9-1-1 MUNICIPAL COORDINATORS:

RETAIN ORIGINAL FOR YOUR RECORDS All forms must be signed by both parties or it will be returned.

Fax all disability indicator forms to Verizon 9-1-1 Database Management at 1-800-839-6020

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9-1-1 DISABILITY INDICATOR FORM – INDIVIDUAL RECORD

The filing of this document with the Peabody Police Department will alert emergency services that an individual residing at your address communicates over the phone by a TTY and/or has a disability that may hinder evacuation or transport. This information is confidential and will **ONLY** appear at the dispatcher's location when a 9-1-1 call originates from **your** address.

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS IMPORTANT TO SUBMIT A NEW DISABILITY INDICATOR FORM UPON CHANGE OF SERVICE PROVIDER AND ADDRESS.

Telephone Number: _____ ☐ Voice ☐ TTY
Telephone Service Provider: _____
Name: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____
Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please check approved designations for inclusion in the 9-1-1 Database to assist Peabody dispatchers in responding to an emergency at your address: **Any changes should be communicated to the Peabody Police Department promptly.**

Check all that apply to indicate that someone at the address:

- ☐ **"LSS" Life Support System:** has equipment required to sustain their life.
- ☐ **"MI" Mobility Impaired:** is bedridden, wheelchair user or has another mobility impairment.
- ☐ **"B" Blind:** is legally blind.
- ☐ **"DHH" Deaf or Hard of Hearing:** is deaf or hard of hearing.
- ☐ **"TTY":** communication via the phone may be by TTY.
- ☐ **"SI" Speech Impaired:** has a speech impairment.
- ☐ **"CI" Cognitively Impaired:** is cognitively impaired.
- ☐ **PLEASE REMOVE any designation presently on file.**
- ☐ **PLEASE CHANGE existing designators to those shown above.**

NOTICE: By initiating this document I understand that I am responsible for notifying the Peabody Police Department of any changes with regard to the status of the above disability indicator(s). I further agree, I will indemnify, defend and hold the State 911 Department, Verizon, the Peabody Police Department and other Peabody emergency services harmless from and against any claims, suits and proceedings (including attorney fees associated therewith) resulting from or arising out of the initial provision or updating of this information.

I understand this information will remain as part of my 9-1-1 record until such time as I notify the Peabody Police Department to changing or delete the same.

Signed: _____ (Customer) DATE: _____

Signed: _____ (Municipal Coordinator) DATE: _____

SENIOR CITIZEN LOCATOR INFORMATION FORM

SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENTIAL LOCATOR INFORMATION FORM

In case of an emergency and in the event that an evacuation is necessary, the Peabody Police Department, accompanied by other emergency personnel, need to know where YOU live, so that we may safely assist you and your family. Please fill out the following information and return it to: Sgt. Sheila McDaid, Peabody Police Department, 6 Allens Lane, Peabody, MA 01960. If you are in need of immediate medical help, or need a police officer in an emergency situation, dial 911 right away.

NAME: _____ Male _____ Female _____

STREET: _____ APT/FLOOR: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: _____

RELATIONSHIP OF CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____




With the help of our volunteers, we will be creating a database with your information to have on file in the event of an emergency situation. Information will only be used to assist you in an emergency situation, otherwise it will be kept confidential.

**Please remember to submit your information to the
OIC of VIPS at the Peabody Police Department.**





**Remember to inform
The OIC of VIPS
Sgt. Sheila McDaid
of the Peabody Police of any
updates to your information**



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