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Do you know someone with Alzheimer's, Autism, Down Syndrome, or other related disorders that put them at risk should they wander away from home? The "PROJECT LIFESAVER" information below on may be of interest to you.

## New Castle County Police Department

### PROJECT LIFESAVER

*"Bringing loved ones home safe"*

#### Mission

Project Lifesaver helps provide rapid response to save lives and reduce potential for serious injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, Autism, Down Syndrome, dementia and other related disorders. A preprogrammed personal radio transmitter is placed on an individual who may wander away from the safety of their homes. These transmitters, unobtrusive for the client to wear, have the ability to assist emergency agencies in locating those who may have become unable to help themselves. This program has saved the lives of many who otherwise may have succumbed to the elements while lost.

#### How does it work?

An application is completed by the primary caregiver and submitted to the New Castle County Police program coordinator. Once approved, a police officer will install the unit and train the caregiver. If an individual is discovered missing, the caregiver immediately places a call to 9-1-1 to activate the New Castle County Police Project Lifesaver team. The mobile tracking system and search procedure will be initiated to augment the existing search methods currently utilized by police and responding emergency personnel. Teams using this program have averaged a rescue time of 30 minutes or less.

**What is the Cost?**

There is an initial equipment fee of \$300 (plus shipping and handling) for the transmitter and a year's supply of batteries. After the original payment, there is a yearly fee of \$75 to maintain the unit and replenish the battery supply. If the program is discontinued by the client, the unit will remain the property of the New Castle County Police.

**More information:**

New Castle County Police, Community Services Unit, 302-395-8050



Project Lifesaver International website:  
<http://projectlifesaver.org/Lifesaver/>

The New Castle County Police Community Services Unit offers the following related programs:

- Senior Roll Call Lifeline
- Scam Alert
- Child Safety
- Personal Safety
- Home Security



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