

What is take me home?



The **Take Me Home Program** is a regional photo-based information system hosted by the Sheriff's Department and accessible by all Law Enforcement in San Diego County.

It is designed to assist during contacts with members of the community who have disabilities such as Autism, Dementia, Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome or any other developmental disabilities. The program promotes communication and gives Law Enforcement access to critical information about the enrolled individual.

The **Take Me Home Program** provides emergency contact information, physical descriptions, known routines and special needs of the enrolled individual. This information can assist Law Enforcement in communicating with, locating a residence or handling an emergency involving an individual with special needs.

This program has photo recognition technology attached to it. If an individual is located and cannot communicate, a photo of the individual can be taken in the field, sent electronically and checked against those in the **Take Me Home Program**.

ENROLL NOW!!!

Online at www.sdsheriff.net/tmh or by calling a *Crime Prevention Specialist* at *Oceanside Police Department* or any *Sheriff's Station* or *substation*.

Oceanside Police Department
(760) 435-4900

North Coastal Station
(760) 966-3500

Fallbrook Substation
(760) 451-3100

Julian Substation
(760) 765-4718

Poway Station
(858) 513-2800

Ramona Substation
(760) 789-9157

San Marcos Station
(760) 751-4400

Valley Center Station
(760) 751-4400

Vista Station
(760) 940-4551



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**Oceanside Police
Department**

**Frank S. McCoy
Chief of Police**

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

If officers find someone who can't communicate where he or she lives, they can search the region-wide *Take Me Home* database by description and return the person to his or her loved ones.

The system also works in reverse—if a loved one goes missing or wanders away, his or her picture and description is immediately available to help with the search.

Only law enforcement personnel can access the *Take Me Home* database and all San Diego Law Enforcement Agencies have access to the database.

With good accurate photos, Law Enforcement can use facial recognition to identify those who are not able to communicate.

The system provides crucial information about behavior considerations, medical conditions, special care instructions, detailed description of the person and a photo.

This information minimizes Law Enforcement response time and maximizes search efforts.

ENROLLMENT IS EASY

Caregivers can enroll special needs family members, friends or clients online at

www.sdsheiff.net/tmh or by calling a Crime Prevention Specialist at their local police station. (See back of the brochure)

They can also make an appointment during business hours. They must provide an updated photograph and a completed form from www.sdsheiff.net/tmh for entry into the *Take Me Home* database.

You can also sign up for the *Take Me Home* Program through our partner agencies. (see below)

Print a form online at:

www.sdsheiff.net/tmh

Alzheimer's San Diego

(858) 492-4400

6632 Convoy Court

San Diego, CA 92111

www.alzsd.org

Autism Society of San Diego

(858) 715-0678

4699 Murphy Canyon Road

San Diego, CA 92123

www.autismsocietysandiego.org

San Diego Regional Center

(858) 576-2996

4355 Ruffin Road, Suite 200

San Diego, CA 92123

www.sdrc.org

ARC of San Diego

(619) 685-1175

3030 Market Street

San Diego, CA 92102

www.arc-sd.com

For more information, visit: www.sdsheiff.net/tmh