

The Prosper Police Department has continued to grow not only in personnel, but also in technology, training, and outreach efforts.

We are excited to offer this program to the citizens of Prosper in an effort to provide enhanced service and

protection.

Take Me Home is a program that was developed by the Pensacola Florida Police Department. It is designed to assist individuals with disabilities, special needs, or anyone who may need special assistance in an emergency situation.

Take Me Home is a *free service* available to any resident of Prosper. It is aimed at individuals with Autism, Down syndrome, developmental or cognitive disabilities, as well as senior citizens whom suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's.

All information is entered into a database and is kept confidential. The database is only accessible to public safety personnel.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:

- 1. Fill out the registration form. You can pick one up at the Police Department's Dispatch Center.
- 2. Once the registration form is complete with a current description, emergency contacts, and identifying information, bring it to the Police Department along with a current photograph. We recommend taking a profile picture as well.
- 3. The information is then entered into the database that can be quickly accessed by our Police Officers while on patrol or at the station.
- 4. If officers find someone who cannot communicate where he or she lives, they can search the database by description and locate their address as well as any emergency information. The officer can then reunite the person with their loved ones. The program also works in reverse. Should a loved one go missing, their picture, description, and other pertinent information will be immediately available.
- 5. Remember to update us should any of the registered person's information change. CHILDREN'S INFORMATION SUCH AS HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND PHOTO SHOULD BE UPDATED EVERY 6 MONTHS.

