What is PROJECT GOOD MORNING?

Project Good Morning is a program designed to assist community residents who do not have regular daily contact with relatives, friends or neighbors. The program allows for residents to make daily contact with the police department to ensure that they are ok, and further allowing for their independence and ability to stay in their homes. This program allows family, friends or neighbors the security of knowing that the individual is having regular daily contact.

HOW PROJECT GOOD MORNING WORKS

a. Project Good Morning participants complete an application for admittance to the program. This application is an agreement by both parties involved to abide by the rules of the program. The application also gathers specific information that will be needed in an emergency situation.

b. Project Good Morning participants call into the Belknap County Sheriff’s Office, 527-5454, between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M., seven days a week, Monday-Sunday. If the participants are going to be away from home, in the hospital, leaving very early in the day, etc., they may simply notify the department in advance with the dates away, and call into the Belknap County Sheriff’s Office upon their return.

c. At 10:00 A.M., dispatchers will verify that all program participants have called in. Dispatchers will then attempt to call participants by telephone to assure their well being. If the dispatcher cannot reach the participants by telephone, a police officer will be dispatched to the participant’s residence. The police officer will make every attempt to verify the participants well being.

PROJECT GOOD MORNING - RULES

a. You live alone, or if with another person, that person is unable to render you assistance in an emergency.

b. You are not in regular contact with another person.
c. You MUST reside in the Town of Center Harbor.

d. You MUST call the Belknap County Sheriff’s Office Dispatch Center (527-5454) Monday – Sunday, between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

e. You MUST notify the Belknap County Sheriff’s Office if you will be away. For example: if you will be going away with relatives for a couple of days, or if you will be leaving your home very early for a day trip. You must let us know that you will not be calling in on those days.

Project Good Morning Information Sheet

If you are interested in participating in “Project Good Morning”, please fill in this application and return it to:

Center Harbor Police Department
PO Box 140
Center Harbor, NH 03226

Or drop it off in person at the police department at 36 Main St, Center Harbor.

Please Print or Type all information

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Telephone #: ________________________________________________________________________

Age: ______________ Date of Birth: ____________________________

Location of the residence: ____________________________________________________________________________
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Person to notify in case of an emergency: ________________________________________________

Address of person to contact: ______________________________________________________________________

Telephone #: __________________________ Relationship: ____________________________

Does anyone have a key to your home?: ______________________________________

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________

Address of keyholder: ______________________________________________________________________

Telephone #’s: __________________________ Relationship: ____________________________

Are there any special medical conditions you would want to make us aware of?: ______________
Who is your doctor?: ____________________________________________________________

Address of your doctor: ________________________________________________________

Telephone #: _________________________________________________________________

Do you drive?: _______ Registration # of your vehicle: ______________________________

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Project Good Morning Agreement

I understand and agree to the rules of participation in the Project Good Morning.

I understand that the purpose of the program is to provide me with a sense of security and independence and that the Center Harbor Police Department will not provide taxi or errand services.

I understand that if I do not call into the Belknap County Sheriff’s Office 527-5454 between 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Monday through Sunday, the dispatcher will:

1. Call my residence and if they receive no answer will;
2. Dispatch a police officer to my residence to check on my well being.

I understand that if I do not answer the door and the officer has reason to believe that I may be inside and in need of assistance, the officer will;

1. Use whatever force is necessary to gain entry into my residence.

I understand that participating in Project Good Morning is a privilege and the Center Harbor Police Department reserves the right to discontinue the service should I abuse the intent of the program.

I understand that the Center Harbor Police Department and any law enforcement agency acting on their behalf accepts no responsibility for damages caused in entering my residence under the above stated conditions and agrees to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this application.

Signature:___________________________________________________________

Date:_____________________________________________________________

Application Approved:

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Chief Mark C. Chase
Chief of Police Center Harbor