

## KENDALL COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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## Citizens At Risk Program

The Citizens At Risk (C.A.R.) program is a voluntary program designed to assist in the safe return of persons who may be at greater risk of becoming confused, disoriented, lost, or missing.

## **Definitions: C.A.R- Citizens At Risk:**

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office Citizens At Risk (C.A.R) Program will be open to all residents of Unincorporated Kendall County. This is a voluntary, proactive assistance program intended to identify residents that may become confused, disorientated, missing, or lost. C.A.R is designed to assist Deputies in gathering first-hand information for quicker dissemination to other Deputies, as well as other police departments, for citizens with special needs or care. C.A.R will allow parents, children of senior parents, or seniors of sound mind to register with the Kendall County Sheriff's Office, creating a record for that person in the event that person is lost or missing and could be in danger or easy prey for criminals due to special needs.

The initial C.A.R. application will be readily accessible from either the Sheriff's Office website or can be picked up at the Kendall County Public Safety Center, located at 1102 Cornell Lane in Yorkville, IL. It also can be mailed to any person interested in the program. Once completed and received at the department, the application will be reviewed by department personnel to ensure proper follow-up is accomplished.

After receiving the completed initial application, a Deputy will make contact with the party responsible for the application to schedule a meeting, during which:

- 1. Additional information will be added to the initial application.
- 2. A picture of the at risk resident, their name, date of birth, physical description, and other pertinent information will be collected to be maintained in an in-house computer system.
- 3. A yearly check with the responsible party will be necessary to ensure the information contained in the C.A.R. files are accurate and up to date.

## For more information, please contact:

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