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PLANO POLICE INTRODUCE THE "TAKE ME HOME" PROGRAM

On January 10, 2011, the Plano Police Department will implement a new program called the "Take Me Home" program. This program is a free service available to any City of Plano resident and allows for the rapid identification and safe return of citizens who are unable to adequately communicate vital information – such as their name and address – to law enforcement officers.

Families or individuals will be able to complete a form (available online via the police department's web site) that provides the individual's, height, weight, and other identifying information as well as emergency contact information. A digital photograph, taken at the time of enrollment, will also be required. This information is entered in a database that can be quickly accessed by Police Officers while on patrol or at the police station.

When Officers find someone who is unable to speak or properly identify themselves, they can search the database by description and quickly return the person to their loved ones. The system can also work in reverse: if a loved one goes missing, their picture and description is immediately available.



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There is no charge to the police department for the program and there is no enrollment fee for citizens. The "Take Me Home" program is voluntary for citizens that participate and all information is kept confidential.

For more information about the "Take Me Home" program contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 972-941-2431 or TakeMeHome@plano.gov.