



RICHMOND CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Richmond City Sheriff's Office Highlights Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month for June

RCSO services the Project Lifesaver Program to the City of Richmond residents

Richmond, Va. (6/22/18) – The Richmond City Sheriff's Office participates in the Project Lifesaver Program. This program provides law enforcement, fire/rescue, and caregivers with an organization designed to protect, and when necessary locate individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to life threatening behavior or wandering.

The program uses state of the art technology in assisting people who care for victims of Alzheimer's and other Related Mental Dysfunction Disorders (ARMD) and others who become lost. These victims include the elderly and even the youngest in our community.

Personalized radio transmitters are first placed on our clients. The transmitters assist caregivers and local emergency agencies in locating clients who may wander from the safety of their home.

The Richmond City Sheriff's Office currently services twenty-three clients in the Richmond community and we want to provide the service to more people in need.

It is our mission to implement and execute community policing and public safety strategies with programs and services like the Project Lifesaver Program to assist individuals and their families. Our goal is to help bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community.

If you have questions about this program, please contact Alexis Carey, at (804) 514-2782 or please email me at alexis.carey@richmond.gov.



Richmond City Sheriff Office Deputies and Ms. Claretta West, our newest Project Lifesaver client.

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