

## What is Take Me Home?

The Take Me Home Program is a voluntary photo-based information system used by the City of Stayton Police Department.

This program is designed to assist during contacts with members of the community who have disabilities such as Autism, Dementia, Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome or any other developmental disability. The program promotes communication and gives Law Enforcement access to critical information concerning the enrolled individual.

The Take Me Home Program provides emergency contact information, physical description, known routines and special needs of the enrolled individual. This information can assist Law Enforcement in communicating with, locating a residence or handling an emergency involving an individual with special needs.

**Step 1**  
Enroll your loved one in the Take Me Home program by filling out the enrollment form. Bring the completed enrollment form and the individual to the City of Stayton Police Department where a digital photograph will be taken of the enrolled person. You may also provide your own digital photograph.

**Step 2**  
When your loved one is located by a police officer and needs assistance, the officer will be able to access important information through the Take Me Home database.

**Step 3**  
With a match in the Take Me Home database, caregivers will be contacted immediately to let them know their loved one has been found.

**Call 911**  
The system can also work in reverse. Should your loved one go missing, their picture and description is immediately available. In this case, you are encouraged to call 911 as soon as possible - especially if they are disabled. Be sure to inform the police that the individual is registered in the Take Me Home database.

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**This is a FREE & CONFIDENTIAL service**

# TAKE ME H ME PROGRAM

*Help us  
Keep Your  
Loved ones  
safe*



**Chief David Frisendahl**



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

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If officers find someone who can't communicate where he or she lives, they can search the Take Me Home database by description and return the person to his or her loved ones.

The system also works in reverse—if a loved one goes missing or wanders away, his or her picture and description is immediately available to help with the search.

Only law enforcement personnel can access the Take Me Home database.

## ENROLLMENT IS EASY

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With an accurate, up-to-date photo, Law Enforcement can use facial recognition to identify those who are not able to communicate.

This system provides crucial information such as behavior considerations, medical conditions, special care instructions, and a detailed description of the person including a photo.

This information minimizes Law Enforcement response time and maximizes search efforts.

Caregivers can enroll special needs family members, friends or clients by completing the enrollment form found online at [www.cityofstayton.gov](http://www.cityofstayton.gov) or by contacting Stayton Police Records at (503) 769-3421.

Participation in the Take Me Home program, requires a completed enrollment application AND an up-to-date photo submitted to the City of Stayton Police Department.

*For more information please contact the City of Stayton Police Department  
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