

A brief history:

After reading about the Are You O.K.? System in a nationwide newsletter distributed by the League of Cities, Police Chief Brian Cruttenden asked Community Police Officer Robert Hoke to research the system and assess the possible benefits for our community. Officer Hoke presented his findings to Chief Cruttenden and City Manager Lannie Corbin, and all parties agreed that the Are You O.K.? System would be an excellent resource for the Niceville Police Department to help the senior citizens and homebound patients living in the City of Niceville feel more secure. With this in mind, the Niceville Police Department solicited donations from local businesses, civic organizations, and private citizens in the City of Niceville to enable the purchase of the Are You O.K.? System. The heartfelt response from the community allowed the Niceville Police Department to purchase the complete system, and the first subscriber was called in November 14, 1996.

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*Are You
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*A free public service to
the citizens of the
City of Niceville*



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Are...

You a senior citizen or homebound patient living alone? If so, wouldn't it be nice to know that someone would call you everyday at the same time to be sure you were okay? Best of all, what if it was FREE?

That's exactly what the Are You O.K.? System is designed to do. This computerized system will place a call to your house every day at a predetermined time chosen by you. All you have to do is answer the phone! You will be greeted by a recorded message. After you hear the message, simply hang up the phone. This will tell the computer that you were able to answer the phone and you are okay. Don't worry, if the line is busy, off the hook, or if there is no answer, the computer will give you a few minutes and call again. If the computer is unable to complete a call to you within thirty (30) minutes of the requested time, it will generate an ALERT SHEET for the dispatcher to send an officer to your house to make personal contact with you.

The Niceville Police Department is pleased to offer the Are You O.K.? Program free of charge to any qualified resident living inside the City Limits of Niceville.

You...

Simply need to have the following personal information available:

Emergency Contact Information

Next of Kin

Physician/Clergy Information

List of medications

Responsible Key holder

Any Medical Conditions

This information is valuable for emergency personnel during a crisis.

All of this information should not be considered an invasion of privacy. Think about it—wouldn't you like to know that someone has the information needed to contact your loved ones in the event of an emergency?



O.K.?!..

The Are You O.K.? System allows the Niceville Police Department to keep such information available for emergency personnel in a secure setting.

Now let's get started! Give us a call at the Niceville Police Department at 729-4030. We will schedule an appointment for a representative from our department to come to your home for an interview and to further explain the Are You O.K.? System. You don't even have to leave the comfort of your own home!

Remember, one telephone call everyday at a time **you** want to be called. You also choose how you would like to be called.

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