

“Are You Okay?”

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Contact Numbers:



**CECIL COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
410-996-5500**

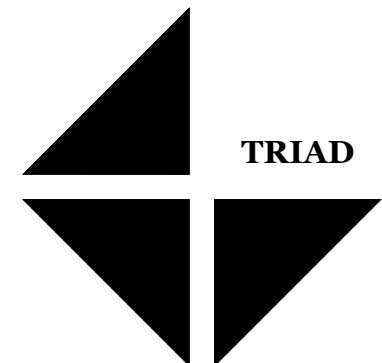
**CECIL COUNTY
SENIOR SERVICES &
COMMUNITY TRANSIT
410-996-5295**

**CECIL COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES
410-996-0100**

**CECIL COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ADULT EVALUATION
REVIEW SERVICE (AERS)
410-996-5170**



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What is “Are You Okay?”

“Are You Okay?” is a computerized telephone reassurance program, which is offered as a free service to Cecil County senior adults, disabled persons, and homebound individuals. Housed at the Cecil County Sheriff’s Office, the program provides daily calls to participants at the same time each day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Participants choose the hour of their call.

How does the program work?

Upon receiving their scheduled, daily call, the participant will hear a recorded message. If the participant is “OKAY”, he/she simply hangs up the telephone after hearing the recorded message.

If the participant does not answer, or if the line is busy, two more calls are made. If there is still no answer, the computer generates an “alert” report. A Police Communications Operator will contact a previously designated neighbor who has agreed to assist in the event of an emergency, and/or an officer will be dispatched to the participant’s home to check on the welfare of that individual. When an officer is dispatched due to an “alert”, the officer will be advised as to the pre-designated location of the key to the residence.

What happens if I know I will not be at home?

If you plan to be away from home (such as vacation or hospital stay), please notify the Sheriff’s Office at 410-996-5500 to temporarily stop your calls.

Who will have access to my personal information?

Only law enforcement and emergency medical personnel will have access to the confidential information provided by participants in the “Are You Okay?” program.

How do I enroll in the program?

Fill out the attached form and return it to the Cecil County Sheriff’s Office. An officer will contact you to complete the enrollment process. Participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability and a consent form.

More questions?

Please contact the Cecil County Sheriff’s Office (410-996-5500) or Cecil County Senior Services & Community Transit (410-996-5295).

Please contact me to enroll in the “Are You Okay?” program:

FIRST AND LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Mail completed forms to:

Cecil County Sheriff’s Office
ATTN: “Are You Okay?”
107 Chesapeake Blvd.
Elkton, MD 21921

Or fax form to:
410-620-6440