

# Cape Girardeau Police Department

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## “TAKE ME HOME” PROJECT



The Cape Girardeau Police Department is excited to be able to share with you this new program designed to provide enhanced service and protection to our citizens. Take Me Home is a database developed by the Pensacola Police Department for people who may need special assistance if they are alone or in times of emergency. This would include children with Autism, Down’s Syndrome, etc and adults with such conditions as Alzheimer’s. This kind of assistance may be required if the person is unable to speak or properly identify themselves, or if they become disoriented or act in a manner that could be misinterpreted by the first responders. This system includes a current digital picture, demographic information, and caregiver contacts. If a person enrolled in the Take Me Home system is encountered by a Police Officer, EMS, or Fire, a query can be performed of the database, searching by name or by the person’s physical description. The system helps in situations such as if an officer makes contact with someone who can not communicate where he or she lives, they can search the database by description and return the person to their loved ones. The system also works in reverse- if a loved one goes missing, their picture and description is immediately available.



Take Me Home is a *voluntary* program maintained by the Cape Girardeau Police Department. This program is *free* for all who participate. Once enrolled in the Take Me Home Program, your loved one’s information as well as a current digital photograph will be entered into the database. Your residential address will then be flagged in the Cape Girardeau 911 system, indicating a participant in the Take Me Home program. In the event of an emergency, dispatchers will be alerted by the flag and relay pertinent information to the agencies responding to better provide care to your loved one.

For more information, please contact the Cape Girardeau Police Department at  
(573) 335-6621.

The Take Me Home software program was created by SmartCOP, Inc., a Pensacola based law enforcement technology and software company, in partnership with the Pensacola Police Department. The system is available to all public service agencies free of charge.



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