

S.N.A.P.



Special needs include cognitive, physical disabilities, inability to speak, walk, or understand commands



Individuals with special needs may become disoriented and may not remember their name, address, or familiar places



SNAP is a tool for First Responders to recognize these special needs and assist individuals in an emergency, this information helps adapt our approach in a safe manner



Being aware of any medical or behavioral concerns of individuals with special needs ensures the safety of that individual, the First Responders and our community



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OVERVIEW

S.N.A.P. is designed to increase the safety and security of our community members with special needs by providing First Responders with information that will help them adapt their actions to specific circumstances. Often in responding to emergency calls, situations can unfold rapidly and limit options for the arriving police officers.

WHY S.N.A.P

Having prior knowledge of a person's special needs, such as autism, hearing impairment, dementia, emotional or behavioral disability, etc. will assist police officers and emergency personnel in resolving calls for assistance in a safer and more effective manner for everyone involved.

If you have a family member with a special need that would benefit from sharing crucial information with First Responders, please consider enrolling them in S.N.A.P.

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PARTICIPATION

Participation in S.N.A.P. is completely **voluntary** and **confidential**. Family members determine if their loved one would benefit from participating.

ENROLLMENT

By filling out the S.N.A.P. application, all relevant information would be collected in a confidential database that would only be disclosed to police officers and appropriate emergency personnel via the LGMSPD Dispatch Center. Also, available is a S.N.A.P. bracelet, supplied free of charge, that when worn will assist field personnel in recognizing program participants.

... increasing the safety and security of our community members with special needs



CONFIDENTIALITY

Information is disclosed to officers when responding to an associated address or if contact is made with the individual, alerting officers to accommodations that may need to be considered during the interaction. All information is stored in a confidential database.