

PORTSMOUTH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

MISSION STATEMENT

To serve and protect the citizens of
Portsmouth with compassionate
understanding, unquestioned integrity, total
dedication and genuine pride in our
community and ourselves.



Bill Watson

William "Bill" Watson, Sheriff

PROJECT LIFESAVER
PORTSMOUTH CHAPTER

Affiliated Agencies

Portsmouth Sheriff's Office
Portsmouth Police Department
Portsmouth Fire Department
Pilot Club of Portsmouth, Inc.

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Sheriff's Office

Col John Gomoke
Amanda Wimberley

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Battalion Chief Earl Fly

Pilot Club

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PORTSMOUTH
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Project
LIFESAVER

A cooperative initiative between the
Sheriff's Office, Police Department, Fire
Department, the Portsmouth Pilot Club,
Senior Station and the TRIAD/S.A.L.T.
Council.



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Sheriff

WHAT IS PROJECT LIFESAVER?

Project Lifesaver is a rescue and recovery program established in 1999 by the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office and the 43rd Virginia Search and Rescue Company. The mission of this program is to locate victims of Alzheimer's and other related disorders that may have wandered away from caregivers.

By forming partnerships with local law enforcement and public safety organizations, Project Lifesaver deploys specially trained teams with current state of the art tracking technology to locate and return wandering adults to their families and caregivers.

Project Lifesaver is endorsed by the National Sheriff's Association, the Virginia Sheriff's Association and the Hampton Road's Alzheimer's Association.

Information obtained from the
Project Lifesaver website
at
www.projectlifesaver.net

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

After enrolling in the Portsmouth chapter of the Project Lifesaver program, your loved one will be equipped with a monitoring bracelet. If your loved one should become lost or wander away, you would contact the Portsmouth Sheriff's Office at the pager number provided to you upon enrollment. A trained team of recovery specialists will then respond and begin to track the location of your loved one using state of the art radio frequency technology.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

To begin the enrollment process, contact the Community Services Division at the Portsmouth Sheriff's Office at the address/phone number listed below.

*Community Services Division
Portsmouth Sheriff's Office
701 Crawford Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704
(757) 686-2566*

*Sgt Teresa Faesi
(757) 391-3202*

*Deputy Larry Compton
(757) 686-2565*

IS THERE A FINANCIAL COST TO THE CAREGIVER?

Presently, there is a \$10.00 a month cost to the caregiver to enroll a loved one in Project Lifesaver.

In order to provide these services at no cost to the public, the Portsmouth Sheriff's Office obtained contributions and donations from various individuals and organizations. We work with Project Lifesaver International to provide these services to Portsmouth residents.

Funds donated enabled us to purchase transmitters, replacement batteries and other necessary equipment needed to operate Project Lifesaver. If you would like to donate to Project Lifesaver, please send your donation to:

**Project Lifesaver
Community Services Division/PSO
701 Crawford Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704**



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