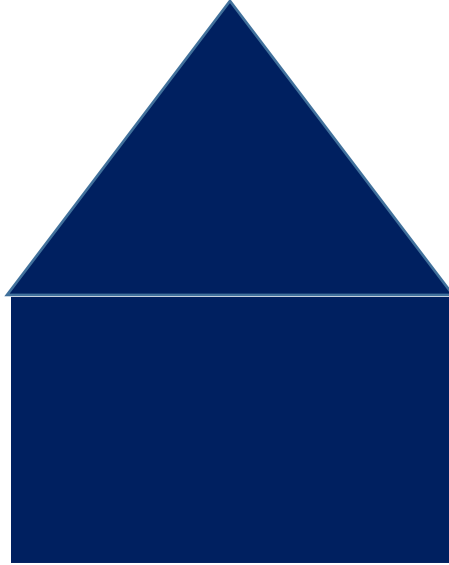

Take Me Home Program

Helping those who have trouble communicating



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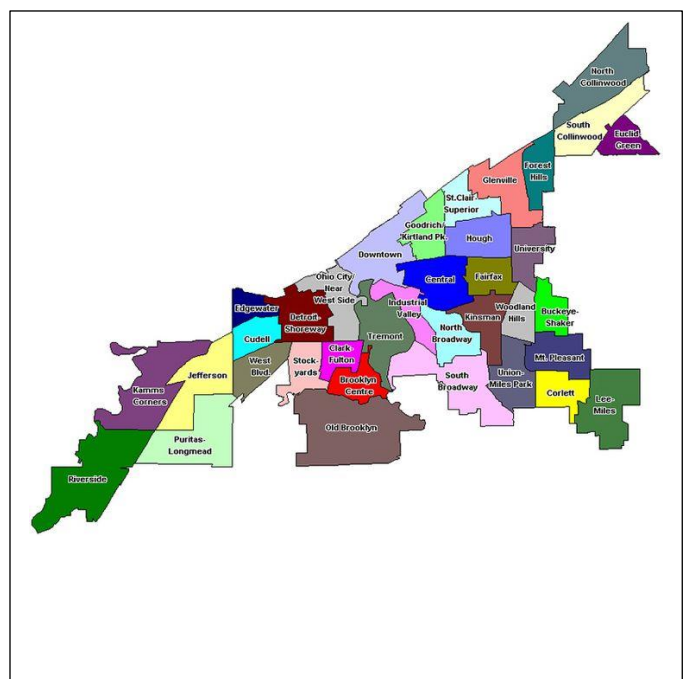
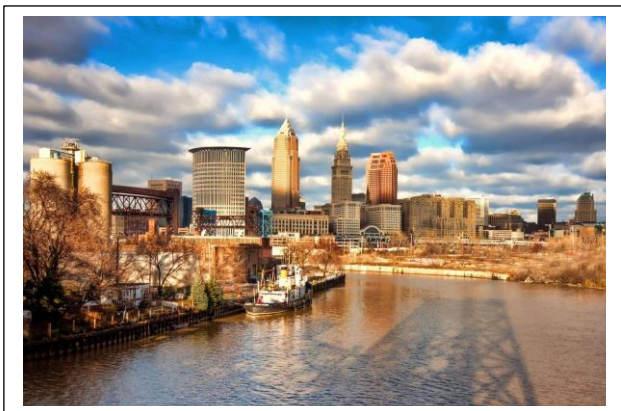
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER
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The Cleveland Division of Police is pleased to announce the Take Me Home Program initiative which is designed to assist and support those with disabilities who may need assistance with communicating in an emergency situation.

The Take Me Home Program allows for rapid or real time identification and safe return of citizens who are unable to adequately communicate vital information, such as their name or address to a law enforcement officer. Members of our community whether a resident of the City of Cleveland or frequent visitor who suffer from a disability that renders them non-verbal or those who have issues communicating can be entered into the program. Information of those who register for the Take Me Home Program is stored in the Cleveland Division of Police Law Enforcement Records Management System database for rapid and real time access when responding to calls for service or encountering someone who appears lost or confused.

By registering for the Take Me Home Program with the required information and photo it allows for citizens that may suffer from a cognitive or non-verbal disability to be safely reunited with their loved ones.



HOW TO ENROLL



The Take Me Home Program is a database facilitated by the Cleveland Division of Police and is only accessible to law enforcement personnel. For those registered the database includes a picture, disability, description, and emergency contacts. If a person who is registered in the Take Me Home Program is encountered alone or is reported missing the officer can access the database in an attempt to reunite the citizen with their caretaker, parent, or guardian. The officer coming into contact with the non-verbal individual can access the Take Me Home database to see if the encountered individual is registered to allow for a safe reunification or return home.

Step 1: Registration & Enrollment

To enroll an individual in the Take Me Home Program you must fill out the attached registration form. This can be done in person at any of the (5) Neighborhood Police Districts or online via the City of Cleveland website: [Community Relations | City of Cleveland Ohio](#)

If completed at a Neighboring Police District leave the completed form and photo with the officer working at the office desk. It will be sent to the Program Liaison for input into the database.

If completed digitally online via the City of Cleveland website email the completed registration form and photo to the following email: helpfindthemissing@clevelandohio.gov

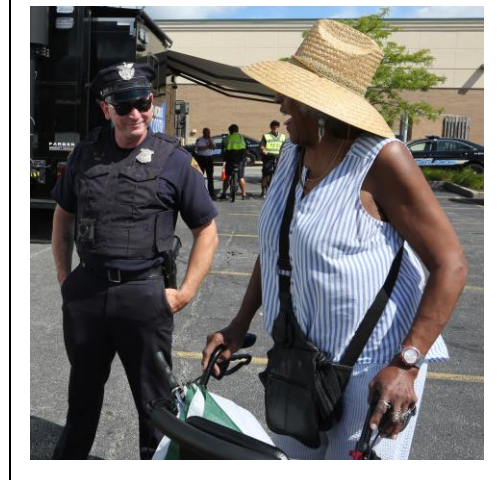


Step 2: Emergency

If a registered individual is found alone by a law enforcement officer in the City of Cleveland and needs help, police will search the Take Me Home Program database. If the registered person is located within the database, the officer will take next steps to relocate the individual with the emergency contact listed within the database. It's important to note it is never too soon to notify police when a person goes missing, especially if they suffer from a disability. If a person registered goes missing ensure you notify law enforcement that the individual is registered with the Cleveland Take Me Home Program database.

Step 3: Safe Return

If an individual is encountered and is registered in the Take Me Home Program the caregiver, parent, or guardian will be immediately contacted to arrange for reunification.



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