

Telephone Reassurance, Safety for Our Seniors (SOS)

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Arlington senior residents living alone or who have a disability.

Intake Process

If you would like to register for the program or to have someone registered please call 703-228-4460, or CareRing at 703-516-6769.

Deputy goes to candidates home to explain the program, resident completes an application, provides local and emergency contact.

Self Refer

Yes

Arlington County Sheriff's Office

<http://sheriff.arlingtonva.us/>

<https://sheriff.arlingtonva.us/programs/safety-seniors-sos/>

Main

(703) 228-4460

1425 N. Courthouse Rd., Rm. 9100

22201 VA

United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Safety for Our Seniors (SOS) is a program started in 1999 to check on the physical welfare of registered senior citizens living alone or who may have disabilities. Register for the free program and receive regular contact from program volunteers.

This program is managed through a partnership between the Sheriff's office and CrisisLink's CareRing.

CrisisLink's CareRing program engages volunteers specially trained in active listening, suicide prevention, and crisis response to monitoring the mental and physical well being of Arlington seniors. SOS and CareRing participants that live in Arlington will be given the opportunity to take advantage of this free service. CrisisLink will handle the daily phone calls to seniors to check on their physical and mental wellness and the Sheriff's Office will provide in-person safety checks and other assistance when needed to ensure the safety of Arlington's seniors.

After an initial visit with a Deputy Sheriff, participants agree to set up a regular time for contact each day and notify the volunteer or the Sheriff's Office in advance if they will not be at home at the regular calling time.

SOS Plus is the crime prevention arm of the program designed to educate seniors and others in the community to help prevent seniors from becoming victims of crime.

Service Area(s)

Arlington County

Email

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