

Operation Safety, Call to Senior Citizens

Age Requirements

56-60

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60+

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Senior citizen

Family

No

Intake Contact Email

sheriff@smythcounty.org

Intake Process

To be placed in our program, call dispatch at the Sheriff's Office at 276-782-4056 or coordinator Rosa Thompson at 276-783-3282.

Provider Refer

No

Self Refer

No

Smyth County Sheriff's Office

<http://www.smythcounty.org/Sheriff/Sheriff.htm>

http://www.smythcounty.org/Sheriff/sheriff_crime_%20prevention.htm

Main

(276) 782-4056

Phone Emergency

911

819 Matson Drive

24354 VA

United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Smyth County Sheriff's Office offers a telephone reassurance program, Operation Safety, designed to give a daily welfare call to senior citizens in the county. This program identifies those that live in our community who are seniors that do not have family or neighbors that routinely check on their welfare. Once they are identified, certain emergency contact information is obtained from the senior along with other important information. This information is then passed to volunteers, who will call the senior citizens twice a day.

If a senior citizen is unreachable, the volunteer will notify the Sheriff's Office and an officer is dispatched to investigate. It is our desire that this will prevent seniors from not having anyone to assist them in a time of need.

Service Area(s)

Smyth County