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SAFETRAK is a bracelet worn by participants with special needs, those suffering from a traumatic brain injury, Dementia, Alzheimer's, or other cognitive impairments.

The bracelet helps identify the participant and assist the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office in a quick recovery if they wander off.







- SAFETRAK has 7 team members both Sworn and Civilian personnel.
- There are 26 participants in SAFETRAK
- Our youngest participant is 7 and our oldest participant is 89
- SAFETRAK was called out 9 times last year







To participate in SAFETRAK:

- Participant must have been diagnosed with a condition that causes wandering.
- Participant must have a full-time caregiver.
- Caregiver must express an understanding that this device does not replace or relieve them of their responsibilities to care for the individual. This program is intended to be a tool to assist in recovery should they become lost.
- The device is worn 24/7 and the battery is changed every 8 weeks.





K-9 Scent Kits

K-9 Scent kits are designed to enable our bloodhounds to track missing loved ones.

- 193 K-9 Scent kits have been given through out the county to qualifying citizens.
- With proper storage the K-9 Scent kit can last up to 10 years.

K-9 Scent kits are also utilized in the SAFETRAK program.

Scent kits are given to all SAFETRAK participants as another tool to help bring their loved one home.







The SAFE Program aims to enhance communication between St. Johns County first responders and residents with special needs. Critical information provided is entered into our system, helping first responders to better engage with individuals in a respectful and appropriate manner during their official contact.

Participants will receive a sticker for their home and registered vehicles to identify the citizen is in the SAFE Program.

SAFE is a new program to St. Johns County Sheriff's office and is being offered to all SAFETRAK participants.







For more information on any of programs discussed please contact our Public Affairs and Community Engagement Team (904)907-2861

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