

Project Lifesaver

What is it?

The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, and other related conditions or disorders.

The task of searching for wandering or lost individuals with Alzheimer's, autism, Down syndrome, dementia or other cognitive conditions is a growing and serious responsibility. Without effective procedures and equipment, searches can involve multiple agencies, hundreds of officers, countless man hours and thousands of dollars. More importantly, because time is of the essence, every minute lost increases the risk of a tragic outcome.

Working hand in hand with trained public safety agencies, Project Lifesaver International (PLI) will help you save time, money and most importantly, your loved ones.

You should know, that when you look at other products or so called programs, Project Lifesaver is the one they are trying to copy.

How does it work?

Citizens enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking signal. If an enrolled client goes missing, the caregiver notifies their local Project Lifesaver agency, and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area. Most who wander are found within a few miles from home, and search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes. Recovery times for PLI clients average 30 minutes — 95% less time than standard operations.

<http://www.projectlifesaver.org/>

Local Cooperating Sheriff's

<http://www.rcsd.net/prog/project-lifesaver.htm>

Presently in South Carolina, Project Lifesaver agencies are: Richland (state coordinator agency), Aiken/N. Augusta, Horry/Myrtle Beach, Charleston Co, Lee Co, Oconee Co, Chester Co, Cherokee Co, Darlington Co, Orangeburg Co, and Sumter Co.

Chester County Sheriff's Office

2740 Dawson Drive
Chester, SC 29706

[Directions](#)

Phone: 803-581-5131

Richland County Sheriff's Office

<http://www.rcsd.net/prog/project-lifesaver.htm>

5623 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223

[Directions](#)

Phone: 803-576-3000

Sumter County Sheriff's Office

107 East Hampton Avenue
Sumter, SC 29150

[Directions](#)

Phone: 803-774-3829

Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office

1520 Ellis Avenue Ext
Orangeburg, SC 29115

[Directions](#)

Phone: 803-308-1248

Lexington County Sheriff's Department

521 Gibson Road
Lexington, SC 29072

[Directions](#)

Phone: 803-785-0176

Laurens County Sheriff's Office

216 W Main Street
Laurens, SC 29360

[Directions](#)

Phone: 864-984-4967

Oconee County Sheriff's Office

300 S. Church Street

Walhalla, SC 29691

[Directions](#)

Phone: 864-718-1049

Myrtle Beach Police Department

1101 Oak Street

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

[Directions](#)

Phone: 843-918-1330

Cherokee County Sheriff's Office

312 East Frederick Street

Gaffney, SC 29340

[Directions](#)

Phone: 864-489-4722