



The Lakeland Police Department's Lakeland Elderly Assistance Program (LEAP) is a voluntary program that is designed to provide a quick and useful resource to members of the Lakeland Police Department and other public safety workers in making contact with family members or neighbors in case of an emergency. This program is designed to improve relationships and communication with individuals in situations that may require entry into a home as well as quick identification in an urgent situation.

#### How does the program work?

Individuals who wish to register for the program will be asked to complete a registration/authorization form which requires specific information. The Lakeland Police Department will enter the information from the registration form into the LEAP database making the information accessible to responding police officers and /or other public safety entities.

A sticker will be placed in a visible location on a front window or door. The sticker will have a unique identification number specific to that individual. It will resemble our current bike identification stickers. When an officer or public safety workers see the sticker located on the home they will have the opportunity to search for the information and emergency contacts connected to that home.

#### Collection of Registration/Authorization Form:

Members of the Community Services Unit will be responsible for collecting and inputting the data collected from the registration/authorization forms. **Once entered into the Police Departments and Fire Department's database, the information will be retained at the Lakeland Police Department for set amount of time according to public record laws.** All participants will be asked to update the information as needed and annually.

**To register for the program please contact your Community Service Member:  
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