



"Take Me Home" is a database used by the police for individuals who may need special assistance if they are alone or in times of emergency. This assistance is needed when a person is confused, unable to speak or properly identify themselves. The system includes a current digital picture, demographic information, and caregiver contact information. The officer can search the system by name or the person's physical description. Once the person's "Take Me Home" record has been located, the officer has the information to appropriately assist the individual. All information remains confidential.

- Obtain an application from the Police Department, Fire Department or <https://files.georgetown.org/files/2011/06/TAKE-ME-HOME-APP.pdf>
- Complete the form and return it to the Police Department with a recent photograph of the person who is to be enrolled.
- If no recent photograph is available, one can be taken at the Police Department and submitted with the application.
- The information and the photograph will be entered into the "Take Me Home" database

Who Should Enroll

The program assists individuals who may have trouble communicating as a result of:

- Autism
- Down Syndrome
- Developmental or Cognitive Disabilities
- Alzheimer's Disease or other Dementias

How Does it Work?

- The Police Department makes the commitment to use the program and gather and maintain individual enrollment records.
- The information is entered into a computer database.
- The information can be accessed at the police station or in patrol cars
- If the officers find someone who cannot communicate, they can search the database by physical description
- The system also works in reverse. If a person is reported missing, their picture and a description is immediately available to officer

For more information about this and other programs, please contact Captain Roland Waits at (512) 930-3501 or email roland.waits@georgetown.org

**"Take Me Home" is a database developed by Officer Jimmy Donohoe and the Pensacola Police Department