



# ANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Anna Police Department is proud to announce our participation in the “Take Me Home” Program. The Program was developed by the Pensacola, Florida Police Department to help neighbors who live with someone with special needs by giving them the ability to register their loved ones who may need special assistance if they are alone or in an emergency. The program is particularly helpful if the individual is unable to communicate or properly identify him or herself should they become disoriented, or if they respond to certain stimuli in a manner which may be misinterpreted by first responders.

This free service is offered by the Anna Police Department for any neighbor who has a loved one who has difficulty communicating. The program is intended to serve individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, or developmental or cognitive disabilities. It is also intended to assist senior citizens who may suffer from dementia or Alzheimer’s.

## How “Take Me Home” Works

The Take Me Home program is housed and maintained in a secure database accessible only to public safety personnel. Families or individuals are invited to complete a [Take Me Home Information Form](#) which provides essential information about the loved one with special needs. The form includes basic information such as height, weight and other identifying information along with emergency contact information and a photograph. This information is entered into the database which police officers can quickly access while on patrol in the city.

In the event the individual is missing, the picture and description is immediately available and can be provided to police personnel. In this case, the Anna Police Department encourages loved ones to call 9-1-1 as soon as possible to report the missing person. Be sure to inform police personnel that the individual is registered in the Take Me Home program.

Having current information on hand is critical to providing assistance. Therefore, it is strongly encouraged that updated photographs of enrolled persons be submitted every six months, and any changes to addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts, or other information be communicated immediately.

All forms and any updates should be emailed to [TakeMeHome@annatexas.gov](mailto:TakeMeHome@annatexas.gov).

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