



## BENNINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

### SHERIFF'S SENIOR CALL CHECK AND NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Bennington County Sheriff's Department will be initiating a pilot program called the Sheriff's Senior Call Check and Notification Program (SSCCAN). To start, the program will be restricted to 50 persons over the age of 65 who reside in a Town currently contracted with the Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement services. After six months, the program will be reevaluated.

Each person must apply on his or her behalf. One person may not apply on behalf of another person. Certain information must be provided to the program and agree to abide by the conditions described in this document. Once enrolled in the program, the participant must not only provide accurate information but must also update the information as needed. See the application attached.

SSCCAN will provide a call Monday through Friday during the same one-hour time period every day to a qualified participant in the program. This service is not available on weekends or state holidays. Participants will be able to choose one of the following call windows: 8:00AM-9:00AM, 9:00AM-10:00AM, 10:00AM-11:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, and 12:00PM-1:00PM.

The participant should have one primary contact person who is willing to serve in that role, such as a family member, friend, or neighbor. In addition to the primary contact, the participant will also provide information for an alternate contact person. The Sheriff's Department cannot guarantee that the primary contact person or the alternate contact person will take appropriate action if contacted.

If the participant fails to answer the telephone call, the Sheriff's Department Dispatcher will call the listed primary. Should the Dispatcher not be able to make contact with the primary, the Dispatcher will attempt to contact the alternate. If the Dispatcher is unable to contact the participant the primary, or the listed alternate, after three attempts, a Sheriff's Deputy will be dispatched to the participant's residence to conduct a welfare check.

Please remember that while this is a free service offered by the Sheriff's Department, the service is limited. This program is not a substitute for a duress signal, panic switch, or medical or life alert system. If you are in distress, call 911. Our law enforcement resources are limited and there is no guarantee that any welfare check will be made in a timely fashion.

The participant, the primary contact person, and the alternate contact person must maintain suitable and reliable telephone service, that will not block calls coming from the Sheriff's Department telephone number. Landline or cell phone service is acceptable as long as the service is connected at a 90% rate at the time of the daily call.

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Tel: (802) 442-4900  
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Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Landline or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: Family, Friend, Neighbor, Significant Other, Other, N/A.

Alternate Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Time Period For Call( Sheriff's Department may assign the time):

8:00AM-9:00AM

9:00AM-10:00AM

10:00AM-11:00A

11:00AM-12:00PM

12:00PM-1:00PM