



Cranford Police Department Special Needs Registry

The Cranford Police Department is making it easier to help our citizens who may be lost or have trouble communicating with officers.

Our Special Needs Registry is designed for residents who may be challenged with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Dementia, Down Syndrome, or other special needs. The program was created to better assist your loved ones who might be at a higher risk for wandering from home and getting lost. By voluntarily registering, the police will have access to personal information should they encounter an individual who has difficulty speaking or identifying themselves.

Interested family members* would be asked to complete a descriptive questionnaire regarding their family member, providing the registrant's height, weight, and other information useful to first-responders, such as emergency contacts, a recent photo of the individual and home address. The information would be kept on file at headquarters and would be accessible at times such as during an encounter where an individual can't tell officers where he/she lives, or would work in cases where a person is reported missing, so that their pedigree and photograph are immediately available to responding police officers.

The program is voluntary and all the information kept confidential within the Cranford Police Department.

To complete and file a registration form, or for more information, contact the Cranford Police Department's Community Outreach Unit at 908-272-8989 or email police@cranfordnj.org (in subject line enter "Community Outreach Unit").



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SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY



The **Cranford Police Department Special Needs Registry** is a **voluntary** service open to all citizens with disabilities who reside, attend school, or are employed in Cranford. The registry was created to help police officers and other emergency personnel, better assist residents with special needs in the event of an emergency by providing those first responders with vital information regarding a registrant's disability, emergency contact information, physical description, and current photograph.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Middle Initial _____ Nickname (if any) _____
Home Address _____
City, State and Zip _____
Driver's License State _____ Driver's License Number _____
Email Address _____
Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Person Filling Out This Form (If Different from Above)

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Relationship to registrant _____

Registered Vehicles

Does the registrant own or operate a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Registration State _____ License Plate # _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____
Registration State _____ License Plate # _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Does the registrant own or operate a bicycle? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Make _____ Model _____ Speeds _____ Color _____

Registrant Identifiers

Date of Birth _____ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female Race _____ Height (ft.) _____ (Inches) _____
Weight (in pounds) _____ Build (required) _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____
Corrective Lenses: ☐ Contact Lenses ☐ Eye Glasses ☐ Prescription Sunglasses
Scars/Piercings/Marks/Tattoos (location): _____

Communication

Method of Communication
☐ Augmentative/Speech Assistance Device ☐ Non-Verbal ☐ Verbal ☐ Sign Language ☐ Written
What type of Augmentative/Speech Assistance Device does the registrant use? _____

What type of sign language does the registrant use? _____

What language(s) does the registrant speak or understand? _____

Registrant School / Employment Information

Does the registrant attend school or are they employed? ▪ Yes ▪ No

Name of School / Employer: _____

School / Employer Address: _____

School / Employer City, State and Zip: _____

School / Employer Phone # _____ Contact: _____

(Additional School / Employer)

Name of School / Employer: _____

School / Employer Address: _____

School / Employer City, State and Zip: _____

School / Employer Phone # _____ Contact: _____

Special Needs

What is the registrant's special need? (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's / Dementia | ▪ Mental Illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism | ▪ Mobility Impairment: Wheelchair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes / Hyperglycemic (Type _____) | ▪ Mobility Impairment: Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis | ▪ Oxygen Dependent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | ▪ Project Life Alert |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity Dependent | ▪ PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard of Hearing / Deaf, or other Hearing Impairment | ▪ Service Animal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/DD - Intellectual / Developmental Disability | ▪ Sight Impairment / Blind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Alert | ▪ Speech Impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Describe any of the registrant's life threatening medical concerns: (eg. food or medicine allergies, seizures, etc.) _____

Does the registrant use an Epi-pen? (If yes, please give location where it is stored) ▪ Yes ▪ No

Any Triggers which affect the registrant? (i.e., Loud Noises, Bright Lights) _____

Any Calming Methods used for the registrant? _____

Does the registrant frequent / gravitate to water, playgrounds, etc.? (If yes, give locations) ▪ Yes ▪ No

What products / equipment and with which vendor does the registrant have from Life Alert / Project Life Saver? (eg. pendant, wristband, mobile app, push HELP button, etc.) _____

Does the registrant have a Social Worker / Case Worker assigned? ▪ Yes ▪ No

Name of Social Worker / Case Worker _____ Phone # _____

Does the registrant have a service animal? ▪ Yes ▪ No

If yes, give the type/description, name and what the service animal assists with _____

Any other information that may be important? _____

Emergency Contact Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Relationship to the registrant _____

Is this person the Legal Guardian of the registrant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Emergency Contact Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Relationship to the registrant _____

REGISTRANT PICTURES - If you are mailing this form, please attach as many pictures of the registrant that you feel are necessary. If you are scanning and emailing, please email the picture(s) as an attachment. ☐ **PHOTO(S) SUBMITTED**

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that by checking the box below that the information being provided is truthful, current and valid and that I am authorized to submit it on my own behalf or as the legal guardian with authority to submit it on behalf of another. I further understand that by enrolling myself or someone else in the Cranford Police Department Special Needs Registry that the personal information entered may be used by emergency personnel, including, but not limited to, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services, and fire department personnel in the event of a personal emergency or other emergency situation. I also acknowledge that it will be my responsibility to keep the information on the registry up-to-date.

It is further understood that completion of this form and participation in the Cranford Police Department Special Needs Registry is voluntary and cannot guarantee and is not intended to convey and warrant, either express or implied, as to outcomes, promises, or benefits from the use of this form and participation in this program. Use of the Cranford Police Department Special Needs Registry constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of these limitations and disclaimers.

I understand the above disclaimer (required) ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Signature of the person filling out this form)

(Date)

(Print Name)

Please complete all pages of this application, scan and email along with your pictures to:
police@cranfordnj.org

If you prefer to mail the application along with the pictures, send to:

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