

## WHAT TO DO WHEN AN ADULT-AT-RISK IS MISSING:

- Conduct a preliminary check of the home or location where the missing person was last seen under the supervision of a family member, nurse or caretaker.
- Report the disappearance to the police department *immediately* and *first!*
- Alert a neighbor and designate him/her to seek assistance from other neighbors in locating the missing person.
- Alert the stores, bank, cafeterias, laundromats or other places visited frequently by the missing person.
- Prepare an ID Card and keep it on file. An ID Card should accompany the adult-at-risk when transported to his/her doctor's clinic or the hospital. The ID Card will expedite the processing of a missing person's report.
- Contact anyone who might have taken the adult-at-risk for a walk or transported him/her without letting you know.

**EVERY MINUTE  
COUNTS!**

## WHEN AN ADULT-AT-RISK IS MISSING, THE COMMUNITY IS INCOMPLETE!

When an adult-at-risk is missing, the information available determines the accuracy of the entry in the system and the speed the information is disseminated throughout the community.

The Miami Police Department's goal is to locate and recover adults-at-risk safely and in the least amount of time. The media and our community help us achieve this goal.

The "Adult-At-Risk ID Card" Program promotes the accessibility of current information in one convenient package. The ID Card should be placed in the person's file and accessible to a police officer, when a report is requested.

**THERE IS NO  
SUBSTITUTION  
FOR  
SUPERVISION!**  
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**IMMINENT RESCUE  
RAPID SCENE  
RESPONSE**

**ADULT-AT-RISK  
IDENTIFICATION  
CARD**

## ADULT-AT-RISK INFORMATION

PLACE A RECENT  
PICTURE  
HERE

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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RACE

SEX

D.O.B.

AGE

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HEIGHT

WEIGHT

HAIR COLOR

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EYES COLOR

TATTOOS / SCARS

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

LANGUAGE(S)

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CHRONIC ILLNESS

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MEDICATIONS

## HOME/CARE FACILITY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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NAME

RELATION

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NAME

RELATION

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ALF/HOME ADDRESS

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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ALF/HOME PHONE #

2ND. PHONE #

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HOSPITAL/CLINIC

PHONE #

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ALZHEIMER'S NAME TAG OR BRACELET ID #

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

PHONE #

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PHARMACY

PHONE #

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BANK'S NAME

PHONE #

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FRIEND'S NAME

PHONE #

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FRIEND'S NAME

PHONE #

## MEDICAL RECORDS

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DOCTOR'S NAME

PHONE #

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DENTIST'S NAME

PHONE #

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DNA SAMPLE

X-RAYS

## AWARENESS & SUPERVISION

A MISSING ADULT-AT-RISK WHO HAS WALKED AWAY FROM HIS/HER RESIDENCE, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, CLINIC OR HOSPITAL IS CONSIDERED AN ENDANGERED MISSING PERSON.

THE LACK OF MEDICATION, FOOD, WATER, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, EXPOSURE TO THE WEATHER AND THE PERSON'S PHYSICAL/MENTAL CONDITION ARE FACTORS THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURIES, AND/OR DEATH.

ELDERLY PERSONS SUFFERING FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE MAY APPEAR TO BE CONFUSED AND DISORIENTED. THEY CAN PANIC AND BECOME AGGRESSIVE. THEIR RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS WILL BE INAPPROPRIATE. THE OFFICER SHOULD APPROACH THEM IN A CALM AND HELPFUL MANNER.

## ALF (ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY) CARE TAKER

DON'T ALLOW THE ADULT-AT-RISK TO LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT A COMPANION. INSTALL SOUND ALARMS AT ALL EXIT DOORS AND FENCE GATES.

MAINTAIN A LOG OF TRANSPORTATION, THERAPY AND DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

ENSURE OTHER PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF CHANGES IN PATIENTS' SCHEDULES.

CONDUCT PERIODIC CHECKS OF PATIENTS' WHEREABOUTS WITHIN THE FACILITY.