

SENSE OF SECURITY

Contacting an elderly person, home bound individual or latch-key child on a daily basis helps to reassure their wellbeing and give them a feeling of security. The Are You OK? telephone reassurance system eases the concern of friends and family who may find it difficult to maintain consistent, reliable contact.



Residents who require a little extra sense of security can register to be on our call list. The application can be obtained at the Town of Fishkill Police Department or via the Police Department's website.

Seniors interested in signing up for this no cost, potentially lifesaving, program are encouraged to contact us at (845) 831-1110.

CONTACT US

ADDRESS:

801 Route 52
Fishkill, N.Y. 12524

PHONE

(845) 831-1110

EMAIL

chiefofpolice@fishkillpd.org

WEBSITE

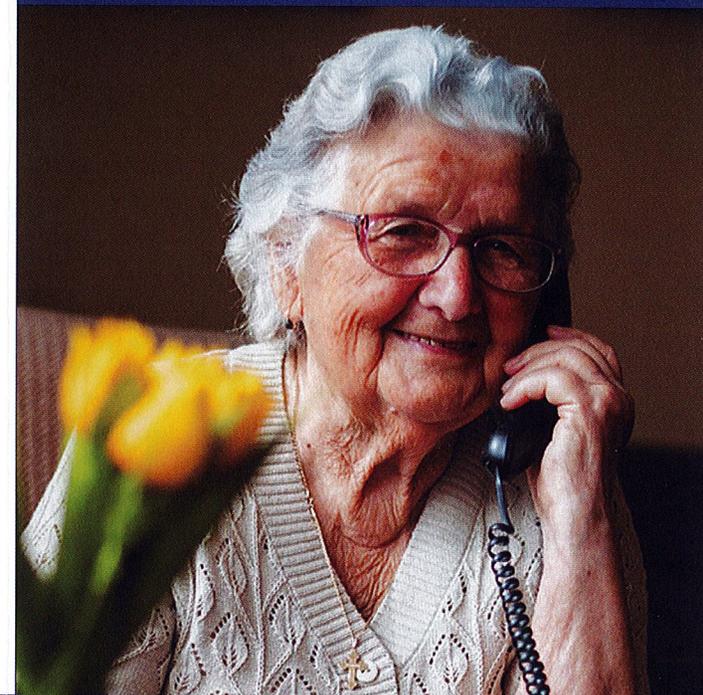
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Subscriber information is kept confidential and secure at the Town of Fishkill Police Department.

TOWN OF FISHKILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

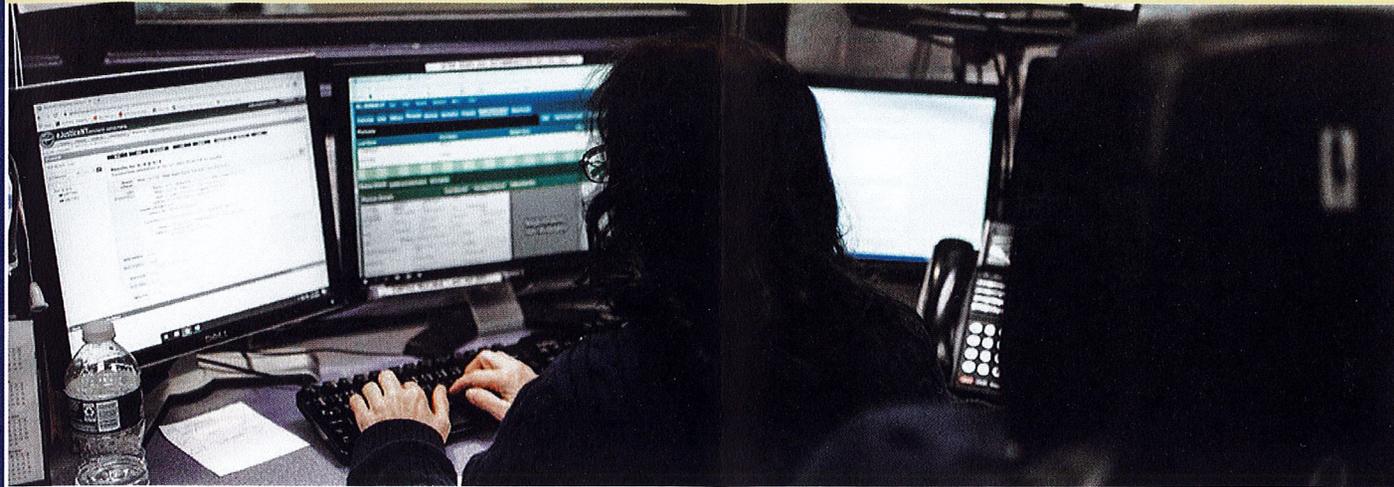
Our Are You Ok? telephone reassurance program uses a computerized telephone system to contact our residents every day or as often as they feel meets their needs.



NO COST SERVICE

The “Are you OK?” Service is a FREE telephone reassurance service designed to enhance the quality of life for older adults, or adults with disabilities, who live alone or who are at risk of sudden illness, falls, accidents, and/or social isolation.

Through the service, the Town of Fishkill Police Department places a daily call to each person enrolled at a specified time. If no response is received, an Officer is dispatched to the residence to ensure the person’s safety.



HOW IT WORKS

The “Are You Ok?” system makes daily computer generated calls to subscribers at their pre-determined time each day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. If the subscriber is okay, they simply hang up the phone after hearing the pre-recorded message. The computer assumes the subscriber is okay if they answer the telephone.

If the subscriber does not answer the phone, it will alert the Police Department and someone will try to make contact with that person or key holder to check on the subscriber. If they cannot make contact, a police officer will be dispatched to their residence.

AWAY NOTIFICATION

If the subscriber is not going to be home at the time of the call (out of town, doctor's appointment, etc.) they are asked to call the Police Department's Communication Center at (845) 831-1110, to leave a message indicating they will not be home.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

It is important to note that “Are You OK?” is not intended to take the place of Lifeline, Lifephone, or any other service that one might currently be utilizing. In fact, we urge people to use those services in addition to “Are You Ok?”.