

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARION COUNTY

The men and women of the Marion County Sheriff's Office are committed to meeting the needs of our growing senior community with integrity and respect.

We work closely with the Marion County Senior Services, Aging & Adult Services of the Department of Children & Families, and many other agencies in Marion County who also offer resources and information to assist you.

As part of our commitment to you, we have available the *Seniors At Risk Assistance Program (S.A.R.A.)*. This program is designed to give us the opportunity to provide personal contact with persons who live alone or have special needs that we should be aware of in order to better serve and protect them.

You can get further information or make a referral to this program by contacting your closest district office or by calling 352-732-9111 and asking for a Crisis Intervention Specialist.



Ed Dean
Sheriff

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- A referral is received from a citizen, family member, health care provider, or other concerned persons and forwarded to the Crisis Intervention Unit.
- A personal visit is made to the home of the possible "at risk" senior by a Crisis Intervention Specialist and/or Deputy.
- An assessment is made to identify what services are in the home, or if any assistance is needed. Suggestions for home and personal safety are made at that time.
- A *S.A.R.A. Program* packet, which includes emergency contact information, is completed and a copy is kept by Crisis Intervention Specialist Unit and the nearest district office for routine well being checks.
- If applicable, the Crisis Intervention Specialist makes contact with community resources for in-home services, which could include daily delivery of meals, house keeping, or transportation to doctor's appointments, etc.

SAFETY

Emergency

Elder Abuse	1-800-962-2873
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Rape Crisis/Domestic Viol	352-622-8495
Suicide/Crisis Hotline	352-629-9595
	1-800-784-2433

ASSISTANCE

A.A.R.P.	352-624-9529
Brother's Keeper	352-622-3846
Community Legal Services	352-629-0105
Emergency Prescription Prgm	352-620-3375
First Call For Help	352-732-4444
Food Stamps	352-620-3000
Medicaid Services	352-732-1349
Social Security Office	1-800-772-1213
USDA Surplus Food Program	352-793-3114
Veteran's Administration	352-620-3422
Vital Statistics	352-629-0137

EDUCATION

Central Florida Comm. College	352-854-2322
Com. Tech. & Adult Education	352-732-1750
Marion County Literacy Council	352-690-7323
Webster College	352-629-1941
Webster University	352-861-9330

HEALTH

AIDS Hotline	1-800-342-2437
Alcoholics Anonymous	352-867-0060
Alzheimer's Support	1-800-272-3900
American Cancer Society	352-629-4727
American Heart Association	1-800-275-0803
American Red Cross	352-622-3457
Assn. For Retarded Citizens	352-387-2210
Blind Services	352-873-4700
Community Health Services	352-732-6599
Deaf/Hearing Impaired	352-629-8840
Emergency Prescription Prgm	352-620-3375
Marion County Hospice	352-873-7400
Marion County Health Dept.	352-629-0137
Bellevue	352-245-7520
Reddick	352-591-2470
Marion County Dental Clinic	352-629-0137
Prestige 55	352-671-2153
Substance Abuse	352-629-8231
The Centers	352-291-5500

HOSPITALS

Munroe Regional Med. Center 352-351-7200
Ocala Regional Med. Center 352-401-1000
West Marion Comm. Hospital 352-291-3000
Villages Hospital 352-751-8000

SHELTER

Domestic Violence Center 352-629-8495
Interfaith Emergency Services 352-629-8868
Salvation Army 352-732-8326

TRANSPORTATION

Sun Tran 352-401-6999
Marion Transit 352-620-3071
Vets Helping Vets 352-401-9788
55 Alive Safe Driving Course 352-347-6557
Driver's License Office 352-732-1252
DL Renewals, Tests 352-732-1251

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Marion County Sheriff's Office
Volunteer Services Unit 352-369-6758
Homeland Security 352-732-8181
R.S.V.P. 352-291-4444

SENIOR SERVICES

Adult Day Care, Marion County
Senior Services 352-629-8661
Elder Helpline 1-800-262-2243
Public Guardian Office 352-401-6753
Senior Friends 352-401-1338

District Offices

Dunnellon District.....402-6050
Forest District.....402-6040
Marion Oaks..... 402-6030
Northeast.....402-6010
North Multi-District.....620-7820
Ocklawaha District.....402-6020
Silver Springs District.....236-7160
Shores District.....402-6000
South Marion District(352) 753-2211
South Multi-District.....620-7810
Southwest District.....854-5950



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**Seniors At Risk
Assistance Program**

PUTTING CITIZENS FIRST