

Bazetta Township Senior Watch Program²⁶⁷¹

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Application Form

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Other Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ SSN: _____

Application Requested by: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

Preferred Program: "Check In" ____, "Elderly Call" ____, "Senior Watch" ____. Note-All contacts will be made as time is available. If there is no response when contact is attempted then the emergency contact person will be notified. Please advise on extended absences from home and return date.

Physician (Family / General) _____ **Phone:** _____

General Health/Illnesses: _____

Special Needs: _____

Allergic to medications: _____

Emergency Contacts (Family/Neighbors/Friends)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Key Holder: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Key Holder: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Additional Information (Outside key/Lockbox/Etc): _____

Alarm System? __Y__N Vial of Life? __Y__N Knox Box? __Y__N__ Comments _____

CO Detector? __Y__N Smoke Alarm? __Y__N Date Batteries changes _____ Needs __Y__N

Police Use

Zone: _____ Application Number: _____ End Date: _____

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Contact us at (330) 638-5503 to sign-up or for additional information.

According to the latest census statistics, more than 12% of the US Population is age 65 or older. That is 40 million Americans. Bazetta Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, is no stranger to this trend. In fact, its sizeable elderly population has sparked a need for this program that is devoted specifically to its residents. The Bazetta Township Trustees have sponsored the “**Bazetta Township Senior Watch Program**” mainly for the benefit of its senior citizens, but others may benefit as well. Shut-ins, wheelchair bound or SSI recipients are some examples;

Program members or clients can sign up for the programs by filling out an application. This application can be obtained at the Township Building, Police, or Fire Departments, or via the Townships website. (www.bazettatwp.org). The application asks for pertinent information and requests the client to choose which program they would like to be enrolled in. The least intrusive programs are the “Elderly Call” and the most comprehensive is the “Senior Watch”.

The “Elderly Call” program is where the senior citizen is part of our “elderly call” list. On Tuesday or Thursday only (between 8:00 am – 3:00 pm) the police department or fire department will call the “client’s homes” to check on their welfare. Again, if no contact is made an officer will be sent to the home to check on their welfare.

The “Senior Watch” program is for seniors who may need our help more than others. These seniors may not have family to check on them or provide assistance. The Police Department or a designated volunteer would visit the client once a week (or more) to check on their welfare.

Once the application is forwarded to the Police Department, it would be entered in our database and a schedule would be set for the client based on the program selected. As part of the application process, a “site evaluation” of the client’s home would be completed by a Police or Fire Department official. This evaluation would help determine any safety concerns or any special requirements needed at the residence.

Bazetta Township believes in a “neighbor helping neighbor” concept and that’s why the “Bazetta Township Senior Watch Program” calls for neighborhood volunteers to assist with our programs. The volunteers have signed on to help us help our seniors. Our volunteers have to undergo a thorough background check and receive training in elderly needs and assessments. Through our volunteers, we will strengthen our relationships between neighbors and neighborhoods.

Services Provided to our Senior Watch Recipients by Police and Fire

- Weekly telephone call to Check Welfare
- Residential Welfare Check (If needed an Officer is dispatched to your residence to check on you)
- Smoke Detector Installed as needed
- Vial of Life to keep in refrigerator (For Medical History)
- CPR Classes
- Visible Prescription List (For emergency personnel to easily access)
- Residential Knox Box literature (Information on purchasing a secured box that holds a key to your residence in the event you are unable to open door for emergency call)
- Home Safety Inspection