
Senior S.A.F.E Program

The Willow Springs Police Department is partnering with the Willow Springs Seniors Club to introduce the Senior S.A.F.E program that will assist our senior residents. The Village deeply values those who are less fortunate and do not have family or friends to check in on their well-being on a regular basis.

We are adopting this program which allows the police department to document critical information to assist those in need of police or medical assistance. When Willow Springs Police personnel are notified and respond to check on a senior's well-being and receive no answer or response we are committed to making contact and communication with the resident. If all contact means are exhausted forced entry might have to be made into the residence.

By filling out the S.A.F.E. (Senior Awareness For Everyone) contact form, that includes emergency contact information and telephone numbers, assigned police officers will attempt to make contact with those listed on the form in order to determine the best possible response to the situation presented. It is important to list any emergency information in the event the senior is ill or having a medical emergency and must be transported to the hospital for care. In this type of situation, those listed as emergency contacts can be immediately notified and can provide any current medical history or vital medical information which can assist emergency or hospital personnel.

The S.A.F.E program is designed for senior citizens who are age 60 and older, or for any village resident who is physically challenged or disabled. The Willow Springs Police Department encourages those who need special assistance to complete the form to participate in the program. Contact forms will be available at the Willow Springs Police Department and the WSPD Website, the Willow Springs Senior Center, and at the Village Hall.

Please contact the Willow Springs Police Department at 708-839-2732 if you have any questions about Senior S.A.F.E., or if you would like to register or know of someone who is a candidate for this program. Participation is on a voluntary basis and all information is totally confidential with the police department.

Thank you for your interest in the S.A.F.E program,

James Ritz
Chief of Police