

Want to Help? Become a Volunteer!

If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact Public Relations at 219.942.1125 ext. 1070

All volunteers will be screened and if selected, trained by the Hobart Police Department and/or other citizen volunteers.



List of Helpful Phone Numbers

In case of any emergency please dial
911

Non-Emergency Line: 942.1125
Fire Department: 942-5184
Dept. of Public Works: 942.6121
St. Mary Medical Center: 942.0551
NIPSCO: 1.800.464.7726
American Water: 1.800.482.8373
Hobart Humane Society: 942.0103
Maria Reiner Center: 947.1864



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SAFETY CALL NETWORK

Hobart Police Department: *The Safety Call Network*

The Hobart Police Department has introduced a new service for senior citizens living in the City of Hobart, known as "The Safety Call Network." This program provides a unique service to those seniors who live alone, are disabled and/or homebound. It is a telephone



network designed to provide senior citizens with a daily telephone call. This call lets them know that someone is checking on them and that someone cares for their wellbeing.

Each individual that is enrolled in the Safety Call Network program has contact information listed, any medical information that the Police Department should know about, their doctor's information, and any family or friend information that they want to provide. This information is kept on file at the police department in case an emergency should happen. Senior citizens can even keep a spare key on file if all other ways of communication or contact fail. At the time of the call, members must be able to answer the phone personally to acknowledge that they are ok.

We hope by having this service available we can help keep the senior citizens of our community safe and secure knowing that there are people looking out for them.



How To Get Started

1. Seniors residing or visiting Hobart must complete all enrollment/registration to become a member.
2. Once enrolled, a volunteer will place a call to each person enrolled.
3. When the telephone is answered, the volunteer will verify the well-being of the person. If the volunteer receives a busy signal, they will automatically retry the number at specified intervals.
4. If no answer is received, alert procedures will go into effect. Emergency contacts will be notified and an officer will go to the residence and check on their wellbeing.
5. Calls may be suspended for periods of time, for vacations or for certain days of the week at the discretion of the member. However, notification is required at least 48 hours in advance.



The safety call network is free. Any expansions or changes in service will be provided to all members.