

Porter County Triad is a partnership of law enforcement, area seniors, clergy, social service organizations, and state and local agencies dedicated to creating a sense of belonging amongst our most experienced and valued segment of the community, ***our seniors***

SOME OF OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Senior Education Forums
- Project Lifesaver
- Speakers
- File of Life Distribution
- Annual Health Fair

INTERESTED IN TRIAD?

The group meets the first Tuesday of the Month at 8:30AM in the Porter County Sheriff's Office Training Room.

RSVP is not necessary. All community members, caregivers, support services, and businesses servicing older adults are welcome!

Other services offered:

Annual Health Fair and Expo, File of Life, SMART911

Project Lifesaver

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PORTER COUNTY TRIAD

PROJECT LIFESAVER



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911

PORTER COUNTY
NON EMERGENCY LINE

219-477-3170

THE IMPACT

**19 PARTICIPANTS
IN PORTER
COUNTY**

4,594 RESCUES

NATIONWIDE AS OF MAY 2026

see recent rescues at
<https://projectlifesaver.org/resources/recent-rescues/>

NEXT STEPS



CONTACT PCSO

A caregiver for the individual reaches out to PCSO or visits the Porter County Sheriffs Department website to fill out the Project Lifesaver Application



RECEIVE TRANSMITTER

The individual has their transmitter placed and is introduced to the team and the program



ONGOING MAINTAINENCE

A detective will come out to meet with the individual to ensure the functionality of the device and build rapport

OUR MISSION

more info at projectlifesaver.org

Project Lifesaver was established in April of 1999 as an initiative of the 43rd Search and Rescue Company of the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office.

Project Lifesaver International was founded by public safety officers to provide a solution that facilitates not just the speedy return of wanderers to their families upon being found, but the actual rapid location of the wanderers themselves, a strategy that greatly increases the chance that the wanderer will be found alive.

The method relies on proven radio technology and specially trained search and rescue teams.

Citizens enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a transmitter on the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized frequency signal.

Project Lifesaver is provided to Porter County families at no cost, thanks to generous donors and revenue generated by the annual Health and Wellness Expo. Users must be diagnosed with a cognitive disorder and apply for the program through Porter County Sheriff's Department.

FAQS

Who is this designed for?

Project Lifesaver is strategically designed for at risk individuals of all ages, from young children to the elderly, who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. Common diagnoses are Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism, Down Syndrome, and other cognitive conditions that may lead to wandering.

How does the program work?

When law enforcement is notified that a person is missing, officers identify the signal and are able to track the wandering person. This equipment can be used on foot, in cars, and by air. This method can reduce search time from hours or days to less than 30 minutes.