# **OUR MISSION**

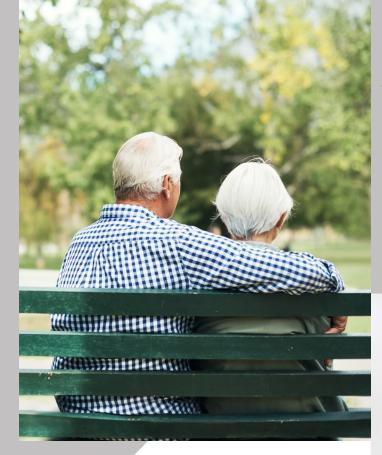
Polk County Sheriff's Office is pleased to offer this service for senior citizens, disabled persons, shut-ins who live alone or anyone in Polk County that needs to be checked on.

## **NO CHARGE**

This is a public service offered by Sheriff Wright with no charge to participate in this valuable service.

# COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

If interested, you can contact Cindy Wicklund at the Polk County Sheriff's Office at 828-722-5026 and complete a short and confidential application.







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# ARE YOU O.K.? TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAM





### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Every day at a predetermined time, the computer of the person monitoring the senior automatically makes a check-in call to the subscriber.

If the subscriber doesn't answer the check-in call after a preset number of attempts, a safety alert is given visually on Communication's computer screen and audibly on the computer's speakers.

A printout containing emergency information including doctor name and phone number, next of kin and brief medical history is generated and local authorities go to the home to check on the subscriber.

If the "Are You OK? " software detects voicemail it leaves a recorded message.

The check-in service can also be used to reminder seniors to take medication or other quick messages.

