

## What is the Senior Connection Program?

Seniors who live alone or have medical conditions receive daily phone calls by volunteers. If contact cannot be made, a designated key holder is notified or an onsite visit is conducted by a law enforcement officer.

Contact our *Seniors Crime Assistance Unit* at 252-0722 to sign up for this voluntary service.

You will be asked to:

- 1) Complete a Senior Connection Program form over the phone. You will be asked how frequently you want to be called. They will give you their choices to choose from. We suggest daily, Monday through Friday.
- 2) A key holder will have to be established, which will be their point of contact if they are unable to contact you. The key holder needs to be someone that is willing to check on you in the event you do not answer your phone at the designated time. This person must be local. Name and phone number where they can be reached during the day is required for the program to work.
- 3) Give emergency contact information; name, address, phone number and relationship to person is required in case of an emergency. This information needs to be updated on an annual basis. If there is a change in address or key holder you are required to make this information available.

You will need to be available to answer the phone at the designated time and day. Failure to do this on two separate occasions will cause cancellation of the program. If you have an appointment or for some other reason you would not be able to be available for the call, you are required to call the Sheriff's office, 252-0722, and notify the volunteer that calls you each morning, or leave a message.