

HOWARD COUNTY
CARE TRAK
Caregiver Agreement Contract

This agreement is entered into on this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the Howard County Sheriff's Department (collective the "COUNTY") and the _____ (RESPONSIBLE PARTY) whose address is
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Whereas, the COUNTY serves the community through the efforts through police, fire and volunteer members who perform benevolent, humanitarian, and charitable services;

Whereas, the COUNTY is undertaking a program for search and rescue using electronic signaling devices as an aid in searching for lost persons who suffer in one form or another from diminished mental capacity or other disability;

Whereas, the COUNTY is under no legal or other duty to provide such a search system to persons suffering from diminished capacity or disability;

Whereas, the COUNTY is not authorized to and does not act as an agent, representative, or surrogate for any other person, body or legal entity in undertaking the program, and neither obligates nor is able to obligate any other person, body or legal entity by undertaking a program;

Whereas, the RESPONSIBLE PARTY named herein is empowered, able and authorized to act in the name of and on behalf of the person named in Section 1 below;

Whereas, the RESPONSIBLE PARTY desires to participate for the benefits of the person named in Section 1 below in the program being undertaken:

Therefore: IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES MADE HEREIN, the above parties agree as follows:

1. The COUNTY agrees to furnish to the RESPONSIBLE PARTY named above for the use and benefit of a tracking system consisting of a wristband, together with monitoring, response and tracking services appropriate and necessary for the use of such equipment to wearer,
Name _____

2. It is the duty of the RESPONSIBLE PARTY, to immediately notify COUNTY SHERIFF at: (911 or 765-457-1105) in the event the designated wearer of the tracking bracelet is discovered missing from the RESPONSIBLE PARTY' S care.

3. In the event the COUNTY bracelet is no longer needed by the designated wearer of said bracelet, RESPONSIBLE PARTY is to notify COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT. at: (765-457-1105) within twenty-four (24) hours so that said bracelet can be removed.
4. If the tracking bracelet is lost or otherwise rendered unusable, the RESPONSIBLE PARTY shall reimburse the COUNTY the replacement cost of said bracelet in order to continue services.
5. It is expressly understood and agreed that the RESPONSIBLE PARTY is responsible for the routine maintenance of the equipment provided hereunder, and the COUNTY is not responsible in any respect for any technical failure due to manufacturing or material defects of the equipment herein provided. It is expressly understood and agreed that the COUNTY makes no warranties of any kind with regard to the equipment described herein, the operation or effectiveness of the equipment described herein, the fitness or suitability of the equipment described herein for a particular purpose, or the merchantability of the equipment described herein.
6. In the event of failure of the equipment described herein, the RESPONSIBLE PARTY agrees to notify the COUNTY as soon as practicably possible. The COUNTY will attempt to replace or repair such equipment at its option, upon being notified of the need for such service.
7. It is specifically agreed and understood that the COUNTY shall retain ownership in said equipment.
8. This agreement may be terminated at the option of either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.
9. The RESPONSIBLE PARTY specifically acknowledges and agrees that the COUNTY bracelet tracking system is NOT intended to replace the direct care, monitoring, attention and oversight to be provided by the RESPONSIBLE PARTY to the wearer named in Section 1 above. The RESPONSIBLE PARTY, on behalf of the bracelet wearer, accepts the use of the equipment and the services described above with the understanding that the COUNTY equipment and services are intended to be merely an additional and ancillary (supplementary) tool providing an extra means of locating the wearer of the bracelet in the event that the wearer is discovered missing. The RESPONSIBLE PARTY further agrees to check the operation of the tracking bracelet a minimum of two times per day at 12 hour intervals and log the times checked on the Transmitter Tester Log for examination by the COUNTY. The RESPONSIBLE PARTY also agrees to keep and maintain Transmitter Tester Log readings each day.
10. The RESPONSIBLE PARTY and their successors, heirs or assigns hereby releases and holds harmless the COUNTY from any and all claims, suits, action, causes of action or liability arising from early failure of the equipment or any failure of whatever sort, kind, or nature, regarding the performance and fulfillment of the monitoring, response and tracking services described herein, or any other ends for which this agreement is made. The COUNTY shall not be held responsible for any failure, delay, default, interruption, stoppage or interference of any other failure of any kind, manner, or nature regarding the performance of the equipment or services under this contract. The RESPONSIBLE PARTY hereby releases and holds harmless the COUNTY for all action and interaction on its part and indemnifies COUNTY against any and all claims, suits,

action, and causes of action brought against the COUNTY whether by RESPONSIBLE PARTY, or on RESPONSIBLE PARTY'S behalf, or by others even if such claim is false or fraudulent, and regardless of who the parties may be.

11. Liquidated Damages and Limitation of Liability: In any lawsuit under this contract, the maximum liability under any circumstances of the COUNTY shall be limited to the amounts of the monthly maintenance fee (if applicable) already paid by the RESPONSIBLE PARTY.

12. The RESPONSIBLE PARTY understands and agrees that the COUNTY makes no warranties, guarantees, assurances, or promise of any kind as to the effectiveness or success of the tracking services provided herein or of any search or searches undertaken utilizing the COUNTY system or other electronic equipment used during the term of this contract or program.

13. The RESPONSIBLE PARTY specifically agrees and promises not to rely upon the equipment or services herein for the safety, security, welfare, finding or retrieval of the wearer of the COUNTY bracelet.

14. The RESPONSIBLE PARTY agrees and understands that the equipment and services provided under this contract may be ineffective and unavailing for the purpose provided. Therefore, the RESPONSIBLE PARTY specifically disclaims any reliance, expectation of success, or dependence upon the equipment or services for the *health*, safety, welfare, finding, rescue, or retrieval of the wearer named in section 1 above.

15. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the COUNTY and RESPONSIBLE PARTY concerning the matter and supersedes all prior oral and written communications between the parties. It may not be assigned or transferred in whole or in part by the parties. Neither this Agreement, nor any of its terms, may be waived, added to, changed or altered except in writing signed by the parties.

16. This agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

17. By signing below; I, the RESPONSIBLE PARTY, affirm that I have read and understood this contract, including the waiver and release of liability in Section 12, and the non-reliance provisions of Section 14, and that it is my desire and intention to enter into this agreement. By affixing my signature below, I hereby agree to the terms and provisions of this contract.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF

Street Address /P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Code



Howard County Care Trak

Application Packet

Client's Name:						Age:	
Date of Birth:			Nickname(s):				
Hgt:	Wgt:	Hair:		Eyes:		Hair Style:	
Beard: Yes / No		Mustache: Yes / No		Glasses: Yes / No		Hearing Aid: Yes / No	
Scars, Marks, & Tattoos:							
Address:							
City:		State:				Zip Code:	
Home Phone:				Cell Phone:			

The following are Howard County Care Trak's guidelines for admittance into program:

1. Live within the county limits of Howard County, Indiana
2. Diagnosed as having Alzheimers, other dementia disorders, Autism, Down's Syndrome, traumatic brain injury, or other similar disorder
3. Known to wander away from caregivers
4. 24/7 supervision of client by family, friend, or caregiver

Is the client: Verbal / Non Verbal	Does the client know sign language? Yes / No
Does the client speak English? Yes / No	If no, what language:
Client's Medical Diagnosis:	

Please have applicant's physician sign below verifying that the applicant is or may be at risk for wandering as indicated by specific diagnosis listed above.

It is my opinion that _____ (name of applicant) is or may be at risk for wandering as indicated by specific diagnosis of _____.

Physician Name (printed):	Date:
Physician Signature:	Contact Number:

Does the client have any known physical handicaps?

Does the client have any known medical problems or allergies?

List any medications the client is currently taking (correct name of drug & dosage):

Consequences of *not* taking medications:

Client Behavior

Has the client ever wandered or become lost before? Yes / No (if yes, answer the following)

When: (Month & Year):

Where was the client located?

Was law enforcement called? Yes / No | If yes, what agency?

Does the client remain oriented to current date & time? Yes / No If no, explain:

Does the client recognize familiar persons and faces? Yes / No If no, explain:

Does the client remember their own name and the names of spouse and/or children? Yes / No

Explain:

Does the client suffer from frequent personality and emotional changes? Yes / No

Explain:

Does the client suffer from delusions? Yes / No If yes, explain:

Does the client need the use of a cane, walker, or wheelchair? Yes / No If yes, explain:

Is the client dangerous to themselves or others? Yes / No If yes, explain:

Other Facilities, Schools, or Treatment Centers

Please list other facilities, schools, or treatment centers in which the client frequently attends or visits. Attach additional pages if needed.

Business/School Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Primary Contact:

Phone Number:

Business/School Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Primary Contact:	Phone Number:	

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Family & Caregiver Information

Name:		Relationship to client:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	

Name:		Relationship to client:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
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Additional Information

Photograph:

Please submit 2 (two) recent photographs of client. Client needs to be wearing any clothing and/or accessory items that the client typically has on. At least one of the photographs needs to be a headshot. Photographs will not be returned, but kept in client's file.

House Floorplan:

Please draw floorplan of client's primary residence on attached grid paper. Basic floorplan needs to include: where the client's bedroom is located in relation to other rooms of the house, any known hiding places for the client, any specific areas client spends a majority of their time, and any doors or windows that have additional locks or other security measures taken to prevent client from leaving. If you have original floorplan of residence from the builder, feel free to attach a copy of that instead with above items labeled.

I understand that by filling out this form it does not guarantee acceptance of the client into the program. I understand that information provided in this application packet will be provided to the Howard County Sheriff's Office, other appropriate emergency response agencies, and other agencies as deemed necessary in locating the client or to provide appropriate care/treatment to the client. Lastly, I acknowledge all information provided in this packet is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Caregiver's Printed Name

Date

Caregiver's Signature

Relationship to Client

Howard County Care Trak Mission Statement

The mission of Howard County Care Trak is to provide Care Trak, Inc.

Transmitters to individuals with a diagnosed medical disorder that causes them to wander and provide qualified search and rescue teams to respond when a client wanders regardless of the clients race, religion, age or sex as long as the individual meets the predetermined requirements of the program and resides within Howard County, IN.

Please mail completed applications to:

Howard County Sheriff's Department

ATTN: Howard County Care Trak

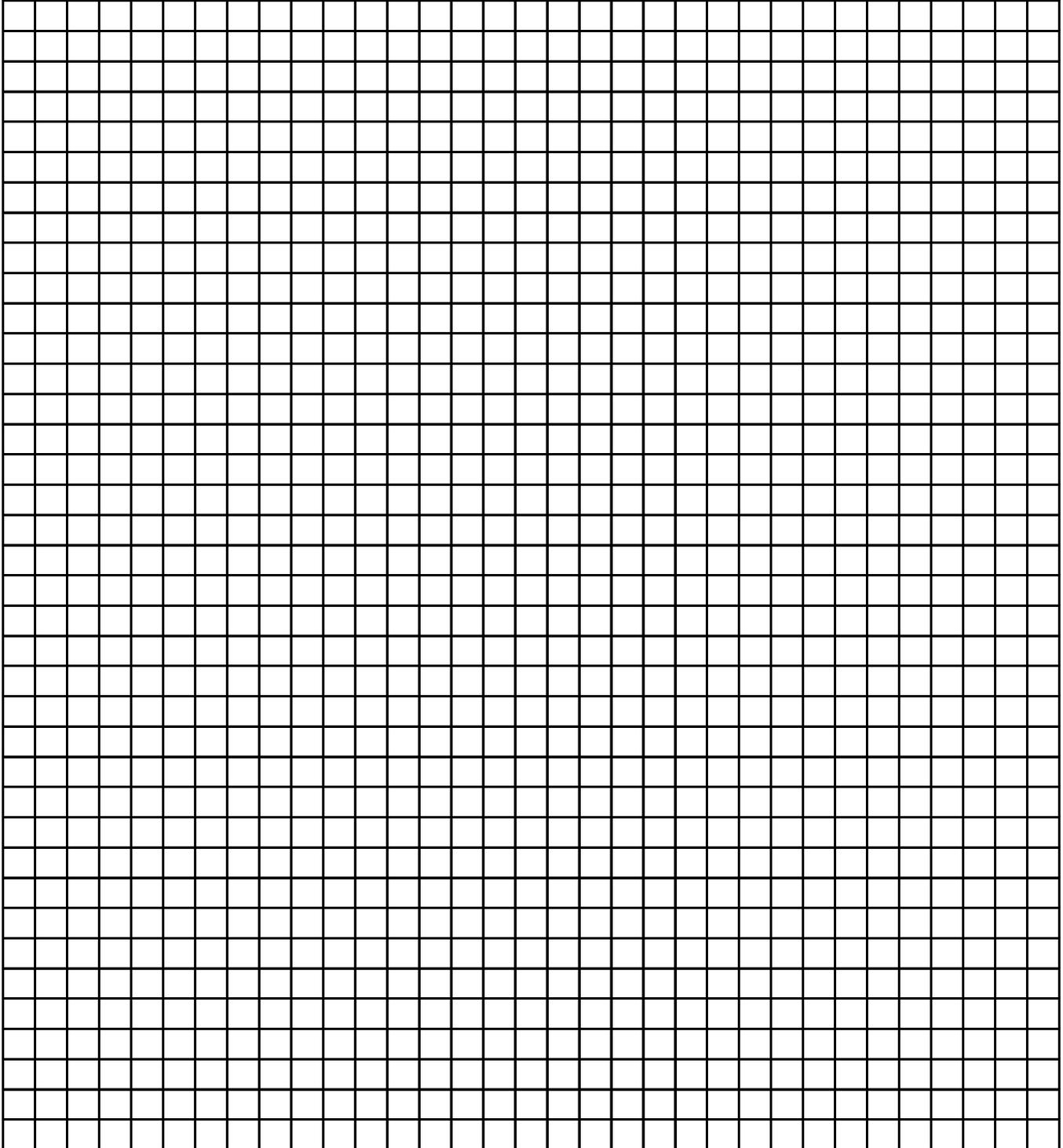
1800 West Markland Ave

Kokomo, IN 46901

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Use grid paper to draw floorplan of client's primary residence.

Label: client's bedroom, any area client spends a majority of their time, any known hiding places for the client, and any doors or windows that have additional locks or other security measures taken to prevent client from leaving.



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In a very short time your officers can learn how to track with our user-friendly equipment. That being said, the key to a successful search is practice, practice and practice. Did we mention you will need to practice?

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When Your Loved One is Missing Time is Your Enemy

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You can track your loved one 24/7 day or night, inside or outside. Thousands of Care Trak transmitters have been used for special needs children and dementia patients since 1986.

Care Trak Home Systems are 100% portable, user friendly and are 100% compatible with Care Trak law enforcement agency systems for twice the protection.

Care Trak Home Systems are professional grade and come with an industry first, 7-year parts and labor warranty. Unlike other systems Care Trak is only available to those with a medical need and not available to the general public or for typical kids.

FAQ About the Care Trak Mobile Locator and Perimeter System

 **Note:** Care Trak is NOT a Global Positioning System (GPS) or Cell Phone Based System.

1. How does the Mobile Locator work?

Your loved one at risk of wandering wears a waterproof transmitter with a tamper-resistant band that is normally worn on the wrist like a watch or on the ankle. This one-ounce transmitter puts out a silent constantly pulsating radio signal 24 hours a day. In the event your loved one becomes lost, the Mobile Locator receiver tunes in that person's radio signal. Using a hand-held directional antenna, you determine the direction of the strongest radio signal and walk in that direction until you come upon the person. The signal gets stronger as you get closer. We can also locate transmitters in belts, shoes or other places when a wrist application is not possible.

2. What is the tracking range?

Up to a mile on the ground. Radio signals are affected by weather, environmental conditions, terrain and other factors. For example, in a mowed farm field the radio signal may extend more than a mile. In a densely wooded area, the signal might be cut down to a half mile or less.

3. How do I find someone at night?

Two ways. The Mobile Locator has a LED meter that shows the signal strength coming from the lost persons transmitter. It also has an audible "chirp." When you point the antenna in the direction of the wandered person, the "chirp" gets louder and the LED signal meter jumps higher on the scale.

4. How do you locate a person inside the building?

The same as tracking outside. Most people automatically start looking outside for a lost person. The Mobile Locator will point inside the building if that is where your loved one is. You follow the "chirp" and meter to the person.

5. What is the on-going expense in maintaining the system?

Every other month, 6X a year the transmitter battery must be changed and that means cutting off the tamper-resistant band. Your expense is a battery and band change. Average monthly cost after the equipment purchase is \$3.29. We now have reusable bands available. Care Trak can automatically ship you a new battery and band if you use a Visa or MasterCard.

6. Does the transmitter get worn on the wrist or ankle?

Either; however, we prefer to have the transmitter on the wrist for easier tracking. We also specialize in custom applications if the wanderer will not wear a wrist or ankle band. Contact us for more information.

7. Why have I never heard of this before?

Although the technology has been around for many years, Care Trak is currently the only company with a license for 174-215MHz human use. 40 years of building tracking equipment for endangered species around the world led to Care Trak development for those who wander or for kids who bolt and run.

8. Will Medicare or Medicaid pay for this?

Not yet. We have been in contact with both of these agencies. Many churches, civic clubs and organizations like the Rotary, Kiwanis, Pilot clubs and others have purchased Care Trak equipment for families of special needs kids.

9. Will private insurance pay for this?

You will have to ask your insurance company. There is definitely a reduction of risk for any insurance company. Finding a wanderer quickly reduces the chances of injury, exposure to the elements and possibly even death. Some state agencies have programs that pay for safety and assistive technology for children or adults with special needs. Contact your state department of human services. We are always available to discuss the benefits of the system with any agency.

10. What if we do not like it after we buy it?

You have a 14-day trial period. If you don't like the system, return it in like-new condition for a full refund less shipping charges. After watching the DVD, we suggest you take time and play "Hide and Seek" for a day to convince yourself of Care Trak effectiveness.

11. Why do police and search & rescue have the Mobile Locater in some areas?

In hundreds of law enforcement agencies across the U.S., police have purchased this unit to save lives and reduce their search costs in locating people. A normal search costs about \$1,500.00 per hour. With the Care Trak Mobile Locater AND if a potential wanderer is wearing a Care Trak transmitter, they can be located quicker. Finding wanderers quickly reduces their chances for injury due to exposure, natural and man made hazards. The Stokes County Mountain Rescue Team in King, NC reduced their search times from over 9 hours to less than 30 minutes using the Mobile Locater.

12. Can we take the Mobile Locater with us on trips or outings?

Absolutely. The Mobile Locater is 100% portable and operates on standard AAA batteries when electric service is not available.

13. How long does it take to get the System?

Usually 4 to 6 weeks. Each unit is hand built and is subject to extensive testing before it leaves the factory.

14. What is the warranty?

Seven Years Parts and Labor. This applies to defects in workmanship. Misuse, abuse and batteries are not covered.

Questions About the Care Trak Perimeter System

The Mobile Locater is included with the Perimeter System

1. How does it work?

The Sentry Perimeter Alarm establishes an invisible circle around the location where it is set up. This circle can be adjusted from about 50 feet to 400 feet. A person wearing a Care Trak transmitter is free to roam within this invisible circle. If the person attempts to leave the established circle area, an alarm will sound, alerting the caregiver that the monitored person has left the perimeter area.

2. How often do I use the unit?

24/7. During the daytime hours the perimeter area can be adjusted larger to give your loved one more freedom to roam around outside, let us say 200. At night, you can decrease the perimeter area. This way if a confused person or child goes outside the perimeter area, the alarm will sound quicker allowing you to retrieve the person before he/she gets too far away in the dark.

3. Do I have to install the unit?

All you have to do is plug the unit in standard house current. There are no buried wires and no installation. The antenna attached to the unit establishes the perimeter area.

4. Can I take the Perimeter Alarm on a camping trip if there is no electrical current available?

Yes. The Sentry Perimeter Alarm will work on battery power for about 5 hours. The unit may be placed on a picnic table to monitor a loved one. We suggest that the unit not be operated this way very often since the unit uses a total of 16 AAA batteries.

5. Do I need to purchase a Mobile Locater separately?

No. The Perimeter System **includes** the CTR 16 tracking unit. The Perimeter and the CTR 16 work together to form the invisible perimeter. With the combination of the two units, you have the ability to monitor an area AND have the ability to locate the wandered person up to a MILE.

6. Where did Care Trak come from?

Our parent company is Wildlife Materials, Inc. WMI has been building professional research equipment to track and monitor endangered species around the world for over 40 years. If you watch PBS on TV very much, you have seen our equipment in use by researchers, the government and zoos. Care Trak has been featured on many TV shows, radio and newspapers. Care Trak applied for and was granted a special authorization to put transmitters on people by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) in 1986.

7. Is this available to any adult or child?

No. Care Trak is only available to those with diagnosed dementia and special needs children and adults. A medical condition must exist.

**For more information, please contact:
800-842-4537 (M-F 8AM-4:30PM Central)
Care Trak International, Inc.**



Howard County Sheriff

1800 West Markland Ave. Kokomo, IN 46901

Phone (765) 456-2020 Fax (765) 456-2145



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November 30, 2016

Contact: Deputy Sherrie Galloway (765) 456-2020 ext 350, sherrie.galloway@howardcountyin.gov

Capt. Jerry Asher (765) 456-2020 ext 241, jerry.asher@howardcountyin.gov

GIVING FAMILIES PEACE OF MIND: HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF LAUNCHES CARE TRAK ON DEC 5th. System allows Sheriff's deputies to track individuals with special needs who are missing

Howard County, IN – One of the worst nightmares for families who have a loved one with a medical diagnosis that may cause wandering, such as Autism, Alzheimer's disease or another developmental disability, is the fear that he or she will do just that – an act which can result in devastating consequences. The Howard County Sheriff's Department is launching a new program December 5th to help alleviate this fear and give families a little more peace of mind.

The Sheriff's Department has purchased a Care Trak telemetry tracking system to find lost individuals with special needs who are wearing Care Trak wrist transmitters. The system allows deputies to track an individual wearing a wrist transmitter from one mile away on the ground and five miles from the air. The wrist transmitters are waterproof and are programmed with a unique frequency for each individual. The frequency is programmed into the tracking system to help pinpoint an individual's location.

Starting Dec. 5th, families and caregivers who want to participate in the program can contact the Howard County Sheriff's Department to request an application or print it off of the website (<http://www.howardcountyin.gov/justice-system/sheriffs-department/public-information/>). To qualify for the program, an individual must be a resident of Howard County; have a medical diagnosis that has or may cause wandering; a 24-hour caregiver; and no access to a vehicle if able to drive.

Once the application is submitted and approved, the individual and their caregiver(s) will come into the Sheriff's Department, located at 1800 West Markland Ave, Kokomo. The individual will be outfitted for a wrist transmitter and have their photo and other relevant information recorded for the Sheriff's Department. Depending on the individual's needs, the transmitter can also be worn on an ankle and there are options for types of wrist bands/ankle bands. The caregiver(s) also have to commit to daily wrist transmitter battery checks, record the checks in a battery log, and bring the log into the Sheriff's Department every two months to get a new battery for the wrist transmitter and a new wristband if necessary.

For further assistance contact
Howard County Sheriff's Patrol Section
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Should an individual wander away and become lost in the Howard County Area, their caregiver(s) would call 911 and notify the dispatcher that they live in Howard County and that their loved one has a Care Trak wrist transmitter. The dispatcher will then get in touch with the appropriate Howard County Sheriff's Department personnel. The department has five deputies along with two Emergency Management personnel trained in utilizing the tracking system.

The tracking system was purchased for the initial cost of \$5800.00 from Care Trak Inc. A \$7500.00 donation was made to the department from the Autism Resource Center of Kokomo for the initial purchase. The resource center received many donations from businesses and private donors.

Capt. Jerry Asher said, "This tracking system is invaluable to the department to assist with at risk individuals". "Time is of the essence when someone goes missing, and the system gets us on the right path".

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Care Trak cost is \$3.29 per month/ \$39.48 per year for a simple battery and attaching band change 6X per year. No satellites, No subscriptions, No computers, No software, No Memberships, No Rental Plans, No Annual Dues. You buy it, you own it and you deal factory direct for service, supplies and support.

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Care Trak Home Systems are 100% portable, user friendly and are 100% compatible with Care Trak law enforcement agency systems for twice the protection.

Care Trak Home Systems are professional grade and come with an industry first, 7-year parts and labor warranty. Unlike other systems Care Trak is only available to those with a medical need and not available to the general public or for typical kids.

FAQ About the Care Trak Mobile Locator and Perimeter System

 **Note:** Care Trak is NOT a Global Positioning System (GPS) or Cell Phone Based System.

1. How does the Mobile Locator work?

Your loved one at risk of wandering wears a waterproof transmitter with a tamper-resistant band that is normally worn on the wrist like a watch or on the ankle. This one-ounce transmitter puts out a silent constantly pulsating radio signal 24 hours a day. In the event your loved one becomes lost, the Mobile Locator receiver tunes in that person's radio signal. Using a hand-held directional antenna, you determine the direction of the strongest radio signal and walk in that direction until you come upon the person. The signal gets stronger as you get closer. We can also locate transmitters in belts, shoes or other places when a wrist application is not possible.

2. What is the tracking range?

Up to a mile on the ground. Radio signals are affected by weather, environmental conditions, terrain and other factors. For example, in a mowed farm field the radio signal may extend more than a mile. In a densely wooded area, the signal might be cut down to a half mile or less.

3. How do I find someone at night?

Two ways. The Mobile Locator has a LED meter that shows the signal strength coming from the lost persons transmitter. It also has an audible "chirp." When you point the antenna in the direction of the wandered person, the "chirp" gets louder and the LED signal meter jumps higher on the scale.

4. How do you locate a person inside the building?

The same as tracking outside. Most people automatically start looking outside for a lost person. The Mobile Locator will point inside the building if that is where your loved one is. You follow the "chirp" and meter to the person.

5. What is the on-going expense in maintaining the system?

Every other month, 6X a year the transmitter battery must be changed and that means cutting off the tamper-resistant band. Your expense is a battery and band change. Average monthly cost after the equipment purchase is \$3.29. We now have reusable bands available. Care Trak can automatically ship you a new battery and band if you use a Visa or MasterCard.

6. Does the transmitter get worn on the wrist or ankle?

Either; however, we prefer to have the transmitter on the wrist for easier tracking. We also specialize in custom applications if the wanderer will not wear a wrist or ankle band. Contact us for more information.

7. Why have I never heard of this before?

Although the technology has been around for many years, Care Trak is currently the only company with a license for 174-215MHz human use. 40 years of building tracking equipment for endangered species around the world led to Care Trak development for those who wander or for kids who bolt and run.

8. Will Medicare or Medicaid pay for this?

Not yet. We have been in contact with both of these agencies. Many churches, civic clubs and organizations like the Rotary, Kiwanis, Pilot clubs and others have purchased Care Trak equipment for families of special needs kids.

9. Will private insurance pay for this?

You will have to ask your insurance company. There is definitely a reduction of risk for any insurance company. Finding a wanderer quickly reduces the chances of injury, exposure to the elements and possibly even death. Some state agencies have programs that pay for safety and assistive technology for children or adults with special needs. Contact your state department of human services. We are always available to discuss the benefits of the system with any agency.

10. What if we do not like it after we buy it?

You have a 14-day trial period. If you don't like the system, return it in like-new condition for a full refund less shipping charges. After watching the DVD, we suggest you take time and play "Hide and Seek" for a day to convince yourself of Care Trak effectiveness.

11. Why do police and search & rescue have the Mobile Locater in some areas?

In hundreds of law enforcement agencies across the U.S., police have purchased this unit to save lives and reduce their search costs in locating people. A normal search costs about \$1,500.00 per hour. With the Care Trak Mobile Locater AND if a potential wanderer is wearing a Care Trak transmitter, they can be located quicker. Finding wanderers quickly reduces their chances for injury due to exposure, natural and man made hazards. The Stokes County Mountain Rescue Team in King, NC reduced their search times from over 9 hours to less than 30 minutes using the Mobile Locater.

12. Can we take the Mobile Locater with us on trips or outings?

Absolutely. The Mobile Locater is 100% portable and operates on standard AAA batteries when electric service is not available.

13. How long does it take to get the System?

Usually 4 to 6 weeks. Each unit is hand built and is subject to extensive testing before it leaves the factory.

14. What is the warranty?

Seven Years Parts and Labor. This applies to defects in workmanship. Misuse, abuse and batteries are not covered.

Questions About the Care Trak Perimeter System

The Mobile Locater is included with the Perimeter System

1. How does it work?

The Sentry Perimeter Alarm establishes an invisible circle around the location where it is set up. This circle can be adjusted from about 50 feet to 400 feet. A person wearing a Care Trak transmitter is free to roam within this invisible circle. If the person attempts to leave the established circle area, an alarm will sound, alerting the caregiver that the monitored person has left the perimeter area.

2. How often do I use the unit?

24/7. During the daytime hours the perimeter area can be adjusted larger to give your loved one more freedom to roam around outside, let us say 200. At night, you can decrease the perimeter area. This way if a confused person or child goes outside the perimeter area, the alarm will sound quicker allowing you to retrieve the person before he/she gets too far away in the dark.

3. Do I have to install the unit?

All you have to do is plug the unit in standard house current. There are no buried wires and no installation. The antenna attached to the unit establishes the perimeter area.

4. Can I take the Perimeter Alarm on a camping trip if there is no electrical current available?

Yes. The Sentry Perimeter Alarm will work on battery power for about 5 hours. The unit may be placed on a picnic table to monitor a loved one. We suggest that the unit not be operated this way very often since the unit uses a total of 16 AAA batteries.

5. Do I need to purchase a Mobile Locater separately?

No. The Perimeter System **includes** the CTR 16 tracking unit. The Perimeter and the CTR 16 work together to form the invisible perimeter. With the combination of the two units, you have the ability to monitor an area AND have the ability to locate the wandered person up to a MILE.

6. Where did Care Trak come from?

Our parent company is Wildlife Materials, Inc. WMI has been building professional research equipment to track and monitor endangered species around the world for over 40 years. If you watch PBS on TV very much, you have seen our equipment in use by researchers, the government and zoos. Care Trak has been featured on many TV shows, radio and newspapers. Care Trak applied for and was granted a special authorization to put transmitters on people by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) in 1986.

7. Is this available to any adult or child?

No. Care Trak is only available to those with diagnosed dementia and special needs children and adults. A medical condition must exist.

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