

"State of the art technology and specialized training will help us locate missing adults and children faster... which saves lives!"

Sheriff Nancy Hove
Pierce County, WI

"This will be a valuable tool in locating lost children (with disabilities) and vulnerable adults"

Sheriff Dennis Hillstead
St. Croix County, WI

Project Lifesaver will be implemented in Pierce and St. Croix counties when a total of \$20,000 has been donated to this project. Please help initiate Project Lifesaver by making a tax-deductible donation payable to:

"Project Lifesaver"
with
"Pierce-St. Croix (WI)"
written on the Memo line.

Donations can be given to a local fundraising volunteer, or may be sent to:

Project Lifesaver International
815 Battlefield Boulevard South
Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

For more information about Project Lifesaver International visit: www.projectlifesaver.org

Project Lifesaver is currently available in 9 counties (and one municipality) in the State of Wisconsin. We want it available to our vulnerable citizens in Pierce and St. Croix counties!

For more information about how to support

Project Lifesaver
Pierce-St. Croix

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www.ProjectLifesaverPierceStCroix.org

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Project Lifesaver
Pierce-St. Croix
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OFFICERS WILL BE USING STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY TO SAVE LIVES

Project Lifesaver is designed to provide security and comfort for the family while safe guarding the memory impaired and those who are least able to help themselves.

- State-of-the-art personalized radio transmitters will be provided to people who are at risk of wandering away from their homes and becoming lost. This radio transmitter is the size of a wristwatch and provides a constant radio signal.
- When a person wanders away, a caregiver will notify the police and a team of officers will respond. Having been trained in the unique equipment and search techniques, they will search for the lost person.
- The average time it takes for a person to be found using this technology is 30 minutes.
- Clients will be asked to pay an initial fee for their equipment and a small monthly fee for maintaining it.



PARTNERS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Sheriff's Departments of Pierce and St. Croix Counties have formed a new partnership within our community.

Together with **Project Lifesaver** we will implement a program dedicated to safeguarding and locating individuals who may wander and become lost due to conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, Autism, and Down Syndrome.

In Pierce and St. Croix Counties, there are individuals and their caregivers in need of added safety measures. Current estimates indicate that in both counties combined, there are:

- More than 50 children with Autism
- More than 45 children with Down Syndrome or other Developmental Disabilities
- These numbers do not include children on waiting lists for county services

According to the 2000 Census, the number of adults over 65 with some form of dementia was an estimated:

- 944 in St. Croix County
- 518 in Pierce County

OUR PROGRAM WILL HELP IDENTIFY THOSE WHO ARE AT RISK OF WANDERING BEFORE THEY LEAVE HOME

- Trained personnel will meet with individuals and their caregivers to assist them with choosing the appropriate program.
- They will assist in obtaining the equipment or services needed.
- Monthly follow-up by trained personnel will ensure information is current and equipment is working. This will assist police in the search effort should the client become lost.
- All information will be confidential and used only for emergency situations. Access will be restricted to trained personnel and volunteers designated by the Sheriff's Departments of Pierce and St. Croix Counties.

While we cannot predict when a person will become lost, we can prepare.