

# Blue Envelope PROGRAM



### > PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The program aims to assist Chino community members that have a condition or disability that could limit communication with law enforcement or other emergency service personnel.

This program will help bridge the gap between law enforcement and individuals with special conditions or disabilities by providing a tool that promotes awareness, facilitates better communication, and ensures more inclusive interactions.

#### HOW IT WORKS

The Blue Envelope Program works by allowing an individual to readily display the Blue Envelope logo or present a Blue Envelope upon contact with law enforcement or other community service personnel.

The Blue Envelope-branded products can contain the individual's identification, contact information or pertinent vehicle operating documents such as the vehicle registration and proof of insurance. The Blue Envelope Program does not have a registry component; therefore, the program is voluntary and self-implemented.

### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The Chino Police Department's "Blue Envelope Program" is a proactive program to enhance interactions between law enforcement and individuals with autism spectrum disorder or other communication challenges. The program involves providing participants with a blue envelope that contains essential information about the individual, including driver's license information, vehicle registration, current insurance, and emergency contact information.

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The following items are available for free at the Chino Police Department:



- Blue Envelope
- Lanyard
- Identifying Sticker







## **PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM**

The Guardian Program is a voluntary program designed to assist police officers when interacting with individuals who have disabilities, including but not limited to autism. dementia. schizophrenia. and other developmental or mental health challenges. This voluntary program provides officers with essential information, such as emergency contacts, physical descriptions, known routines, and specific needs. helping to improve response and communication during emergencies.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Chino Police Department's "Guardian Program" is a voluntary program that promotes communication and gives police immediate access to critical information about disabled individuals. The program will provide police with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, photo identification, known routines, favorite attractions, or special needs of the individual. This information may assist officers in communicating with, locating a residence for, or handling an emergency involving an individual with disabilities.

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#### **HOW IT WORKS**

The Guardian Program is voluntary. The guardians or caretakers of individuals with disabilities voluntarily provide detailed information about their condition and specific needs, including communication preferences, hooks, and triggers. The information will be submitted online and stored for the official Chino Police Department use, which will only be accessed during emergencies.

The guardians are encouraged to provide updates on any changes in the individual's condition or needs to ensure that officers have the most up-todate information.





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