

# S.A.V.E.S Project

Safety. Awareness. Education.



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# What Does it Stand For?

**S**

Special Needs

**A**

Autism

**V**

Vulnerable Persons

**E**

Elderly

**S**

Safety

# What is the S.A.V.E.S Project?

A non-profit initiative built on a simple but powerful belief: everyone deserves to feel safe during moments of crisis or confusion.

A program designed to enhance community safety

Improves accessibility for individuals with unique needs

Promote inclusion for individuals with cognitive, developmental, sensory, communication, and age-related support needs



# Key Components



## **S.A.V.E.S. Project ID**

Michigan's leading model for inclusive, community centered public safety. S.A.V.E.S. Project ID provides a way to identify those citizens who are non-speaking or have confusion answering questions.

## **Blue Envelope Program**

This program improves communication and reduces stress during traffic stops or vehicle-related encounters for vulnerable persons.

## **Community Outreach**

An essential part of the S.A.V.E.S. Project is preparing both first responders and the broader community through education and connection.

## **First Responder Training**

Our goal is to make sure first responders have the tools and information they need before an encounter so every interaction can be safer, calmer and more compassionate.



# Fatality Prevention **S.A.V.E.S Project ID**

## **Wandering Recovery**

Often individuals with autism or dementia are known to "wander" or walk away from areas they are safe from. It is also common for these individuals to either be non-speaking or have difficulty providing personal information such as who they are or where they are from.



## **How It Works**

- Account will be set up for participants by department to ensure proper registration and information
- Participants will receive access to a secure ID system that provides first responders immediate support and medical information
- Helps identify individuals with support needs

## Traffic Stop Education

# Blue Envelope Program

The Blue Envelope program is designed to enhance encounters during traffic stops, particularly for individuals with special needs. Providing officers with crucial information, it fosters a more understanding and compassionate environment. This initiative aims to reduce anxiety for both drivers and law enforcement, ensuring more effective interactions on the road.

## What is Included?

- Blue Envelope
- “About Me” Form
- Window Decal
- A Blue Envelope Program Brochure





# Objectives of **Community Outreach**

- Quarterly training sessions led by professional speakers, educators and support organizations
- Produce and provide educational materials on our website in between training for continuous support
- Fundraisers to ensure stability of program and promotion of our initiatives
- Sensory-friendly open houses to build trust, comfort and familiarity
- And so much more!



# Educating **First Responders**



## **Trainings**

S.A.V.E.S Project will provide trainings on our programs either virtually and in-person to ALL first responders. First responders can learn to have better encounters with vulnerable persons to ensure positive encounters.



## **Registering Department**

Departments can reach out to S.A.V.E.S Project and register for any of our programs. Bundles to fit department needs are available and brochures can be customized to add department information.



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