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Dear Holliston Residents;

The Holliston Police Department is excited to announce that we are launching our new Children and Resident Encounter – or C.A.R.E. - Program. Our program is modelled on programs created by other law enforcement agencies in response to a common tendency for individuals with autism or Alzheimer's disease to wander off from their safe environment. The aim of our program is to create a database of resident information that would be available to all of our officers. Not only can this help us return a resident home safely in the event that they do wander off, but it can help us to respond appropriately in our encounters with any of our special needs residents.

Examples of residents who might benefit from this program include but are not limited to:

- Children or adults with autism
- Adults with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease
- Children or adults that use a wheelchair or other mobility device
- Children of adults who are non-verbal
- Children or adults with Down's Syndrome

The Town of Holliston is a close knit community and we pride ourselves on our involvement in the community. The members of the Holliston Police Department support and embrace this culture. Our officers are present in the schools, at holiday strolls, at events such as Celebrate Holliston and we are customers at local businesses. We are a part of your community and we take pride in personally knowing each resident we encounter.

If you are interested in providing information on your special needs family member, please complete the C.A.R.E. Form, the C.A.R.E. Questionnaire and the C.A.R.E. Release Waiver and return them to the Holliston Police Department. We will input your information into the database.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and your family.