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FBCSO Expanding Project Lifesaver Program

FBCSO and HCSO conduct Project Lifesaver training for Katy PD

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS) – The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Project Lifesaver Program teamed up with the Harris County Sheriff's Office to conduct Project Lifesaver training for the Katy Police Department. This initiative comes after FBCSO and HCSO conducted training for the Katy Independent School District PD to become a search team.

Project Lifesaver is a free resource for individuals who suffer from cognitive disabilities such as Autism, Alzheimer's or Dementia who are prone to wandering. The individual is registered with their local law enforcement agency and receive a bracelet that is equipped with radio-frequency technology. In the event they wander, law enforcement has their information ahead of time and can track the individual's bracelet using the latest technology to bring them home safely.

In a two-part training session, Katy PD officers learned about the Project Lifesaver program and were given a written test. The second session consisted of hypothetical scenarios where officers were put to the test on their capabilities using a receiver to find the missing subject during a practice search.

"Project Lifesaver is a great resource for our community and we are excited to share it with our surrounding law enforcement partners," says Sheriff Eric Fagan. "In situations involving people with cognitive disabilities, time is of the essence."

To enroll your loved one in this **FREE** program with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, visit, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/sheriff-s-office/programs/project-lifesaver>.





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About the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County—the most diverse county in Texas. The FBCSO has over 800 employees, including 565 sworn peace officers and 25 reserve deputies dedicated to protecting and serving nearly 900,000 Fort Bend County residents. Among the 10 fastest-growing counties in the nation, Fort Bend covers 885 square miles and includes 21 unincorporated communities.

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