

**ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM THE OFFICE OF
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR ROB CALARCO**



**Take Advantage of the Free Suffolk County Police Department
Special Needs/Silver Alert Program**

If you are a caregiver of a person with special needs (Dementia, including Alzheimer's Disease; Developmental Disabilities, including Autism Spectrum, Mental Retardation/Mental Impairment; Severe Mental Illness; Other cognitive disorders that may impair reasoning) you can ensure this person receives care appropriate to his/her needs should he/she require emergency service.

Caregivers should register information regarding this person with special needs in the police department's data base. The registration form asks for basic, straightforward information and can be easily accessed online at www.suffolkpd.org. Click on Amber/Silver Alert. Because the form must be signed, it must be returned via mail to the Special Needs Coordinator (address below) and also online.

Persons registering for the program can also request an identification bracelet (with a distinctive number and number for the Suffolk County Police Department) that first responders can use to contact the police to obtain information to help them provide vital care to the person with special needs. The entire program and I.D. bracelet are free.

Send Registration Form to:
Suffolk County Police Department
30 Yaphank Ave.
Yaphank, NY 11980
Attn: Community Outreach Bureau
Special Needs Coordinator

For Further Information, Contact:
Bernadette Zimmerman
Special Needs Coordinator
Suffolk County Police Department