



## BUXTON COMMUNITY CARES PROGRAM

The Buxton Community Cares Program was established in 1992. The program was designed for citizens to call in, who wish to have wellbeing checks daily.

This program has been very successful over the years. Through daily contacts, the people who utilize this program have developed great relationships with the dispatchers and police officers in this department.

The intent of this program is to assist persons living in their homes and give them a certain level of security and peace-of-mind. The Communications Center is designed to handle any emergency in a timely and safe manner. It is important to understand that age is not a factor in receiving this service. Our department is dedicated to giving our best to those in need.

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving this service, please complete the attached form. Once completed, you may mail it to Buxton Police Department at 185 Portland Road Buxton Maine 04093 or drop it off at that address at any time. You may also call into the Communications Center to request assistance from an officer on duty, for them to deliver the form to your home and assist you in completing it as needed.

For additional information, please contact the Buxton Communications Center at 207-929-5151.



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Dear Community Cares Client,

The Community Cares Program provides a vital link to the Buxton Emergency Communications Center, for any person living alone, regardless of age. Offered by the Buxton Police Department, this service accepts telephone calls from you every morning for a daily check-in.

The program functions as follows:

1. A client form will be completed by those wishing to use the service and will include the following information:
  - a. Name
  - b. Address
  - c. Telephone Number
  - d. Emergency Contact
  - e. Doctor's Name
  - f. Hospital of Client's Choice
  - g. Location of Spare Key or Keypad Code
2. Every morning between 07:00am and 09:00am, the client will call into the Buxton Communications Center at 207-929-5151.
3. If the client does not call by 09:00am, the dispatcher on duty will call the client's home.
4. If there is no contact with the client at home by telephone, the dispatcher will dispatch a police officer to check the residence and ensure the safety of the client.
5. If there is no response at the home, the police officer will gather the spare key (enter the keypad code) and enter the home.
6. Appropriate action will be taken by the police officer depending on what is encountered.

Please contact the Communications Center at 207-929-6612 for additional information.



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### CLIENT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION OF SPARE KEY:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Keypad Code #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please See Reverse Side*



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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, INSTRUCTIONS, OR INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE BUXTON COMMUNICATIONS CENTER TO BE AWARE OF (i.e., Medical Information – prescriptions taken daily etc....):**