



**“The world
needs
different
kinds of
minds to work
together.” –
Dr. Temple
Grandin**

Origins of Take Me Home

We would like to thank Officer Jimmy Donohoe of the Pensacola, Florida Police Department for developing the database software and sharing it—free of charge—with the citizens of Johnson County. We would also like to thank Alison Anderson for her time as deputy with Johnson County Sheriff's Office. Alison was instrumental in bringing the program to fruition, educating our staff, and building connections with the special needs community.



Take Me Home is intended to assist adults and children who may have trouble communicating due to developmental or cognitive disabilities such as: Autism, Down Syndrome, Dementia, and Alzheimer's.



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What is Take Me Home?

The **Take Me Home** program is a database maintained by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office Communications Division and is only accessible to law enforcement personnel. The system includes a picture, disability, physical description, emergency contact information, and map of all registered individuals. If a person in the **Take Me Home** program is encountered alone by a police officer, or is reported missing, the officer can access the database by the person's name or description to locate their enrollment record. With this information at hand, the officer can appropriately assist your loved one.

Take Me Home is a free service proudly offered to the citizens of Johnson County Kansas by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office.

Enrollment

#1: Visit the Sheriff's Office website at <http://www.jocosheriff.org/> and click on the link for "sign me up for **Take Me Home**" under the "**How Do I...**" tab along the top of the page. You may choose to leave a message via e-mail to be contacted by a representative of the program or you may download and print the registration form. After completing the form, you may mail it (along with a current photo) to the address at the top of the registration form.

#2: You may also scan the completed two page form and send it via e-mail along with a .jpeg photo to

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Not Just For Kids

Take Me Home is for children and adults that have trouble communicating. This can include, but is not limited to: Autism, Dementia, and Alzheimer's.

This program has proven to be an invaluable resource to help return some of our most vulnerable citizens back home that have found themselves lost or wandering.

Make It Picture Perfect

When you provide a photo, please make it similar to a yearbook photo or close up. We are looking for a clear view of the individual's face that is accurate to their current appearance.

