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Plumstead Township Police Department
Bucks County, Pennsylvania
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PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP POLICE RESIDENTIAL LOCKBOX PROGRAM

The Plumstead Township Police Department's residential lock box program is designed to expedite access to senior adults in their own homes during medical or other emergencies. The lockbox program also reduces the likelihood of property damaged caused by forced entry in response to an emergency call.

ELIGIBILITY

The lockbox program is open to all Plumstead Township residents who either **live alone** or must be **left alone on a regular basis** and:

- Are age 65 and above
- Are under 65, with a major medical issue that could render them incapacitated or unconscious.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- The eligible participant will complete a Lockbox Program Application to the Plumstead Township Police Department. Applications can be picked up at the front desk of the Police Department or available at Plumstead.org.
- Completed applications can be dropped off, mailed to Plumstead Police at 5186 Stump Road Pipersville, PA 18947 or emailed to Sferri@plumstead.gov
- Once the application is approved, an Officer will contact the participant and arrange to meet at the home to review the program and place lockbox.
- The participant will provide a spare house key to the Officer at which time we will place the key within the lockbox and set the code.
- The lockbox will only be used during an emergency call, and when responders cannot make entry without using force. At no time will the lockbox be used or will entry be made without authorization.
- The lockbox code will only be available to Emergency Personnel, the homeowner will not have the access code as this prevents misuse of the lockbox and they key not being returned.
- There is no cost to participate in the Lockbox Program other than the cost of the spare key.
- A participant may withdraw from the Lockbox Program at any time by contacting the Police Department at (215) 766-8741. The lockbox will be removed from the residence and the spare key returned.

Plumstead Township Police Department received a donation of Lockbox's from Wehrung's Lumber & Home Center in Ottsville, PA to begin the program.

***Apartments do not qualify for this program.**

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PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP POLICE RESIDENTIAL LOCKBOX PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Home Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ **Other:** _____

Reason for Application:

_____ I am 65 years of age or older, living alone, or alone on a frequent basis.

_____ I have a medical condition that is potentially incapacitating and live alone, or I am alone on a frequent basis.

Doctor's Name & Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Contact#1:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Relationship:

Contact#2:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Relationship:

******By participating in the Lockbox Program, I authorize the Plumstead Township Police Department to enter my residence for emergency purposes only.***

Participant's Signature: _____