

## Michael A. Adkinson Jr.

**Walton County Sheriff**



The Walton County Sheriff's Office has been calling elderly and home-bound residents for more than 30 years. The SafetyNet program (previously called the elderly call list) was created during Sheriff Jessie Carter's administration and has been in effect since the late 1970's. Sheriff Michael A. Adkinson has continued to support this program since he has taken office.

If interested, please feel free to contact us and be ready to answer the following questions:

Name, Address, Home and/or Cell Phone Number, Emergency Contacts, Health Conditions (if any) and when would you like to be called (between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 a.m.).

### **Walton County Sheriff's Office Communications Center**

752 Triple G Road  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

Phone: 850-892-8111



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Elderly Call Care Service





## How it works?

The Walton County Sheriff's Office offers a free service of daily phone calls designed to check on the safety of senior citizens in Walton County.

SafetyNet eases the concern of friends and relatives, who may find it difficult to maintain constant reliable contact.

A database is maintained by the Walton County Sheriff's Office of persons who are enrolled in the program.

This database includes your demographic information and one to three caregiver contacts.



Each morning, dispatchers from the Walton County Sheriff's Office are assigned to call the registered person and ask if everything is fine. After contact is made, it is noted in the registered person's file.

- **What happens if you do not answer the phone?**

If there is no answer or the line is busy, the dispatcher will try two more times. If there is still no answer, then the deputy is sent to the registered address to check on the person.

- **What if your door is locked?**

When you become a subscriber to the program, you will be asked to identify other key holders who may assist in an emergency situation.

- **When can you be called?**

The calls begin at 6 AM, seven (7) days a week, and end at 8 AM. You will routinely receive your call around the

same time each morning.

- **How do I stop the service?**

If you have to stop the service, call the Walton County Sheriff's Office Communications Center at 892-8111 and give the appropriate information.



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