



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 well being checks on a daily basis.

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

Eligibility:

Eligibility is open to anyone and there is no limitation to age or length of enrollment. Commonly members have medical conditions, live alone, have just been discharged from the hospital or simply need to have daily contact for safety, security and peace of mind.



Here is how it works:

Every morning members will call the dispatch between 07:00 am and 09:00 am to check in. The dispatcher will note who calls in on a log sheet to keep track of each member.

What happens if I forget to call in by 09:00 am?

- ❖ The dispatcher will call you to see if everything is okay.
- ❖ If there is no answer a police officer will be sent to your home to attempt to make contact with you.
- ❖ The dispatcher will also attempt to contact a family member or contact person you have designated to see if you are with them or if they know your location.

Once you have signed up for the program:

- ❖ The dispatcher or an officer will contact you to obtain information regarding:
 - a. spare key location
 - b. name of doctor
 - c. medications or special needs
 - d. family contacts

This information is confidential and should be shared **only** with persons you trust.

BUXTON COMMUNITY CARES PROGRAM SIGN-UP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Buxton, Maine 04093

City, State, Zip:

(207)

Telephone number: _____

Pets: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

SIGN UP INFORMATION:

To sign up for this service you can:

1. Fill out the sign up form and mail it to the police department, **or**
2. Fill out the sign up form and call the police department to have an officer pick it up, **or**
3. Fill out the sign up form and drop it off at the police department anytime.

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BUXTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
185 PORTLAND ROAD
BUXTON, MAINE 04093

CONTACT NUMBERS:

BUXTON DISPATCH
929-5151

BUXTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
929-6612

BUXTON TTY
929-3000

