



Leicester Police Department
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ARE YOU O.K.? TELEPHONE CALLING SYSTEM

The Town of Leicester and the Leicester Police Department are very excited about a service that is now available. The name of the service is ARE YOU O.K.?

The ARE YOU O.K.? is a computerized telephone calling system, which was made available through a community-policing grant and operated free of charge by the Leicester Police Department. The system calls each enrolled subscriber every day of the year at the same time of day.

When the subscriber picks up the phone, he or she will hear a voice saying, "Good Morning, **ARE YOU O.K.?**" if the subscriber fails to answer the phone after several tries, or if there is a busy signal several times in a row, the computer immediately notifies the police dispatcher who will then send a patrol car to check on the person.

During holidays, vacations, or any other time the subscriber plans to be away, a simple call to the Police Department will stop the calls for as long as needed.

The system is now in use in over (183) cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada: it has saved a number of lives and reduced worry and anguish for countless citizens and their family and friends. ARE YOU O.K.? provides daily check-up on the subscriber and alerts the police if he or she is unable to answer the phone. If the subscriber fails to answer the phone for any reason a police patrol car will be sent to investigate.

There will be no charge of any kind for this service.

It is very important to understand that ARE YOU O.K.? is not intended to take the place of Lifeline, Lifephone, or any other service, which a person is now using. In fact, we urge people to use Lifeline or similar services in addition to ARE YOU O.K.?

Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please feel free to contact me personally at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James J. Hurley".

James J. Hurley
Chief of Police

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