

WHAT IS S.A.Id.?

The S.A.Id. (Special Needs Alert and Identification) Program is providing First Responders with the resources to identify and assist individuals with special needs who find themselves in an emergency situation.

Residents can now complete a simple information form and a S.A.Id. alert will be created in our secure communications database.

A S.A.Id. alert defines the individual's condition and/or needs to First Responders prior to them arriving to an incident to improve their response, interaction, and communication with the individual.

CONTACT US

Questions? Send an email to:
SAID@NormanOK.gov

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Norman, OK 73069

405-321-1600

normanpd.normanok.gov/said



S.A.Id.

SPECIAL NEEDS ALERT &
IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Individuals with a physical or mental impairment including those with an increased risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions that require specialized assistance to best serve their needs and provide for increased safety for the individual and First Responders.



USE OF INFORMATION

Enrollment in the S.A.Id. Program will establish two alerts in our secure police communications database.

- 1. **Personal Alert:** This alert is tied to the name and date of birth of the individual. It will never expire.
- 2. **Location Alert:** This alert is tied to an address. It must be updated annually to remain active.

When an officer is dispatched to a call for service, the database will notify officers of any S.A.Id. alerts attached to a person involved or the location of the incident via their in-car technology. The S.A.Id. alert is not a label but only an additional resource to allow the officer to best respond to the incident.

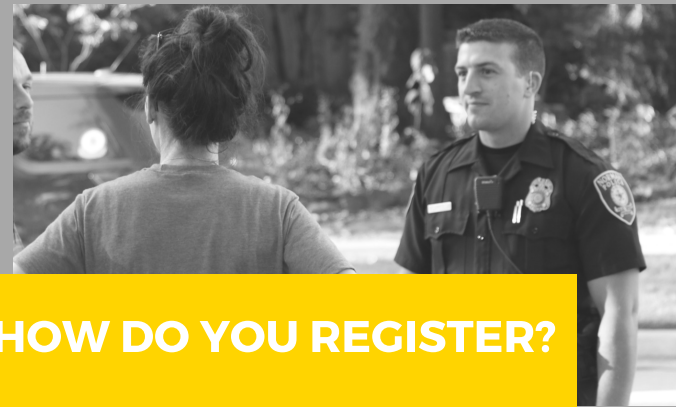
The information in a S.A.Id. alert is not public record, will not be entered as part of the call for service record, and will not go out over the emergency response radio system.



INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM ARE SEVEN TIMES MORE LIKELY TO COME IN CONTACT WITH FIRST RESPONDERS.

AS A PARENT OF AN AUTISTIC CHILD, MY MAIN CONCERN IS THAT HE MAY WANDER OFF OR HAVE A MELTDOWN WHILE I AM NOT THERE TO ASSIST.

IT IS PROGRAMS LIKE S.A.ID. THAT HELP THESE COMMON INTERACTIONS NOT BE TRAUMATIC AND INSTEAD YIELD A POSITIVE OUTCOME.



HOW DO YOU REGISTER?

ONLINE: Go to normanpd.normanok.gov/said to complete the registration form.

PHONE: Call 405-321-1444 and request an officer to respond to your home to complete the form and take a current photograph of the individual.

Information pertaining to location alerts will need to be updated using the Location Alert Update Form on our website each year to ensure our database remains accurate and up to date.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I REGISTER FOR AN ALERT?

Two alerts are created in our emergency database, one based on the individual's name and date of birth and a second on the individual's address.

Individuals registered will also receive a S.A.Id. bracelet and ID Card to assist with quick identification. Need a replacement? Send an email to: SAID@NormanOK.gov.

