



SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOCK BOX PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE LOCK BOX PROGRAM?

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office Lockbox Program was designed to expedite rescue services and minimize costs associated with forced entry into homes in the event of an emergency. The program provides a less intrusive method of entry and is intended to reduce the amount of time before aid can be rendered to the injured.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The program is targeted towards community members age 55 or older who are elderly or disabled, have health conditions that could be potentially life-threatening, and who live alone or spend extended periods of time home alone.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is no charge to participate in the program if you meet the established targeted criteria. All participants must provide a spare key to be used in the lockbox, which will be secured in an inconspicuous location on the outside area of the home.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS IS SAFE?

A member of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Elder Services Unit will install and demonstrate how the lock operates and will answer any questions you may have. Access will only be granted to EMS Fire & Rescue and Law Enforcement Officers and may only be used in the event of an emergency. A myMED-ID packet of emergency information will be placed on the resident's refrigerator for easy access by First Responders. The four digit combination on the lock box will be reset to a new combination if utilized.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Please contact the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Elder Services Unit at 407-739-5514. You will be required to fill out an application that will need to be notarized.

