Ohio's Blue Envelope Program

Bridging communication gaps between first responders and community members.



Safety • Communication • Inclusion

Purpose:

The Ohio Blue Envelope Program is designed to promote inclusion and enhance communication between first responders and community members with disabilities such as autism spectrum disorder, dementia, physical disabilities, and/or mental health conditions which may require additional accommodations or awareness during law enforcement or emergency interactions.

How it Works:

Blue Envelope Packets are available at no cost to anyone with a developmental disability as a driver or passenger in a vehicle. Available at the Auglaize County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Auglaize County Sheriff's Office, each packet contains the following:

Blue Envelope

- To hand to a law enforcement officer/first responder with necessary information written on the outside and documents placed inside.
- Recommended items to keep inside: copy of ID, vehicle registration, vehicle insurance card.

Window Decal

- Discreetly communicate to law enforcement/first responders that a person in that vehicle may have a disability which could affect their actions or speech.
- Recommended placement: bottom left corner of rear window.

Wallet Card

- A smaller version of the envelope with important information and can be kept in a wallet, pocket, or purse to be used anywhere.

Ohio's Blue Envelope Program is operated by the BeEnabled Advocacy Alliance (BEAA).
Learn more at beenabled.org.

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