

# BOROUGH OF HALEDON POLICE DEPARTMENT Field Operations Bureau Patrol Division



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## **AUTISM AWARENESS PROGRAMS**

#### **Autism Registry Program**

The Autism Registry Program is a free service offered by the Haledon Police Department that is used to provide police and other emergency services with vital information that can be used to locate or communicate with someone with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) during emergency an situation. Caregivers and family members can submit information about a vulnerable person through our online registry, providing police with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favorite attractions or special needs of the vulnerable individual. This information can assist officers in communicating with, attending a residence of, or dealing with an emergency involving a vulnerable individual.

#### **Blue Envelope Program**

The goal of the free Blue Envelope Program is to assist people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) during a motor vehicle stop. When a person with ASD gets pulled over, they have the ability to provide our officers with the blue envelope. The blue envelope will contain information about the driver to help officers react and handle the situation appropriately. Information describing the person as non-verbal or that they have sensitivity to lights and loud noises can be vital to reduce the occurrence of misunderstandings between law enforcement and a person with ASD. The primary goal of the Blue Envelope is to aid drivers with ASD with document organization and to educate them about what to do during a motor vehicle stop.

### SIGN UP

If you would like to sign up for the Autism Registry Program and/or The Blue Envelope Program, please e-mail **Sergeant George Kelly at gkelly@haledonpd.org** 

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