

## **County Senior Residents**

The Burlington County Sheriff's Department has a variety of free crime prevention / safety programs and services which are available to senior citizen residents of this county.

Through the Senior Citizen Home Security Program, eligible seniors can have a home security survey performed which may entitle them to have door locks, door viewers, special lighting devices and other safety adjustments made to their home at no cost. This survey will also address important fire safety concerns. We have also developed a Home Security Program for persons with disabilities. This program is available to persons of any age and is also free of charge.

Med-Info is yet another free safety program which assists individuals in creating a personal medical information form which is available to emergency medical personnel in case of health care crisis.

The Department also provides Photo Identification Cards to any senior citizen. These cards contain pertinent medical data useful in case of an emergency.

Our Persons-at-Risk and Project Lifesaver programs both provide a safety net for any senior who may suffer from a mental disability such as Alzheimer's or Dementia, and may be prone to wandering.

To obtain additional information on our programs, please call the Community Services Unit at (609) 265-3788.