

Alzheimer's 'Safe Return' Training for Public Safety Personnel



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What is Alzheimer's?

As many as 5.3 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's destroys brain cells, causing memory loss and problems with thinking and behavior severe enough to affect work, lifelong hobbies or social life. Alzheimer's gets worse over time, and it is fatal. Today it is the seventh-leading cause of death in the United States.

It is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 50 to 80 percent of dementia cases.

Training Objective

This training will help you recognize symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, learn how to approach the individual properly, and demonstrate knowledge of situations you may encounter involving a person with Alzheimer's disease. The Alzheimer's Association, 'Safe Return' training focuses on Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Firefighters and other Emergency Personnel.

Date and Time

April 19th

1900 till 2100 hours

Registration Instructions

Registration is open to 40 participants.

There is no charge for this class.

Register with Shane Smith,
Cherokee County SAR Training
Officer @

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Friday April 16th.

Class will be held at:

Cherokee County Fire and
Emergency Services
Public Safety Building

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