

**Autism Alert**

The Western Australia Police Force, in partnership with Autism Western Australia would like to invite you take part in a new initiative.

This new community based policing initiative is focusing on building and recognising partnerships between other agencies, members of the public and the police. We want to create and sustain an alert process, to benefit individuals on the Autism Spectrum.

The Alert system will promote communication to all officers, in order to give them quick access to critical information about a person with autism. The information can provide emergency contact details, known routines, favourite locations and attractions, or special needs of the individual.

This information will assist officers in communicating, attending locations or dealing with an emergency involving someone with autism. This information is only available to police officers, and is solely intended to help the individual involved.

Our aim is to be able to give police quick access to critical information about an individual with autism

Participation is completely voluntary, and the information will remain on the WA police database.

If you are interested in participating, then please complete the attached form and return.

Forms to be returned to;

**Mental Health Co Response team**

**S/C Mark Gaunt 15435**

**9451 0014**

**Cannington Police Station**

**1325 Albany Highway**

**Cannington**

**mark.gaunt@police.wa.gov.au**

This form will allow the WA Police to collect information that can identify you or a family member. This information will include, name, address, date of birth and other important information. It is your responsibility to ensure this information is correct and up to date.

Participation is voluntary, and you completing this form allows the WA police to store the information provided.

Full Name, Gender and Date of birth (name of child or adult with autism)

Address and contact telephone numbers (child or adult with autism)

 Employer / School and contact numbers

Physical Description (Race /height/weight/build/complexion scars / tattoos)

 Best Method of Communication / Approach.

 Favourite places / attractions

Any other information (should include favourite toys, names likely to generate positive response, suggestions for co-operation, interests such as Pokémon, trains, animals etc)

Information on things NOT TO DO (no physical contact, loud noises/ flashing lights etc)

Emergency Contact details (names, phone numbers and address of family members.)