



**OBEY THE HANDICAPPED
PARKING LAWS
-DO THE RIGHT THING-**



**CRAIG D. APPLE, Sr.
SHERIFF**

WHAT QUALIFIES ME?

- Any disability that requires assistance in evacuating your home during an emergency situation. Listed below are a few examples:
- Advanced Age
- Artificial Limbs
- Severe Asthma
- Heart Condition
- Wheelchair Dependent
- Bedridden
- Visually Impaired
- Hearing Impaired

In the need of evacuation, shelters are strategically arranged throughout Albany County.

Disability Facts:

30% of people aged 35-65 will suffer a disability for at least 90 days. HIAA SURVEY

Approximately 54 million Americans have a disability. U.S. BUREAU OF CENSUS

88% of all disabilities are invisible. U.S. BUREAU OF CENSUS

21.2 million have reported having a disability that limits their ability to engage in basic physical activity, such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying. U.S. BUREAU OF CENSUS

WE'RE HERE TO HELP



EMERGENCY

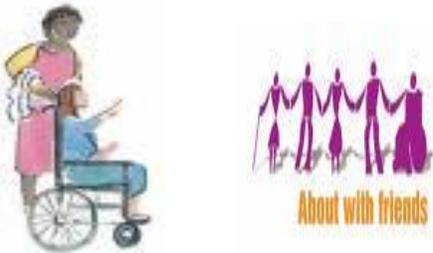
**Albany County Registry for
Persons with Special Needs**



ARE YOU DISABLED?

WOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE EVACUATING YOUR HOME IN AN EMERGENCY?

LET THE SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY HELP



About The Program

The Albany County Sheriff's Office has created a countywide registry for the disabled residents of Albany County. This program is designed to assist the special needs community who are physically or mentally unable, or require assistance to evacuate their homes during an emergency situation. The emergency can be acts of nature or man made, such as power outages resulting from storms, floods, chemical spills, fire or acts of terrorism; or any emergency situation requiring evacuation that could occur in Albany County.

The Registry was created as a result of Section 23a of the Executive Law of New York State. In addition to evacuation during an emergency situation, information for the application process is put into the County E-911 Emergency system. This information will also be utilized for routine 911-distress calls, allowing emergency responders to instantly identify the special needs of callers from their residences. In situations like this prior medical knowledge of the needs of the caller enhances the response time and efficiency of medical care.

This Registry is the most extensive of its kind in the Capital District.



- All information will be utilized for emergency purposes only.
- Information will be strictly confidential.
- Application information will be updated every six months

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications can be accessed through the Albany County Sheriff's
- Office of Community & Emergency Services, 58 Verda Avenue, PO Box A, Clarksville, New York 12041
Also online at:
www.albanycountysheriff.com
- Applications can be mailed at your request by calling 518-720-8030 or 518-720-8029. If you need assistance filling out the application, please call the above number.
- You may also contact personnel for questions or concerns by email: Lnash@albanycounty.com or Ghorne@albanycounty.com
- Applications are also available at:
Center for the Disabled
314 So. Manning Blvd.
Albany, New York 12208

The Center for Independence
875 Central Avenue South 4
Albany New York 12206.