

Operation Blue Angel

Operation Blue Angel is a program run by the Milltown Police Department to assist residents who, due to advanced age, mobility, or medical concerns, may be unable to answer their door in an emergency situation. The program is administered free of charge to any eligible resident.

Through Operation Blue Angel, a Police Department owned lock box similar to a realtor's lock box is mounted to an inconspicuous location on or near the home. A key, supplied by the resident, is locked inside the box and in the event of an emergency, responding police officers would be able to retrieve the key by using a code secured in our Communications Center. This would allow officers to quickly enter the home without causing damage.

Applicants to Operation Blue Angel must meet certain criteria and agree to our terms and conditions:

- Must be 55 years of age or older, or have a medical condition that is potentially incapacitating
- Must either live alone, or be home alone on a frequent basis
- Must provide a key (or keys) for an entry door to the home
- Must grant the Milltown Police Department permission to access and use the key in a medical emergency including welfare check. A waiver form must be completed and notarized, and included with the application.
- The Police Department maintains ownership of the lock box. If you should move, you must notify the Police Department so that we may retrieve our lock box.
- The resident will not be given the code to the lock box and may not request access to the lock box, except in a medical emergency.

Should you need assistance filling out this application or in need of other senior services, you may contact the Milltown Police Department at (732)-828-1100.