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**Arvada
Police Department
Lock Box Program**



Providing a house key for use
by rescue personnel

*A program available to senior citizens
and others who occasionally
find themselves in need of
emergency assistance*

How the Program Works

The Arvada Police Department provides lock boxes similar to those used by real estate agents to hold a spare house key. The lock box hangs securely over the neck of a doorknob or in an alternate location outside the home. The presence of a lock box does not interfere with the normal use of the door or the lock.

Your address and the lock box combination are stored in a secured police computer file. If the police, ambulance, or fire personnel are summoned to your home due to a concern about your well-being, the computer automatically notifies the police dispatcher of the location of the lock box. The combination is given to rescue personnel only if no one answers the locked door.

Program Requirements

To be eligible, you must:

- Live in a private home or apartment
- Reside within the City of Arvada
- Have permission from the owner if you rent the home
- Provide a spare house key(s)
- Sign a release and agree to return the lock box if you no longer wish to participate in the program

Security

Addresses are given to rescue personnel by radio, and the lock box combination is given by cellular phone. This method of relaying the information minimizes the possibility of unauthorized interception of both transmissions.

The combination is changed after it has been given to rescue personnel. This minimizes the number of people who know the code.