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PRESS RELEASE

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To: Daily Item, News Item, WKOK

Re: Penn-Dot Yellow Dot Program

Details:

Pennsylvania Yellow Dot Program Kit:

1. District Attorney Tony Matulewicz wants to inform the public of a program created to assist citizens in need of medical care following a traffic accident, when they may not be able to speak for themselves.
2. The program is called the "Pennsylvania Yellow Dot Program" and the kit associated with this program can be obtained/accessed online by visiting www.yellowdot.pa.gov or by calling 1-717-787-6746.
3. Drivers will complete a personal information booklet, which includes the participant's name, emergency contact information, medical history, allergies and physician contact information. A photograph showing only the head and shoulders of the participant is then taped on the spot allocated in the booklet.
4. When completed, place the booklet in the vehicle glove compartment for access by first responders. A "yellow dot decal" is provided with the program kit and should be placed in the lower left corner of the vehicle's rear windshield (about 3 inches from the bottom of the window), to alert first responders that vital information can be found in the vehicle glove compartment.

To Enter Emergency Contact Information Only:

5. Citizens may also visit the aforementioned (secure) website and scroll down to a link called "DVS Emergency Contact Information Program." Here, you can add the names, addresses and phone numbers of two (2) emergency contacts that are stored in a secure database and accessible to law enforcement only. You will need to enter your Operator's License number (OLN), date of birth (DOB) and the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number (SSN).



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