

Illinois Premise Alert Program Harvard Police Department

Illinois Governor Pat Quinn has signed a new Public Act into effect (PA 096-07088). This Public Act requires that Public Safety agencies to initiate a Premise Alert Program (PAP) to maintain information on individuals with special needs within their jurisdiction. The Harvard Police Department in conjunction with the Harvard Fire Protection District and the McHenry County Emergency Telephone Systems Board will begin to accept forms from individuals with special needs, caregivers of those with special needs, family members, friends or medical personnel.

The information provided will be entered into the Harvard Police Departments Computer Aided Dispatch program. If any kind of call (Police and or Fire/Rescue) is generated to the address listed on the form, the Harvard Police Department Dispatcher will then notify responding units of the Special Needs. It is the intent of this program to offer guidance and direction to public safety workers in responding to and assisting those people with special needs or disabilities or both with whom they will have contact in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

The information provided on the form will only be good for two (2) years after it has been submitted to the Harvard Police Department. Individuals will have the opportunity to update their information at any time. Individuals will be notified before their form expires. It will then be their discretion to renew their forms.

Forms can be picked up at the following locations, but **MUST** be returned to the Harvard Police Department.

Harvard Police Department	City of Harvard	Harvard Fire Protection Dist.
201 W. Front St.	201 W. Diggins St.	502 S. Eastman St.
Harvard, IL	Harvard, IL	Harvard, IL

Forms can also be downloaded on the City of Harvard website by visiting www.cityofharvard.org

If you have any questions, please contact Supervisor of Telecommunications of the Harvard Police Department, Mike Vest, at 815-943-4431.