



# PROJECT LIFESAVER

**Instructor Training**

# OVERVIEW

Project Lifesaver is a program of proactive involvement and specialized operations that respond to incidents of victims of alzheimer's, autism and other related cognitive disorders that have wandered, become lost and cannot find their way back home.

# WINDSOR POLICE PLS VIDEO



# FOLSOM COUNTY PLS VIDEO



# COURSE OBJECTIVES

- The objectives of this course are to familiarize students with the program and basic operation of 'Project Lifesaver'. It will instruct the students in the use of the PLS equipment and their integration during search situations.
- Training will cover:  
History of Project Lifesaver, Alzheimer's, Autism, Down Syndrome and other related Dementia disorders, equipment familiarization and search operations (scenarios).

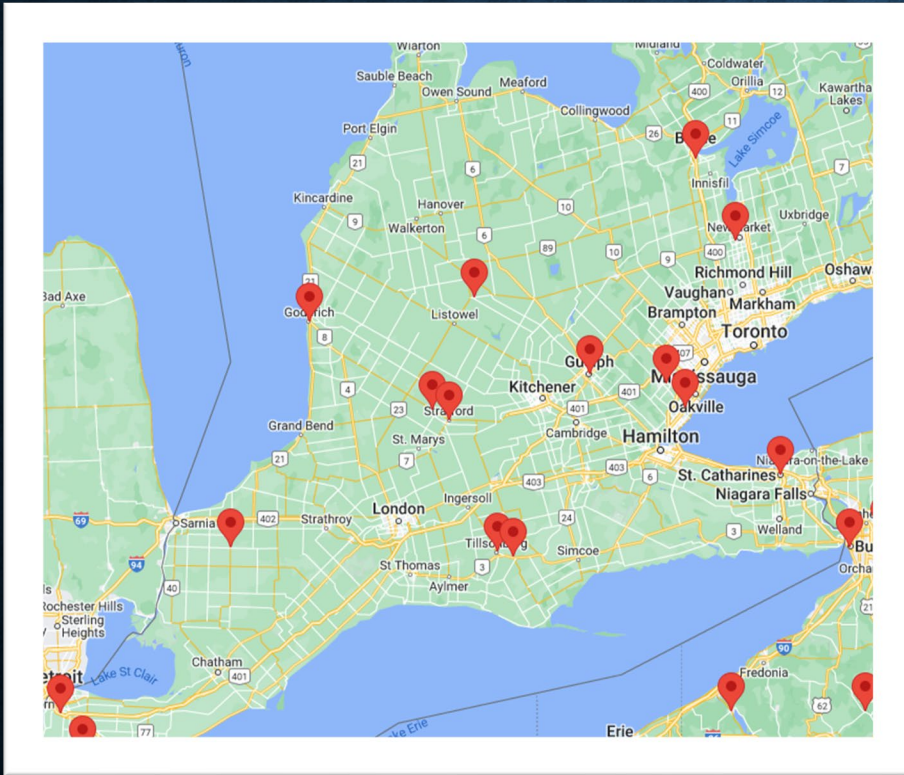
# TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Participate in practical exercises and scenarios to learn and demonstrate efficiency in the operation of tracking equipment.
- Upon successful completion of a practical and written test, the attendees will be certified as 'Electronic Search Specialist.'

# HISTORY

- Formation of Project Lifesaver International.
- Established in 1999 as an initiative of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Search and Rescue company of Chesapeake, Virginia Sheriff's Office.
- First PLU placed in April 1999.
- Project Lifesaver has become the lead organization to effectively train, equip and deploy law enforcement agencies to rapidly locate people with Alzheimer's, autism dementia and special needs.

# PROJECT LIFESAVER- ONTARIO



- Ontario Provincial Police
- York Regional Police
- Halton Regional Police
- Peel Regional Police Service
- Barrie Police Service
- Niagara Regional Police Service
- Guelph Police Service
- Windsor Police Service
- Sudbury Police Service
- Stratford Police Service



# **GOALS OF PROJECT LIFESAVER**

- Save resources required to conduct searches.
- Compile a database with a picture composite of all clients.
- Promote a safer lifestyle and provide peace of mind and assurance to the families caring for clients registered with Project Lifesaver.

# PROJECT LIFESAVER TODAY

- Over 1200 agencies throughout the US, Canada and Australia.
- Since its inception in 1999, Project Lifesaver has had over 4000 successful searches across all participating agencies.
- Average search time is less 30 minutes.