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Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. Offers Local Law Enforcement the Information They Need in the Palm of Their Hand

Palm Cards Used as Part of Project Lifesaver Helps Officers Deal with Those with Dementia Who Have Wandered from Home

BAY SHORE, NY — Nothing can be more frightening for a family than to have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or dementia who has wandered off. They do not know where their loved one could have gone and as the hours go by, their hopes of their family member being found start to dwindle. And, even if they are found, out of fear and confusion they may refuse to come back home or run off again.

[Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.](#) (ADRC) has been working with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department in dealing with wandering adults with dementia.

For additional information on ADRC, please contact Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer, at (631) 820-8068 or visit www.adrcinc.org.

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[Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.](#) — which is headquartered in Bay Shore and has a satellite office in Southampton — is the only local Alzheimer's disease advocacy and educational facility whose mission is to fund local research and provide hands-on support and services to families on Long Island and the New York metropolitan area. ADRC works with family members, health care professionals and researchers to ensure quality health care and support to those impacted by Alzheimer's disease through care and consultation, information and referral, training, support groups, and caregiver safety products.