

## EBLAST FROM WARREN TOWNSHIP

### *Warren Township NJ Municipal Complex*



### *Operation Blue Angel*

The Warren Township Police Department, with the assistance of the Honorary PBA and Township Committee, is pleased to announce a program to assist residents 55 and older who, because of advanced age, mobility issues, or medical concerns, may be unable to answer their door in an emergency.

Thanks to the generosity of the Warren Township Honorary PBA who purchased the lockboxes, this program will be offered free of charge to any eligible resident. Additionally, if needed, Warrentville Hardware (61A Mountain Blvd. Warren, NJ) will graciously provide a duplicate key, free of charge, to residents who have been accepted into the program.

Through Operation Blue Angel, a Police Department owned lock box similar to a realtor's lock box is mounted to a door of the home with a key locked inside. In the event of an emergency, responding police officers are able to retrieve the key by using a code accessed by our Communications Center, allowing officers to quickly enter the home without causing damage. Following the event, the code is reset for security purposes and kept on file at Police Headquarters.

**Applicants to Operation Blue Angel must meet the following criteria and agree to our terms and conditions:**

- **Must be 55 years of age or older or have a medical condition that is potentially incapacitating**
- **Must either live alone, or be home alone on a frequent basis**
- **Must provide a key (or keys) for an entry door to the home**
- **Must grant the Warren Township Police Department permission to access and use the key in a medical emergency**
- **The Police Department maintains ownership of the lock box. If you should move, you must notify the Police Department so that we may retrieve the lock box.**
- **The resident will not be given the code to the lock box and may not request access to the lock box, except in a medical emergency.**

**Operation Blue Angel will begin on April 1, 2016. The application and liability waiver forms are available at the Warren Township Police Department, or online at [warrenpolice.com](http://warrenpolice.com). Anyone who needs help completing the application, is interested in other senior services, or wants more information about Operation Blue Angel can contact Lt. Paul Dzedzic of the Warren Township Police Department at 908-753-1416.**

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