



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

*In Valor There Is Hope*

## Steger Police Department Autism / Special Needs Decal Program

### Program Details & Application

The Steger Police Department is committed to the safety of all Village residents. The more information Officers have when they respond to calls for service, the better they are able to meet our residents' needs.

The mission of the Autism / Special Needs Decal Program is to alert Emergency Responders that there may be a person with special needs or autism in a home or vehicle. The decals enable responding units to draw on their training and understand that a person in the home or vehicle may not speak, respond to, or comply with verbal commands; may hide, or wander off, or may have no awareness of danger. This decal may be helpful for individuals with autism spectrum disorder, auditory processing disorder, intellectual/developmental disability, Down Syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injury, Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease or other disabilities that prevent the individual from reacting appropriately in emergency situations.

The Steger Police is providing these decals free of charge, while supplies last, to Village of Steger residents who complete the attached application. The decals should be placed near the front door of their home and/or the rear window of their car so that Law Enforcement Officers / Emergency Responders can easily see them. After registration for the program, we will request that the Laraway Communications Center, our Dispatch Center, note the address in their system with a brief description of the special needs or diagnosis.

Residents who wish to register for the program but do not wish to display a decal, may also do so by filling out the application and requesting zero decals.

The decals should be removed if the individual with special needs/autism no longer resides in the home or rides in the vehicle.

If you have any questions regarding the Steger Police Department's Autism / Special Needs Decal program, you may email Deputy Chief Pete Fajman at [pfajman@villageofsteger.org](mailto:pfajman@villageofsteger.org).



Greg Smith  
Chief of Police



**Steger Police Department**  
**Autism / Special Needs Decal Program Application**



**Information regarding Applicant/Guardian:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: **Steger** State: **IL** Zip Code: **60475**

Phone Number with Area Code: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the special needs person: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Person Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Phone Number with Area Code: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Stickers (Max. 2 each) Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ (Inside or Outside Window) Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information regarding Individual with Special Needs:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this individual have a cell phone? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the phone number w/area code: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Helpful information, triggers, diagnosis, responsiveness, special instructions):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_ I am voluntarily providing this information to the Steger Police Department with the understanding that it will be shared only with dispatchers and first responders for use in the event of an emergency at the residence or in a vehicle of the special needs individual listed above.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This form can be mailed, dropped off at the Steger Police Department,  
or scanned and emailed.

Steger Police Department  
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For Questions, email Deputy Chief Pete Fajman: pfajman@villageofsteger.org