

LA MESA

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Alzheimer's Response Team for
First Responders

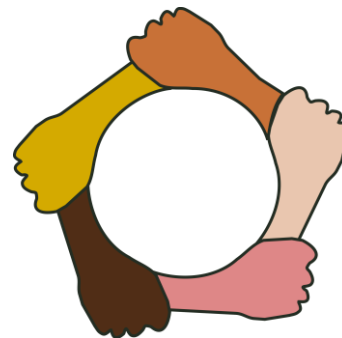
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What is ART and how does it help the Community?



- **Alzheimer's Response Team (**ART**) is a collaboration between public/private agencies, including the La Mesa Police Department, HHSA San Diego Aging and Independence Services, and Alzheimer's San Diego.**
- **The goal of the project is to provide Law Enforcement and First Responders with support, training, and alternatives to avoid someone living with dementia being taken to the ER or jail.**



La Mesa Police Department and the collaboration with ART



- **La Mesa Police Department is the 2nd agency in the County to participate with ART.**
- **All training for Department personnel will be completed by February 1, 2020**
- **The program will be implemented Department wide on February 14, 2020**



ART/ LMPD Helping the Community



ALZHEIMER's Response Team Referral

- **Officers responding to a call will identify a person who appears to have Alzheimer's disease or dementia symptoms.**
- **The person may be the victim, suspect or be a dependent.**
- **Confirm the person lives within the ART coverage area (La Mesa, Sheriff's Jurisdiction in East County).**
- **Officers will Call the ART Hotline and a representative from APS will assess and assist the officer.**



La Mesa Police Department Implementation



- **ART/APS will determine the need of the individual**
- **ART/APS assistance may include:**
- **Relocation of the individual**
- **Assistance with future care (doctor's appointments etc.)**
- **Case management for individual's future**



Alzheimer's Education Series



Presented at the La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center

- **For dates and times, please see a Community Services Representative**

