



The Tempe Police Department's TEAM Reunite (Tempe **E**ndangered **A**nd **M**issing) Program is a community resource service provided for members of the vulnerable population community who work, live, study, or receive treatment within the City of Tempe. This would include, but not be limited to, children or adults who have:

- Autism
- Down Syndrome
- Dementia / Alzheimer's
- Traumatic brain injury

This program will provide parents and caretakers with a mechanism to share crucial information with police officers who are responding to calls for service involving these individuals. Information on the vulnerable person, their parent(s) or responsible caretaker, and another safe contact person will be collected through the form below. Current photographs of the registered participant are requested to assist in locating the registered person, if he or she is ever missing. To register, please complete the following steps:

- Complete the online form. Once complete, you will be asked to email current photographs; OR
- Download and complete the TEAM Reunite Registration Form, and
- Provide two clear, well-lit photos of the person to be registered (one headshot-style, one full-body photo), and
- Seal your documents and return them one of two ways:

In Person (Mon-Fri 8:30a-4:30p):

TEAM Reunite
Hardy Substation
8201 S. Hardy Drive
Tempe, AZ 85284

By Mail:

Tempe Police Department
TEAM Reunite
120 E. 5th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281

Further questions can be directed to the TEAM Reunite program administrator, Megan Hanks at 480-350-8780 or teamreunite@tempe.gov. Police officers will only be able to access this information when able to do so safely. Considerations of weapons, officer safety, and speed at which factors are changing must be considered on a case by case basis. Furthermore, all participant information will be only available to certified law enforcement officers.



FINGERPRINTING: This is the same fingerprinting process you will experience in the VIP application process. You would be fingerprinting future volunteers, business owners applying for licenses and court-ordered fingerprinting. Fingerprinting is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 0900-1300 and a schedule (based on your preferred days of helping) is put together each month.

PATROL FLEET: As a patrol fleet volunteer, you would be helping the officers hit the streets faster by making sure their patrol vehicles are clean and ready for service. Patrol fleet spots are available at Hardy, HQ and Apache. Patrol fleet volunteers also do a quick visual inspection of the vehicle to check for hazards (low fluids, flat tires, etc.) and send the vehicle to the shop for repair if needed.

TOURS: Did you know that Tempe Police station tours are handled by your very own fellow volunteers? We have been receiving lots of requests from the public (i.e. cub scouts, girl scouts, etc.) for tours. Each group is given a unique look at the Hardy substation which includes an overview to the department in a presentation format in the community room. Tours also include visits to the patrol officer's briefing room, detention area (yes, Hardy has a jail!), firearms training range, patrol vehicles and more. As a member of the tours team, you would help keep the group together, answer questions and be an ambassador of the TPD.

TEAM (Tempe Endangered and Missing) REUNITE: This brand-new program will be launched soon and will be powered by the TPD volunteers. The focus of the program is to safely reunite lost and missing members of the community who live with cognitive impairment (traumatic brain injury, dementia, autism, etc.) by having them voluntarily registered with critical information (medical history, physical description, photos, etc.) with Tempe PD. Volunteers will promote the program at community events, help residents fill out the forms and update participant information annually.

MOUNTED UNIT: Assist the mounted unit officers with feeding, caring for and cleaning the horses and their 'barn'. Our horses are fed twice daily (365 days a year) and volunteers sign up for feedings each month based on each person's availability.

K9: K9 volunteers assist with the training and development of the dogs. Volunteers dress in a special "bite suit" that allows the dogs to practice tactics and commands, as well as hiding as a decoy for the dogs to find. Training is typically on Wednesday evenings.

MOTORIST ASSIST: Once trained, uniformed motorist assist volunteers sign up for a weekly shift where they patrol/cite/educate for handicapped and fire lane parking violations, provide assistance to officers on accident scenes (traffic control, tow sheets, etc.), assist stranded motorists, conduct vacation home checks for residents who are out of town and patrol parks for suspicious activity, damaged facilities and/or abandoned vehicles.