



Vulnerable Person Registry (VPR)

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The Vulnerable Person Registry (VPR) is a service in LaSalle that allows caregivers of vulnerable persons to submit vital information to a database that will greatly help police and other emergency services during a crisis situation.

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A Vulnerable Person is **defined as a person who due to a medical, mental health or physical condition may exhibit patterns of behaviour that may pose a danger to themselves or others.** This may include:



- A tendency to wander
- The inability to communicate
- Fascinations or attractions (water, construction sites etc.)
- Social responses (fear of strangers, aggression)

Examples of Vulnerable Persons



Examples of Vulnerable Persons may include Persons with:

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- an Acquired Brain Injury
- a Mental Health condition that causes a person to exhibit the behaviours listed above

<p>Who can submit this information?</p>	<p>Parents or caregivers of a vulnerable person living in LaSalle can submit this information.</p>
<p>What information is required?</p> <p><i>Emergency Information</i> → </p>	<p>During the registration, you will be asked to provide information such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Date of birth • Physical descriptors • Contact information • Special needs • Methods of approach • Objects of attraction • A photo of the persons face. <p>Please note that the photo must be in JPEG (.jpg) format.</p>
<p>How is this information used?</p> 	<p>In the event of an emergency responding officers, and other responding emergency services workers, will have immediate access to this registry. This can help provide vital information in a timely manner and reduces the likelihood that critical information is not overlooked.</p>
<p>FAQ's?</p>	
<p>If I don't live in LaSalle, can I still use the registry?</p>	<p>To use the registry the vulnerable person must live in LaSalle. If they do not live in the town, check with your local police service to see if they have a similar registry.</p>
<p>How soon will the information be available to police?</p>	<p>The registration form will be entered into our Records Management System in order to capture all the information. It is intended that this process will be quick but it may take up to 24 to 48 hours to be fully processed.</p>
<p>Will I need to quote the Report Number if I call the police?</p>	<p>No, during high stress situations, there is no expectation that you remember the report number. However, you should indicate that the individual is listed on the vulnerable person registry. LaSalle Police will be able to verify the information using the vulnerable person's name or address.</p>

Who has access to the Register?



LaSalle Police personnel who require this information in the performance of their duties will have access to the information. There are strict regulations with respect to accessing and disseminating information. There is a Police Information Portal (P.I.P.) that is shared by all police agencies. The consent of the individual involved, or their parent/guardian, is required before any information is shared among police agencies.

During an emergency situation, police may be required to share this information with other emergency services such as fire or ambulance.

Can I update my profile more than every year if there are changes? How do I do that?

You may, however, only information that has a significant impact on policing response will be necessary. Examples include a change in address, school, or emergency contact. You do not need to report a change in hair cut or colour, for example, as the police are familiar with the changes that can be made and are more likely to notice height, weight, tattoos and eye colour.

Will I be notified when the annual renewal is required?

The renewals are the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian. It is recommended that you renew the registration during the month of the registrant's birthday.

After my child/dependent adult is registered, and if there is an incident, do I need to do something to notify the police?

It is preferable that you let the police know that the individual is already registered. In doing so, the information will be immediately disseminated to the police officers without having to ask the parents during a high stress situation.

How will this registry help if my child/dependent adult goes missing?



If the individual goes missing and is reported by the parent/guardian, information about his/her physical appearance, the most likely places where he/she would go to, as well as triggers, stimulants, and de-escalation techniques will be provided to every police officer in the area to look for the missing person. Police may share this information on their Social Media accounts to seek the public's assistance in locating the missing/wandering person.