



## **Dayton Fire Department introduces Senior Safe, a life-saving outreach program**

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The Dayton Fire Department, in cooperation with Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims and the Dayton City Commission, announces Senior Safe, a new initiative designed to protect and support Dayton’s senior citizens through regular wellness calls, safety checks, and home visits.

This proactive program aims to reach seniors, particularly those living alone or with limited mobility, who may be at greater risk of medical emergencies, social isolation, or environmental hazards.

“Senior Safe is about dignity, connection, and prevention,” said Mayor Mims. “No senior in our city should ever feel forgotten. Through simple, consistent outreach, we’re ensuring their safety and peace of mind—while strengthening the bonds that make our city a community.”

Trained Fire Department personnel will regularly check in with enrolled seniors by phone or text, asking simple, caring questions to ensure their well-being. In addition to these wellness calls, the program offers vital safety services such as in-home fall-risk assessments, smoke and carbon monoxide detector installations, medication reminders, and timely weather and City updates.

“This isn’t just a safety net—it’s a lifeline,” said Dayton Fire Chief Mike Rice. “We’re proud to bring ongoing reassurance and an enhanced sense of community to our seniors.”

Fire Department personnel will do outreach to community centers, churches and other organizations to spread awareness of the program.

Family members of elderly residents are encouraged to enroll their loved ones. To sign up for Senior Safe or to learn more, visit [daytonohio.gov/SeniorSafe](http://daytonohio.gov/SeniorSafe).

Residents may also register at 937-333-5555.

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Right to left: Chief Mike Rice, Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims, and IAFF Local 136 Vice President Stephen Post announce the new Senior Safe program.



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