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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

**FROM:** Barry Golner, Interim Superintendent 

**DATE:** February 1, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **MOTION RESPONSE: 9.8 – Councilor Mercier** – Req. City Manager Have LPD Find Ways And Means To Initiate A Program Similar To Chelmsford’s SafetyNet System Program, At No Costs To The Residents, That Monitors And Locates Missing People Who Wander From Homes And Facilities

The Lowell Police Department is currently rolling out a program similar to the one the Chelmsford Police Department is using, utilizing radio frequency transmitter/locator equipment. We have received the equipment and trained the initial group of officers who will be utilizing the equipment. Our Family Services detectives are in the process of identifying the initial group of individuals who will participate in the program; these will be our highest at-risk individuals prone to wandering/going missing. We anticipate having users fitted with transmitter bracelets in the coming weeks. We will evaluate the effectiveness of the program and determine if it will be the best solution or if currently emerging GPS based equipment may be a better option for the residents of the City of Lowell.