



# WOODCLIFF LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Chief of Police*

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## *Operation Blue Angel FAQs*

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### [What is Operation Blue Angel?](#)

It is a program that gives first responders quick access to your home in the event of a medical or life-threatening emergency. A secured lock box with a copy of your house key inside is placed on your home or on your property. This lock box can only be opened by the Woodcliff Lake Police Department.

### [Who is eligible for the program?](#)

Woodcliff Lake residents who live alone (or are alone for extended periods of time on a regular basis) and have a medical condition or special need that may prevent them from getting to the door in the event of an emergency. Examples include:

- Someone who is bed-bound and has an aide for only part of the day
- Someone who lives alone and has mobility issues (uses a cane, walker, etc.)

### [What is the cost?](#)

Operation Blue Angel is fully funded by the Woodcliff Lake Police Department and is free of cost to eligible Woodcliff Lake residents.

### [How does the program work?](#)

If a Police Officer is called to your house for a medical emergency or a request for a welfare check, they will be notified that your residence is part of Operation Blue Angel. The responder will obtain the code and, upon arrival, access the lock box and the key inside. Once the key is used to gain entry into your home, it will be placed back in the lock box and re-secured.

### [Will having a lock box on my house advertise potentially vulnerable person inside?](#)

The lock box will not be placed on your front door. It will be placed somewhere on your property, in a location determined during a conversation between you and the Police Department.

### [Who has access to the code?](#)

The code will only be on file with the Woodcliff Lake Police Department. The code will not be distributed to anyone other than the police officers of this department. The resident will not have access to the code.

### [How do I apply for the program?](#)

You will need to fill out an application and a liability waiver, both of which can be found on the Woodcliff Lake Police Department website



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## Operation Blue Angel Waiver

### Conditions:

Under Operation Blue Angel, the undersigned has voluntarily agreed to participate in the program and assumes full responsibility for providing the correct key at all times. Once the lock box is installed, police personnel can only use the lock box to gain access to the undersigned's home after being summoned to the home for emergency purposes. In the event of a time sensitive situation (e.g. medical emergency, fire, home invasion, etc.) normal function of the lock box, fire and police personnel may not be able to, nor have the time to, use the lock box system. In those situations, the undersigned agrees that emergency personnel shall have the right to exercise their discretion and gain entry to the undersigned's home by the fastest means possible. However, emergency personnel will use their best efforts to utilize the lock box when time and the situation permit.

### Liability Release:

In consideration of my participation in Operation Blue Angel, the undersigned, to the fullest extent permitted by law, hereby agrees on behalf of the undersigned the undersigned and the undersigned's heirs and representatives, to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Brough of Woodcliff Lake and their respective employees, officers, and agents from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, losses, damages, personal injuries (including but not limited to death), or liability (including reasonable attorney's fees), directly or indirectly arising from or in connection with the undersigned's participation in Operation Blue Angel. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the undersigned's participation in Operation Blue Angel is voluntary and that said program is being offered only as a courtesy. I also understand and agree that Operation Blue Angel is not intended to nor does it in any way whatsoever create or impose a special duty on the Woodcliff Lake Police Department or the Brough of Woodcliff Lake and their respective employees, officers, and agents regarding the undersigned's safety or well-being of person or property. The Lock Box remains the property of the Woodcliff Lake Police Department and must be returned if the Participant moves or relocates from our jurisdiction or otherwise leaves the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Participant (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Participant (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Program Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Program Participant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Operation Blue Angel Application

### Personal Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reason For Application:

I am 55 years of age or older and live alone, or I am alone on a frequent basis.

I have a medical condition or special need that may prevent me from getting to the door in the event of an emergency.

### Please Describe Your Medical Condition:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact / Medical Designee

Contact 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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Contact 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Information:

Pets on Premises:  Yes  No

How Many: \_\_\_\_\_ Type (Dog / Cat / Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone Number of Designee to Care for Pets in Your Absence:

\_\_\_\_\_

Living Will/ Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)

Do you have a Living Will?  Yes  No

Do you have a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order?  Yes  No

If yes, where are they located? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return Complete Application To:

Woodcliff Lake Police Department Attn: P.O. Wegner and Sgt. Sherfer 184 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

\*For Police Department Use Only\*

\*Location installed \_\_\_\_\_

\*Lockbox code \_\_\_\_\_



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