

Senior Residents Call-In Program

The phone rings at the fire station at a certain time in the morning and we all say, “It’s Mrs. ‘Smith’” and sure enough, it is. We enjoy talking with her and it’s always a pleasant start to our day. If we haven’t heard from her, we ask one another if she has called.

Later in the day, the crew returns to the station from a request for emergency service and sees that it’s time to call ‘Mr. Jones.’ We find that he is doing well and we chat for a few minutes about how our day is going. We have developed a fondness for “our” seniors and look forward to our daily conversations.

The Pittsfield Fire and Rescue Service would like to remind our senior residents that we welcome you to be a part of our daily call-in program to check on your well-being. If you are a senior or disabled resident who would like to be contacted daily to check in, please give us a call to make arrangements. We will talk about what works best for you – you may chose to call us daily at a particular time of day or you may prefer that we contact you. Either way, if we do not hear from you, we will check on your welfare and see how you are. If you choose, you may provide us with the name and phone number of a family member or friend to be contacted on your behalf if needed.

Please call us at 435-6807 or stop by the fire station at 33 Catamount Road to be included in the Senior Residents Call-In Program.