



## St. Charles Parish Triad

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## Seniors And Lawmen Together

### **Ref: File of Life Update**

Please inform all necessary personnel that the File of Life which is a Sheriff's Office sponsored program now includes the Yellow Dot which is known nation wide. The Yellow Dot will alert medics, fire fighters and deputies that a mini medical file is inside the vehicle's glove compartment.

The Yellow Dot includes a sticker that is placed on the driver side rear windshield of the vehicle and a mini medical history kept inside the glove compartment. The mini medical history eliminates the risk that a patient in a frightened state may forget to mention something important or may be unconscious. A recent photo of just the participant should also be included in the Yellow Dot packet.

The File of Life program will still include a mini medical file that is held with a magnet to the refrigerator and a File of Life sticker for the front door or window of the home. The File of Life which now includes the Yellow Dot is a mini medical history that can mean the difference between life and death in an emergency.

