

YELLOW DOT EMERGENCY PROJECT

This is a community service project beginning in May 2008, and extending across Sumner County. The purpose of the **YELLOW DOT EMERGENCY** project is to help emergency personnel responding to an automobile accident to have information available that is needed to treat anyone that is injured. It will benefit anyone who drives or is a regular passenger in a vehicle, including infants and children. It is free to all residents of Sumner County. The **YELLOW DOT EMERGENCY KIT** has 3 parts, a medical information form, a yellow envelope and a large yellow dot to be placed on your vehicle.

THIS IS HOW IT WORKS:

1) There is a yellow medical information sheet to be filled out for each person who drives or rides in your vehicle. In case of an accident, this will provide the first responders, EMS, fire department, police or sheriff's deputies, the information needed to begin treatment. It is important that this medical form be updated annually OR any time there is a change of medications, etc.. At the time of an accident, you may be unconscious or disoriented and not able to give complete information. It will be helpful for identification if you will attach a recent photo to the medical sheet.

2) When the medical information sheet(s) are completed, they should be placed in the yellow envelope that came with it and kept in the glove box of your vehicle. (one for each person that rides in that vehicle) The yellow envelope will be readily available to emergency personnel. If it is necessary to transport anyone to the emergency room, your medical information sheet will save time and provide the information needed to begin treating your injuries.

3) When the medical information is completed, placed in the envelope and put in the glove box, then you can place the large yellow dot, adhesive backed, **ON THE REAR WINDOW, ON THE LEFT SIDE** (driver's side of rear window) **AT THE UPPERMOST CORNER**. It is very important that the yellow dot be in the same spot on **ALL VEHICLES**, so emergency personnel will recognize it.

WHEN YOU SELL OR TRADE THE VEHICLE, PLEASE REMOVE THE YELLOW DOT FROM THE WINDOW!

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