

WHO IS CONSIDERED A VULNERABLE PERSON?

For purposes of the Vulnerable Persons Registry, a vulnerable person is defined as a person who due to medical, cognitive, mental health, or physical condition, may pose a danger to themselves or others, have special needs when interacting with law enforcement, or may react differently when encountering law enforcement or emergency medical services personnel.

Some examples include Alzheimer's, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Dementia, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, Acquired Brain Injury, Mental Health Diagnosis, and Down Syndrome. Not all persons who have these conditions or diseases need to be registered. Vulnerable persons should be entered if the vulnerable person themselves, caregiver, family member, etc. believe that the affected person and/or law enforcement and emergency services personnel would benefit from the sharing of this information.

