

Charlotte County Fire/EMS Safety On Scene Program (S.O.S.)

What is it? Imagine traveling in your vehicle and you are involved in a vehicle collision. You're upset, confused, injured and maybe even unconscious. Emergency responders arriving on scene will need information about your medical history, allergies, and medications. Who is your doctor? Who is your emergency contact? What happens if you are unable to answer? There are so many questions. How do you let emergency responders know the answers? The **S.O.S. Program** provides the answers to the emergency responders in a flash!

How does the S.O.S. program work? Place the S.O.S. sticker on the back of your vehicle's rearview mirror. This sticker alerts emergency responders to the S.O.S. pouch attached to your ignition key. Inside the S.O.S. pouch emergency responders will find this form listing your:

- Name, address, and phone number
- Medical history, medications and allergies
- Doctor's name and phone number
- Emergency contact information
- Portable Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNRO) (optional)
- Portable Living Will (optional)
- Organ Donor card (optional)

The information is all there for emergency responders and hospital personnel. Consider carrying an additional S.O.S. information form in your wallet or purse. For an additional copy, contact:



Charlotte County Fire/EMS
26571 Airport Road
Punta Gorda, FL 33982
941-833-5600
CharlotteCountyFL.gov



How do you get started?

1. Complete the medical information form on the back side of this card. Once complete, fold up and place inside your S.O.S. pouch.
2. You can also include a portable DNRO or living will and organ donor card in the pouch. (Optional)
3. Place the red and white S.O.S. sticker on the back of your vehicle's rearview mirror.
4. Attach your S.O.S. pouch to your vehicle keys for emergency responders to retrieve.

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