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Operation Blue Angel

**Allow Emergency Services Access to Your Home
in the event of a Medical Emergency**

*The Ridgewood Fire Department and the Ridgewood Police Department, in partnership with the Age Friendly Ridgewood initiative, are pleased to offer **Operation Blue Angel**, which has been made possible by funding from the Village of Ridgewood and is free of cost to eligible community members.*

Operation Blue Angel is designed to assist Ridgewood residents who live alone (or are alone for extended periods of time on a regular basis) and have a medical condition or special need that may prevent them from getting to the door in the event of an emergency. This program allows Fire, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Police to gain entry into your home without unnecessary delays or potential damage to windows or doors when someone is unable to answer the door.

Participants in **Operation Blue Angel** are provided with a free and secured Lock Box. The confidential access code is placed on file with the Ridgewood Fire Department. In the event of an emergency, a Ridgewood First Responder will access the confidential Lock Box code and use the secured key to accompany medical personnel into the home.



**Visit rfd.ridgewoodnj.net for application and waiver or contact
the Ridgewood Fire Department at 201-444-7898 x 5480**