



ALLEGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

-NEWS RELEASE-

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SUBJECT: Allegan County Sheriff's Office is Collecting Old Cell Phones to Provide 911 Access to Seniors and Victims of Abuse

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The Allegan County Sheriff's Office has begun collecting used cell phones in cooperation with *The 911 Cell Phone Bank*. Donated phones will be shipped to *The 911 Cell Phone Bank* where they will be assessed to determine their best use.

Phones that are determined to have residual value will be re-sold, with a portion of the proceeds being returned to the Sheriff's Office for the benefit of their Senior Citizen TRIAD program. Phones that are not re-sold will be tested and charged and will then be available for distribution as **free** 911 emergency phones for senior citizens and victims of abuse.

To donate old cell phones, to receive a free 911 emergency phone, or for more information on this program, contact Lt. Mike Larsen at 269.673.0500, ext. 4520.