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Immediate Release

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These funds will provide training to law enforcement, first responders, families and caregivers of individuals who are prone to wander. Funding will also be used to purchase tracking technology to assist in rescue efforts for individuals with forms of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, or developmental disabilities, such as Autism, who due to their condition wander from safe environments.

This program will run from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2027.

Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the resources needed to purchase tracking technology to assist individuals with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities who wander from safe

environments in Hudson County.

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