

SENIOR HOME INSPECTION PROGRAM

SHIP is a FREE service to residents of Scioto County who are 60 years of age or older. The SHIP program brings together a team of professionals working together with seniors to reduce hazardous household conditions that may lead to personal injury, loss of property, or even death.



Reaching Out to Seniors

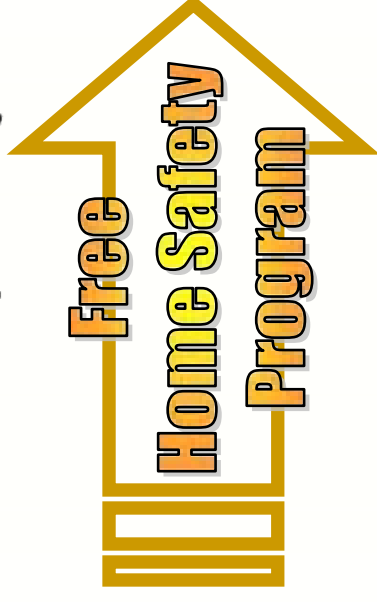
The Scioto County SHIP Team members include...

Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc.
New Boston Fire Department
New Boston Police Department
Portsmouth Fire Department
Portsmouth Police Department
RSVP – Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Shawnee State University
Scioto Co. Dept. of Job & Family Services
Scioto County Sheriff's Office
Scioto County Volunteer Fire Departments

who want you to...

Be Safe at Home with SHIP!

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A free service
to help
Scioto County
Senior Citizens
stay safely
in their homes

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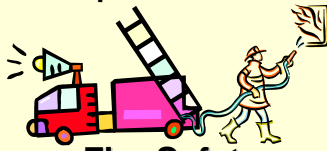


WHAT IS SHIP AND WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

SHIP, the **Senior Home Inspection Program**, is a **FREE** home safety service offered to all Scioto County seniors, 60 years of age and older, without regard to income.



Home Security Assessment
Home Lighting & Lock Inspection,
Emergency Beacons
ICE phone stickers



Fire Safety Inspection

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors,
Batteries and Power Strips, Flashlights



Fall Assessment & LTC Consultation

Trip and Fall Assessment,
Nightlights,
Bathmats
Cold Facts Vial

WHY SHIP IS IMPORTANT

Research indicates that older adults are at a higher risk of injury or death by fires and falls, compared to the population at large. Some statistics have found that these risks increase substantially with increasing age. Falls are the leading cause of death from unintentional injury in the home, and over thirty percent of those age 65 and older are involved in falls each year.

HOW DOES SHIP WORK?

SHIP is a voluntary service that provides a free home safety inspection to identify features in your home that may make your residence susceptible to burglaries, fires, or injuries due to falls. Qualified law enforcement officers, firefighters, aging service professionals, and occupational therapy student interns will collaborate to conduct the safety inspections, and provide information and free items for you to consider that may reduce household hazards, decrease your risk, and help you be safe in your home.

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To schedule your **FREE** home safety assessment, or to get additional information about how the **SHIP** program can help you be safer in your home, simply call the number below, or complete this form and mail it to the **SHIP** program at the following address:

Call: **1-800-582-7277**
Extension: **140**

Mail: **Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc.**
Attention: Karen Wilcoxon
1644 11th Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

[PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY. THANK YOU.]