

# Okaloosa County News Release

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## **EMS Discusses “Home for the Holidays” Program Dec. 17th on WFTW 7:30 AM Radio Show**

Darrel Wellborn, EMS, will be on WFTW Talk Radio 1260 AM, on Thursday, December 17, 2015, at 7:30 a.m. He will discuss the program started by Okaloosa EMS called “Home for the Holidays,” in which paramedics and EMTs will take loved ones to be with their families, within the county. The program is designed to allow patients in skilled nursing and adult congregate living facilities to go home and be with family members for the holiday dinner.

Okaloosa County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be offering free transportation on a space available basis to local residents who would otherwise be unable to come home for holiday celebrations. The program is designed to allow patients in skilled nursing and adult congregate living facilities to go home and be with family members for the holiday dinner. Patients must be self-supporting while at the residence and be left in the care of a responsible family member. **Call 850-664-1260 with your questions or tune in to learn more about “Home for the Holidays.”**

If you need additional information or would like to schedule transportation, please call 651-7150, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit [www.okaloosaf.com](http://www.okaloosaf.com) to email requests or questions for Okaloosa County anytime, through our 311 Citizens Information Line, or email county commissioners.

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