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CHILLICOTHE – Don't throw away that old cell phone and charger – even if the cell phone doesn't work anymore because you ran over it with your car!

It's like money in the bank for the senior citizen programs of the Ross County Sheriff's Department, according to Lt. Dale Gillette, seniors coordinator.

Instead of throwing away that old cell phone and charger, Deputy Gillette is asking you to donate them to the Triad-S.A.L.T. programs of the sheriff's office so they can be used to provide 9-1-1 service to seniors or crime victims who have no phone service.

"Eventually, we hope to expand this program to victims of domestic violence who may not have a permanent residence," he said.

Gillette said the old cell phones and chargers can be dropped off at the Sheriff's Office, 28 N. Paint St., or the Ross County Senior Citizens Center, 1824 Western Ave., Southern Ohio Communications Service, 32 E. Water St., or at the Sprint store, 1230 N. Bridge St.

Gillette found a Florida firm that is willing to refurbish old cell phones after deleting the memory and other personal items. If the phones can't be fixed, they recycle all the materials, even the plastic, and give the local Triad a cash credit.

"We'll use that money locally to further the programs that benefit our senior citizens," he said.

(FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL LT. GILLETTE AT 773-1185)

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