

# The Point After

# Community - Integrity - Honor - Courage

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### Facts About 911

### What is Enhanced 9-1-1?

Enhanced 911 is a system that automatically displays the caller's address and telephone number on the Dispatcher computer screen. This information is not yet available for calls made from cellular phones at the Rice Steele 911 Center, although latitude and longitude are displayed.

When should I call 9-1-1? 9-1-1 is only to be used in emergency situations. An emergency is any situation that requires immediate response from law enforcement, the fire department, or an ambulance. Examples of emergencies would be a serious medical problem (chest pain, seizure, bleeding), any type of fire (business, car, home, buildings), or any lifethreatening situation (fights, person with weapons, assault). 9-1-1 can also be used to report crimes in progress whether or not a life is threatened.

If you are in doubt, call 9-1-1. It's better to be safe and let the

Dispatcher determine if it's an emergency.

## What information will the 9-I-I Dispatcher need?

- Location of the emergency. The most important piece of information you can provide to a 911 dispatcher is the location or address of the emergency.
- The nature of the emergency. Describe what is going on.
- Your name, address and phone number.
- Other information specific to the emergency. Let the dispatcher ask you questions. They have been trained to ask questions that will help prioritize the incident, locate it, and send an appropriate response. Remain calm and speak clearly.
- Don't hang up until the Dispatcher tells you to.

### Special Notes for Cell Phone Users

While cell phones are extremely convenient and allow us to call for help in almost any situation, there are special considerations you need to be aware of.

You will need to immediately provide the 911 call taker with precise location information. If you're unable to speak, stay on the line – dispatchers can use various tools to try and better determine your location.

### When NOT to call 9-1-1

- For information
- For weather information
- For directions
- For traffic conditions
- For directory assistance
- To request extra patrols
- To voice complaints

### If you accidentally call 9-1-1

DO NOT hang up. Stay on the phone and tell the Dispatcher what happened so that he/she knows that there is no emergency.

In the event of a 9-1-1 hang-up, the 9-1-1 Center will attempt to contact you. If no contact can be made they will dispatch resources to your location.

### We're Hiring!

The City of Faribault is accepting applications for a Police Officer. Applicants must be POST eligible by the time of an offer and the process is to fill an immediate vacancy and establish an eligibility list of quality candidates. Law enforcement stu-

dents who will be done with school by the end of 2019 are encouraged to apply. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, resume and complete City application packet with supplemental questionnaire to be eligible. Application packets are

available at <a href="www.faribault.org">www.faribault.org</a> or at Faribault City Hall, 208 NW First Avenue, Faribault, MN 55021. Packets must be mailed or dropped off at Faribault City Hall by 4pm on Tuesday, September 10 (not postmarked).

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### **DWI Enforcement**

The end of summer DWI enforcement wave continues through September 2. Our TZD officers will be out looking for impaired drivers to help motorists wind up summer on a safe note. As always, they'll also be on the lookout for other unsafe driving behaviors as well, particularly the new



hands-free law. Be sure to drive sober or plan for a safe ride home.

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best."

**St. Jerome** 347-420

### Warrant Watch

This week we're looking for Lennie St. Martin, 39. He is the subject of several warrants for failing to appear in court on charges of 5th degree Controlled Substances and Contempt of Court. St. Martin is 5'10" tall, weighs 140 pounds, has hazel eyes and brown hair.

We're also looking for Garrett Sepin, 22. He is the subject of a warrant for charges of Driving After Suspension, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Small Amount of Marijuana. Sepin is 5'8" tall, weighs 142 pounds, has green eyes and blond hair.



Anyone with information about St. Martin or Sepin is asked to call us at 507-334-4305.



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Questions?

Comments?

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### **Back to School Safety**

With school just around the corner, we remind motorists to be on the lookout for an increase in pedestrians, bicyclists and school buses. Please be alert and patient to help keep our kids safe. Plan ahead if your commute to work includes a bus route and give yourself some additional time.

