

What to know in an **EMERGENCY**

- ♦ Dial **9-1-1** for all **emergencies**
- ♦ Know **where** the **emergency** is
- ♦ Know **what** the **emergency** is
- ♦ Always stay calm
- ♦ My City, Township, or Borough is:

- ♦ My street address is:

- ♦ Building name/Apt/Suite/Room #

- ♦ My phone number is:



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Terms you Might Hear or See

Call Type Abbreviations:

MVA- Motor Vehicle Accident

Structure Fire HR- High risk (ability to cause a lot of damage or involve a lot of people)

Special Rescue- farm rescues, trench rescues, elevator rescues etc

AFA- Automatic Fire Alarm

Public Service-typically used to assist with getting water out of flooded homes

Medical Assist- (we do not post these) however it is to assist EMS with lifting patients, providing CPR and an AED if they have an extended ETA (estimated time of arrival)

Unit Abbreviations:

M- Medic

A- Ambulance

MICU-Medical Intensive Care Unit (ALS services)

E- Engine

B- Brush

T- Tanker

TK- Truck

R- Rescue

ATR- Advanced Technical Rescue (trench rescues, farm rescues, etc)

COLLAPSE- (similar to ATR)

DO- Duty Officer

CH- Chief officer

CAR50- coroner

FIRESTA- all units of fire dept are due

FM- Fire Marshall

FP- Fire Police

Severity Classifications

Class 1- Most severe injuries, trauma, chest pain, cardiac arrest, etc. Requires ALS (paramedic)

Class 2- moderate injuries

Class 3-minor injuries

Class 4- deceased patient