

# LKG 911 COMMUNITY TASK FORCE



There are 2 KEY POINTS we want to share with you to help save lives.

1. Calling 911 from your cell phones may not accurately reflect your location. We have solutions for you in case your call does not reach the correct County 911 Center.
2. First Responders can't help you if they can't find you! Reflective house numbers at the road are the best way to ensure Emergency personnel find you.

<b><u>The Challenges of Using Cell Phones for Emergencies</u></b>	<b><u>The Challenges of Emergency Responders Finding You</u></b>
When you call 911 using your cell phone your exact location may not be identified. Using a landline will display your current address to the 911 Public Safety Telecommunicator. Cell towers may not connect you to the correct county. The 911 Telecommunicator must quickly ascertain which county will respond. (Lake Gaston borders 5 counties in 2 states.)	<b>VISIBLE HOUSE ADDRESSES</b> that are reflective house numbers at the road. Numbers should be 3-4 inches high and placed on both sides of your mailbox or on a sign post next to your driveway. They should be placed 4 to 7 feet off the ground for headlights to hit at night.
Callers are often visitors, renters, children or panicked neighbors and may not be familiar with a complete address, including street, city, state, county or subdivision.	<b>LEAD THE WAY.</b> Send someone out to the road to meet the First Responders.
<b><u>CALL 911 FIRST</u></b> ...then if you do not get through to the proper County, use the following ALTERNATE Administrative Numbers for the county you are trying to contact. (Record the number for your county on the 911 Help Card.)	<b>CLEAR THE WAY.</b> Ensure the driveway and entrance is accessible to First Responders.
Brunswick County      434-848-3133	Northampton County      252-574-1041
Mecklenburg County      434-738-0028	Warren County      252-257-3456
	Halifax County      252-583-7051

**COMPLETE THE 911 HELP CARD** that accompanies this letter and post in a central location in your home and on a brightly colored card on your dock or garage. Include your complete address, county, city, state, subdivision to expedite the dispatcher's ability to get you help quickly.

*If you would like us to attend your event, provide a presentation to your group or need packets for your organization send us an email at [LKG911taskforce@gmail.com](mailto:LKG911taskforce@gmail.com)*

*or leave us a message on our Facebook Page at:  
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*Check out our website at: <https://rural911taskforce.com/>*

Post These Cards Prominently in your Home, Garage or Boathouse

<h1>911 HELP</h1> <p><u>WHENEVER POSSIBLE PLACE 911 CALLS FROM A LANDLINE</u></p> <p>Street Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State: _____ County: _____</p> <p>Call Back #: _____</p> <p>Subdivision: _____ <small>(note: some subdivisions cross state lines so be specific)</small></p> <p>Nearest major roads/intersections/landmarks</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Alternate 911 Number: _____</p> <p>Medically Trained Neighbors: _____</p> <p>Nearest Defibrillator: _____</p> <p>Emergency Kit Location: _____</p> <p>Fire Extinguisher: _____</p> <p>Emergency Contacts: (Name, Phone, Relationship)</p> <p>#1 _____</p> <p>#2 _____</p>
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# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



## ★ Reflective House Numbers (for Mailbox or Entrance Post)

### Purchase online:

SafetySign.com (4" Reflective Numbers, Hardware and Plaque)  
Amazon.com (4" Reflective Numbers, Hardware and Plaque)

### Purchase locally:

Butch Garnett – 252-532-1877 (4" Reflective Numbers,  
Hardware and Plaque) proceeds donated back to Task Force  
Church Hill/Five Forks VFD Auxiliary Nancy Beyer – 252-257-3202  
(3" Reflective Numbers, Hardware and Plaque)  
Warren County Junior Firefighters Fire Explorer Post #672 - 252-820-0513  
(4" Reflective Numbers, Hardware and Plaque)



## ★ Flashing Emergency Lights

Ace Hardware –  
smart bulb for emergency flashing strobe

## AEDs Automatic External Defibrillator

American AED  
Purchase online at [americanaed.com](http://americanaed.com)  
or 1-800-884-6480

## ★ Get Training

The LKG 911 Community Task Force Medical Group is offering a 2-hour Medical Workshop covering CPR, AEDs, and basic First Aid. *Send us an email at [LKG911taskforce@gmail.com](mailto:LKG911taskforce@gmail.com)* to let us know you or your group is interested, and we will contact you with scheduling information. You can also contact your local VFD to inquire about Certified CPR classes in your area.

## ★ How Can You Help?

**Would you like to donate?** We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization, funded strictly by donations to offset the cost of materials. Send your tax deductible donation to:

**LKG 911 Community Task Force, and mail to P.O.Box 304, Henrico, NC 27842**

**Would you like to join our task force?** We have lots of opportunities for volunteers. *Send us an email at [LKG911taskforce@gmail.com](mailto:LKG911taskforce@gmail.com)* and let us know If you live in North Carolina or Virginia and the best way to get in touch with you (email, phone, etc.) Our Volunteer Coordinators will be in touch!

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# Tell 911 exactly where help is needed with what3words

what3words is an easy way to give an exact location. Every 10ft square in the world has been given a unique combination of three words.

To give a what3words address in an emergency:

1. Open the what3words app.
2. Wait for the blue GPS dot to stabilize, then tap the current location icon.
3. Read the three words to the 911 call operator.



Search for the free app  
**what3words**

