

## TELL 911 EXACTLY WHERE HELP IS NEEDED USING what3words



what3words is an easy way to give an exact location when no street address exists. 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 free 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 operator.

**Download this FREE app to your phone TODAY!**



## WAYS TO HELP

### **Donate:**

We are a 501c3 nonprofit and rely on your donations to keep our mission moving forward. Send your tax-deductible donation to: LKG 911 Community Task Force, P.O. Box 304, Henrico, NC 27842 or donate online at our website: [www.LKGtaskforce.org/](http://www.LKGtaskforce.org/)

You may also contribute by ordering from our 911 Appreciation Gift List (Amazon). Use this QR code for the outreach gift registry. and click on 'Go to Link'. Then add items to your cart and proceed to checkout.



**Be sure you choose "LKG 911 Community Task Force's Gift Registry Address" for the shipping address.** These items are sent

directly to the Task Force and are used in our gift baskets which go to our area dispatchers, EMS, firefighters, and law enforcement personnel.

### **Volunteer:**

<https://www.lkgtaskforce.org/volunteer/>

**OR**

Email us at: [LKG911taskforce@gmail.com](mailto:LKG911taskforce@gmail.com) and we will contact you about volunteer opportunities.



### **OUR MISSION**

...is to educate the public and publicly elected officials in order to save lives and aid in improving the 911 operations in rural communities.

### **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

[www.LKGtaskforce.org](http://www.LKGtaskforce.org)  
[LKG911taskforce@gmail.com](mailto:LKG911taskforce@gmail.com)



## WHY?

The LKG 911 Community Task Force is raising awareness to save lives – we want you to know **WHY**.

**WIRELESS CALLS DON'T WORK LIKE YOU THINK THEY DO!**

**HELP FIRST RESPONDERS FIND YOU FAST!**

**YOU ARE THE HELP UNTIL HELP ARRIVES!**

### **Wireless calls don't work like you think they do!**

An inadequate number of cell towers in rural areas often misroute the emergency call. For these reasons, the wireless caller needs to know their precise location to reach the correct county 911 public safety answering point (PSAP).

### **Help First Responders find you fast!**

Install Reflective House Numbers at your driveway entrance to ensure First Responders can find you fast. Numbers should be seen coming from both directions and placed 4 to 7 feet above the ground.



### **Purchase reflective signs locally:**

**Butch Garnett – 434-313-9314**

(4" Reflective Numbers and Plaque) proceeds donated back to Task Force.

**Church Hill/Five Forks VFD Auxiliary**

**Nancy Beyer – 252-257-3202**

(3" Reflective Numbers and Plaque)

**Warren County Junior Firefighters Fire**

**Explorer Post #672 - 252-213-0393**

(4" Reflective Numbers and Plaque)

### **You are the HELP until HELP arrives**



The LKG 911 Community Task Force Medical Group offers a FREE 2-hour Medical Workshop covering CPR, AED's, and basic First Aid. Even though these are not certification events, the outcome from knowing what to do in an emergency would add valuable minutes until medical services and support could arrive. For more information or to schedule a session for your group, email us at [LKG911taskforce@gmail.com](mailto:LKG911taskforce@gmail.com). You can also contact your local VFD to inquire about Certified CPR classes in your area.

## LAKE GASTON SAFETY

Be prepared for an emergency! Always call 911 first - call from a land line whenever possible. 911 calls from a cell phone may not go to the correct county. If your cell phone call gets misdirected, each county around Lake Gaston has a non-emergency phone number to call:

After dialing 911, If you do not get through to the proper county, use these alternate emergency numbers.

- Brunswick County, VA - 434-848-3133
- Mecklenburg County, VA - 434-738-0028
- Halifax County, NC - 252-583-7051
- Northampton County, NC - 252-574-1041
- Warren County, NC - 252-257-3456

## LAKE GASTON VISITORS

Are you vacationing here? Do you know the complete address, county, and state where you are staying?

**NO?**

Ask your rental agent or homeowner to complete a 911 HELP Card, available from the LKG 911 Community Task Force, and to post it where all can see. We recommend placing one in your home and one on your dock in case of emergency.