

In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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Do you know about – SMART 911?

Did you know that in Eaton County SMART 911 is available? Do you even know what SMART 911 is?

In simplistic terms, SMART 911 allows individuals and/or families to create a predetermined profile with important information that first responders can see and use in the case of an emergency when seconds and minutes are critical.

Eaton County Central Dispatch has Smart 911 and it is activated when you call or text 911. The SMART 911 system recognizes your number and uploads your profile immediately.

The profile you create individually or for your family can contain all types of information to assist first responders. By example; names, address, date of birth, medications, allergies, photos, height and weight, emergency contacts, etc... are all fields within the profile that you create. It is unique to you and the information you enter.

By creating a profile, first responders (police, fire, sheriff, EMS) will have your information already and they can prepare or expedite their response actions in advance.

Goggle SMART 911 today and create your profile for you and your family. IT IS FREE! Tell other family members and friends to do the same. The SMART 911 system will even send email reminders periodically to have you update your profile as personal circumstances change. Bottom line – having a profile may end up saving a life of a loved one.

I share this information as it is easily done and this is a good time to take an active step in emergency preparations for you and your family. Further, and equally important, if your child is our student, it will save seconds if and when first responders need to report to our schools to assist them.

Be proactive and create a profile.

Take the time today to create your SMART 911 profile!

--- Go Orioles / Oriole Pride!