

CALL IF YOU CAN
TEXT IF YOU CAN'T

- *Always know your exact know your location!*
- *Tell us if you need Police, Fire or Medical!*
- *Text in simple language, don't use abbreviations!*
- *If you are driving, please pull over and stop your car before texting!*
- *Remember, texting or calling 9-1-1 is only for emergencies!*

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YOU CAN NOW

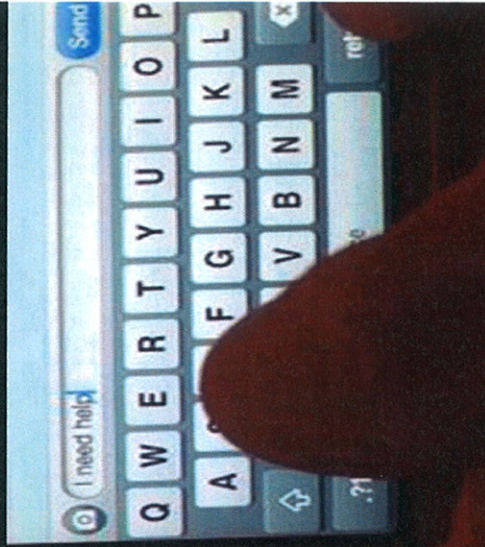
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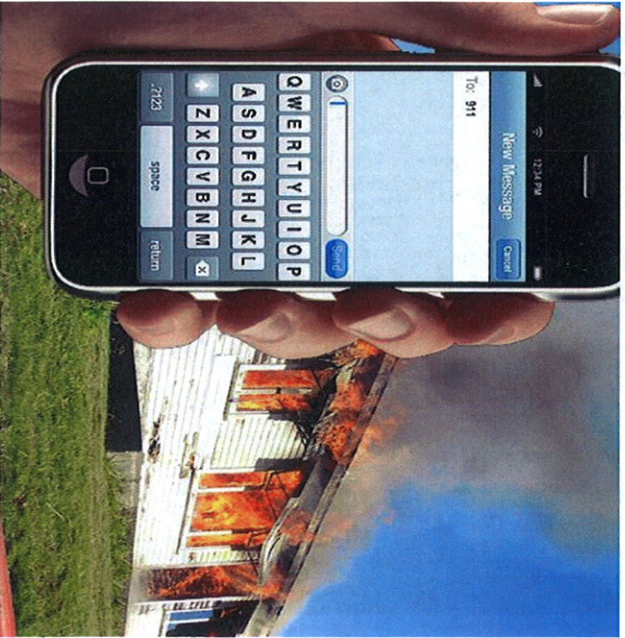
ERATH COUNTY

AND

STEPHENVILLE



Texting to 9-1-1



If you are a Verizon Wireless™ customer, in Erath County or in Stephenville, Texas, we are pleased to announce you now have the ability to TEXT TO 9-1-1 in an emergency situation. This service is ONLY available to Verizon Wireless™ customers and will NOW be available in Erath County and Stephenville.

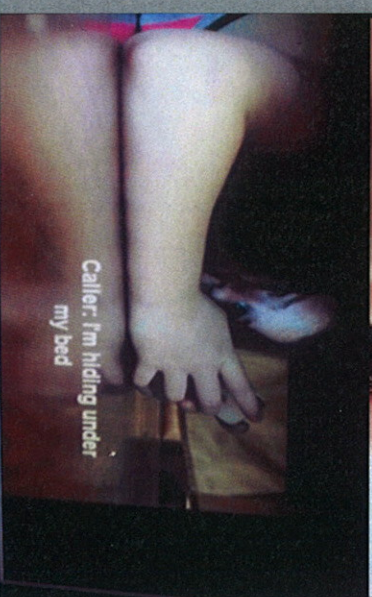
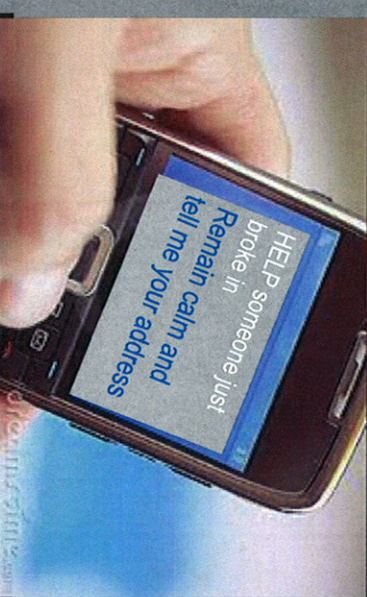
If you have a 9-1-1 emergency and you are unable to make a voice or relay call to 9-1-1, or it is unsafe to, you may now TEXT to 9-1-1.

The 9-1-1 Telecommunicator needs to know is your exact location and the nature of your emergency.

If you need to text, please text in simple language, NO abbreviations.

DO NOT TEXT and DRIVE! Please pull over to a safe location and stop your car before making a TEXT to 9-1-1.

Remember, 9-1-1 is ONLY for emergencies.



North Central Texas Council of Governments is please to announce that Erath County Sheriff's Office and Stephenville Police Department will be joining the Allen Police Department, Bridgeport Police Department, Collin County Sheriff's Office, Decatur Police Department, Frisco Police Department, Hood County Sheriff's Office, McKinney Police Department, Murphy Police Department, Parker County, Prosper Police Department, Sachse Police Department, Somervell County Sheriff's Office, Weatherford Police Department, and Wise County Sheriff's Department with the ability to Text to 9-1-1. The service is ONLY available to Verizon Wireless™ customers, and those Verizon Wireless™ customers in these areas.

9-1-1
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