

Town of Warren, MA Fire/Police Department Joint Statement



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 10 August 2020 RE: Utilization of Swift911

In an effort to better serve our community with advanced warning notifications and Reverse 9-1-1 services, the Town of Warren is expanding the Swift911<sup>™</sup> Emergency Notification system.

This system will be utilized for rapid notifications to the community of emergency situations that require immediate public awareness, via reverse 9-1-1 phone call, text messaging, and email. Residents have the option to sign up for weather alerts automatically issued by the National Weather Service in addition to the town issued alerts.

The system has already imported registered landline numbers from the previous system. If you would like to register your home or cell phone, you can visit rrecc.us and click Swift911 located under the services tab. For those who do not have access to the internet, the town will be sending a paper form to all town mailing addresses. A completed copy can be returned to the Warren Police Department lobby drop-box or mailed to Rutland Regional Emergency Communications Center at P.O. Box 669 Rutland, MA 01543.

Residents also have the option of downloading the mobile application to receive alerts on their smartphone devices. We ask those who choose to utilize the system that you save the phone number (774) 234-1418 to your contact list as this is the number the alerts will be derived from. This number also allows for callback to replay the notification.

Should you have any questions or issues with registration please contact Kyle Sledziewski at <u>sledziewski@warren-ma.gov</u> or contact the Warren Fire Department at (413) 436-5444.

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