

TROON HIGHLANDS ARCHERY HUNTING / CRIME POLICE NOTIFICATION TIPS

OVERVIEW OF CALLING **9-1-1**

9-1-1 SHOULD BE UTILIZED FOR IMMEDIATE THREATS AGAINST PERSONAL SAFETY AND PROPERTY:

- A violator threatening you or a third party's safety
- A violator actively trespassing or attempting to force entry into your property
- Keep yourself safe and removed from the situation if possible

- Be prepared to confirm and describe:
 - Your location and phone number
 - The best description of the violator's location (or last known)
 - Physical description of the violator(s)
 - Any Vehicles that may be related

- Be Prepared to answer the Dispatch Operator's Questions
 - Give a brief synopsis and then wait to be asked most of the information
 - They do this for a living and they ask all the right questions

 - Example: **"9-1-1 what is your emergency?"**
"There is someone trespassing in my back yard. I live at 12700 E. Paraiso Drive. It looks like a 6-foot-tall man dressed in camouflaged clothing with a bow."

OVERVIEW OF CALLING 480-312-5000 (NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER)

- 480-312-5000 is the Non- Emergency Number for the Police Department
 - It is intended to be used to call in and report incidents that have already occurred or are of a non-threatening nature
 - Example: An empty suspicious vehicle parked in the neighborhood
 - Example: You notice your vehicle has been burglarized and no suspects are still around
 - Example: You saw a hunter earlier while hiking and were not sure if they were in a prohibited area and want police to check the area

- When in doubt, call 9-1-1. They can always down-grade the call and place you on "Hold".