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Piscataway Township Police implements new emergency notification system

(Piscataway, NJ) - The Piscataway Township Police Department has implemented a new emergency notification system, or reverse 911 system, to keep residents better informed in the event of an emergency, or valuable community information.

"To provide you and your family with a quick and reliable method of communication during times of emergency, important advisories or important community information, Piscataway Police has selected Swift911 as our emergency notification service provider," said Captain Scott Cartmell. "Our residents and those who work in Piscataway can visit the police department website to select the means by which they would like to be notified. We also have a link so that you can download the free Swift911 app on your Smartphone."

Residents and businesses should visit www.ptpd.net to sign up for the system. There you will find an easy and secure method for inputting how you wish to be contacted in the event of an emergency or when the Township wants to alert you of important information. ***As this is an all-new system, residents must register even if you registered and received notifications from our previous provider, Nixle.***

Required information includes your first and last name, street address (no P.O. Boxes), city state, zip code and primary phone number. The system allows you to add additional phone numbers as well. The data collected will only be used for emergency and advisory purposes.

"We are in the age of technology where nearly everyone can be reached instantaneously through their cell phone," said Cartmell. "The system is a quick and efficient way for the police department to reach out, and inform you and your family with the vital and sometimes critical information you need, especially during times of crisis. "

This service is part of the police departments "***Stay Connected - Stay Informed***" campaign, encouraging residents and visitors to receive real time information from the township, including their social media outlets including Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

To subscribe, visit www.ptpd.net and click on the icon for Swift911.

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