

## **SAVES AMBULANCE**

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“Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.” This is something that we teach our children. We have noticed that some residents have called SAVES directly in emergencies. Although we have crews on-duty 24 hours a day, they may not be available when you call. If help is needed calling 9-1-1 is the only way to ensure a rapid response will occur. We also recommend preparing lists of medications for family members which can be accessed by first responders in an emergency.

**The only thing more tragic than a death is a death that could have been prevented.**

SAVES has resumed offering classes in administering immediate care for those in need. Due to COVID, it has been 9 long months since we have allowed visitors into our building. Instruction regarding CPR and AED use are offered the third Saturday of each month. First Aid classes are offered as needed. During First Aid classes, techniques for controlling traumatic bleeding are included. Call SAVES, 315-685-5217, for more information or to sign-up. There is a fee for classes.

We are always looking for volunteer members. If you may be interested in volunteering, or you are not sure, stop in and see us. Personnel are always willing to conduct a tour of our facilities and discuss volunteering opportunities. Tours are conducted in compliance with COVID precautions.

Please remember it is important that both your house and mailbox are clearly marked with a legible house number. If you live on a camp road it is important that trees be trimmed so that our ambulance can pass. Help us get to you in an emergency.

Remember to call 911 when you need assistance from SAVES.