

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Kingston Municipal Police Department, in conjunction with the Kingston Fire Department and Luzerne County 911 are beginning a safety and emergency preparedness program, in which individuals with a disability or medical condition may need alternate accommodations from emergency responders. This program is designed for police, fire and emergency medical services to better serve the citizens of our coverage area.

You can inform first responders about any members of your household who have disabilities or medical conditions. This will help Luzerne County 911 dispatchers and first responders to better serve your household during emergencies.

To apply, complete the registration form. You can choose to answer for your entire household or only certain members.

For anyone in your household who has a disability or medical condition, you may include:

- Their identifying information
- The nature of their condition
- Their medications or required treatments
- Any sensory or dietary concerns
- Their preferred way to communicate, if they are nonverbal.

Suggestions for how to calm and approach the person are also helpful. This might include details about their favorite toys, objects, or topics to talk about.

Once you have completed the form, you can drop it off at the Kingston Municipal Police Department, 500 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Pennsylvania, 18704. You may also email your completed form to Sergeant Keiper at ekeiper@kingstonpd.org. Completed forms may also be sent to Chief Frank Guido at fguido@kingstonpafire.org.

Individuals are also encouraged to participate in Luzerne County 911's "Smart 911 Program." Information on the program can be found [here](#). The Smart 911 program is a free service designed to provide important information including medical conditions, current caller location and emergency contact information to 911 and first responders. All individuals are encouraged to utilize this program.