Potential AAC 911 Emergency Messages

MEDICAL EMERGENCY
I have a medical emergency at (Address).

My phone number is ______.

Repeat address.
Please listen to me. I cannot talk.
I use a communication device and can hear you, but cannot answer questions in a timely manner.

If you need further information, please ask me Yes or No questions.
I have ______ (medical condition).
I am ______ years old.

My name is (First and Last)

If lock box:
There is a lock box on the front door. The Code is ______.

- Have you been feeling this way long?
- Are you having trouble breathing?
- Have you lost consciousness?
- Are you injured?
- Are you bleeding?
- Have you fallen?
- Do you have a (ventilator, stoma, etc.)?
- Is your front door unlocked?

- Do you have any animals that are a danger to the responders?
- Are you alone?
- Do you need assistance getting into a chair or bed?
- Do you have any animals that are a danger to the responders?

FIRE

There is a fire in my house. SPECIFY LOCATION
My address is
My phone number is
Repeat address.
Listen to me. I cannot talk.
I use a communication device and can hear you, but cannot answer
questions in a timely manner.
If you need further information, please ask me Yes or No questions.
My name is (First and Last)

- Is the fire inside your house?
- Is the fire outside your house?
- Do you need medical assistance?
- Are you out of the house?
- Can you get out of the house?
- Do you use a wheelchair?
- Are you in a safe place?
- Are you alone?
- Is this a Fire or Smoke Alarm?

Utility Emergency

My address is
My phone number is
Repeat address.
Please listen to me. I cannot talk.
I use a communication device and can hear you, but cannot answer
questions in a timely manner.
If you need further information, please ask me Yes or No questions.

Examples of Yes/No Questions Dispatcher may ask:

I need the Fire Department for a Utility problem.

- Is this a (gas leak, CO2, alarm, electrical, power outage)?
- Do you need medical assistance?
- Are you out of the house?

My name is (First and Last)

- Can you get out of the house?
- Do you use a wheelchair?
- Are you in a safe place?
- Are you alone?
- Are you safe to stay where you are until help arrives?

<u>EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT – life, bodily harm or property – in-progress (assault, burglary, robbery, vicious dog)</u>

I have a Law Enforcement emergency at (Address).
My phone number is
Repeat address.
Please listen to me. I cannot talk.
I use a communication device and cannot answer questions in a timely
manner.
If you need further information, please ask me Yes or No questions.
My name is (First and Last)

- Is this going on right now?
- Are you alone?
- Is someone harming or threatening you?
- Is there more than one person with you?
- Are there weapons involved? Gun, knife, etc?
- Do you need medical assistance?
- Are you safe to stay where you are?
- Are you reporting (dispatcher will attempt to ask specific incident)?

NON-EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT –

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My phone number is
Repeat address.
Please listen to me. I cannot talk.
I use a communication device and cannot answer questions in a timely

manner.

If you need further information, please ask me Yes or No questions. My name is (First and Last)

I would like to have an office/deputy contact me at my residence.

- Is this going on right now?
- Are you alone?
- Do you need medical assistance?
- Are you safe to stay where you are until someone contacts you?
- Are you reporting (dispatcher will attempt to ask specific incident)?

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS –

Use individual numbers, not hundreds or thousands.

Program address as an additional separate button to assist with address verification.

English as Second Language Speakers

- I am a Spanish speaker and need a translator.
- I am a Spanish speaker. I have a medical emergency at this address.

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