

WHAT TO DO IF INVOLVED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH ON CAMPUS

If you are involved in a motor vehicle on campus and someone is injured call 911 and report the crash and injuries to the 911 operator who will in turn dispatch the SRO and other law enforcement personnel as well as appropriate fire/medical personnel/equipment needed to address the injuries.

If you are involved in a motor vehicle crash on campus and there are no injuries call the Somerset Police Business line at (508) 679-2138 and advise the dispatcher of you being involved in a crash and that no one is injured. They will in turn dispatch the SRO and/or other law enforcement personnel to handle the crash.

If there are no injuries and the involved cars are in the middle of the road blocking traffic do your best to move the vehicles out of the road. If the cars are damaged severely enough you believe the cars cannot be moved that is ok. If the cars cannot be moved and you are in the travel lane and traffic is going by and you're not severely injured get out of the car and get out of the road by going to the side of the road and await the arrival of the SRO, police or fire/medical personnel.

The following information should be relayed to the 911 operator/dispatcher when contacting either 911 or the police business line regarding a motor vehicle crash:

- What the reason for your call is (i.e. "I was in a motor vehicle crash")
- Your location (i.e. "SBRHS student parking lot in the middle of the lot closest to the softball field")
- If there are any injuries (i.e. "my neck hurts")
 - How many people are injured?
- If the airbags deployed
- What your name is (i.e. "John Jones")
- Your call back number (i.e. cell phone number your calling from) so they can call you back if need be

After calling either 911 or the police station keep an eye out for the SRO, police or fire/medical personnel. Responding personnel may not be totally familiar with the layout of the campus and it may make it difficult and take them longer to locate you. You may have to flag/wave down the SRO, police, or fire/medical vehicles/personnel when they arrive.

Much of the above information will relate to motor vehicle crashes off campus as well. If you are involved in a motor vehicle crash off campus try to remember some of the above directions and required information. If you do find yourself involved in a motor vehicle crash off campus call 911 but make sure the first things you inform the 911 operator of is you are involved in a crash, if there are any injuries, and your location are the big three pieces of information that needs to be relayed to ensure you get the help/assistance you need.