

## **Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office**

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## **Media Release**

## **Tuscarawas County Emergency Notification System**

Tuscarawas County's Emergency Notification System, commonly known as Reverse 9-1-1, has been updated by the vendor, Motorola Solutions. These updates were mandatory and have been completed. The newest update has brought an easier user experience for our citizens.

All contact information of residents who were previously enrolled in our Reverse 9-1-1 program and all landline phones within Tuscarawas County, have been transferred to the new system.

Those wishing to update their contact information will need to enroll through the new "Smart911" portal. Everyone is encouraged to create a new account, ensuring you'll receive important information during local emergencies and be able to update your information when necessary.

This reverse 911 system is used sparingly but essential in times of a natural disaster, man-made disaster (such as a chemical spill) or even an emergency safety notification.

The "Reverse 911" system has been essential in solving crimes including the kidnapping, assault and attempted murder of a young boy in our County several years ago. I endorse this system whole heartedly and it allows the community to become invaluable eyes and ears for Public Safety as well as giving citizens early warning so that they can prepare and safeguard their families.

## To create an account:

- 1. Go to our website, <a href="www.TuscarawasCountySheriff.com">www.TuscarawasCountySheriff.com</a>
- 2. On the homepage, click on the button, "Emergency Alert Signup"
- 3. Complete the information on the Smart911 portal

For assistance or questions, please contact our Office at (330) 339-2000.

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