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9-1-1 Calls Using Cellphones

When cellphones are used to call 9-1-1 in Grand Beach, it is possible that (due to the proximity of the state-line) the calls could get routed to Laporte County Dispatch instead of Berrien County Dispatch. Berrien County Officials have told me that a fix for this is in progress but will not be fully implemented for at least a year.

In the mean time, if you should need to call 9-1-1 on your cellphone, be sure to immediately let the dispatcher know you are in Berrien County Michigan and not Indiana. This will save time as Dispatchers won't have to try to find you on their computer system. The Laporte County Dispatcher can then immediately notify Berrien County with the emergency information.

Thank you.

Chief Dan Schroeder