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REVERSE 911 SYSTEM

Recently, you may have received a call from what is known as the *Reverse 911 System*. This is an automated system which is funded by Homeland Security and operated by the Worcester County Sheriffs Department. This system is designed to be a tool to notify the residents of Ashburnham of events or situations which may affect them. This system uses the telephone database for the 911 system to contact all residents through telephone lines rapidly with an important message*. These messages are initiated by the Ashburnham Police Department or at times, other Ashburnham municipal agencies. The function of this system is to keep residents informed of situations or events in the most efficient manner possible.

For example, you may have recently received a call from the automated system notifying you of the recent burglaries into motor vehicles which have been taking place through out Ashburnham. The activation of the system for this purpose was done in order to reach the largest amount of residents in the most efficient manner to help prevent any further loss of property from the residents in Ashburnham.

If you have any questions on the content of the messages you have occasion to receive, please contact us at 978-827-4413.

**It should be noted that those without land line based telephones (cell phones) will NOT be notified through this system. In the near future, technology will allow for cell phone users to be notified. More information will follow once this technology is complete.