

# 911 AND POLICE



When you have an EMERGENCY, call 911 for POLICE, FIRE, or AMBULANCE.

An EMERGENCY is something that is happening RIGHT NOW or JUST HAPPENED that can cause danger or damage to any person or property.

If you do NOT have an emergency but still need the police to attend somewhere, call the NON-EMERGENCY number for RCMP in your area:

**NANAIMO (including Newcastle and Protection Islands) 250-754-2345**

Whether you call 911 or one of the non-emergency RCMP numbers above, the dispatcher will ask you for the following information:

**WHERE** is the incident happening?

**WHAT** is happening?

**WHO** is involved?

Are there any **WEAPONS** involved?

Are **ALCOHOL** or **DRUGS** involved?

**CALLER** information

It is very important for the police dispatcher to gather these details so the right people can be located, assisted, and contacted; HOWEVER, the person you are calling about DOES NOT need to know it was you who called police.

*If you live on reserve and require police attendance, whether it's an emergency or non-emergency, you should call police right away. Any officer who is on duty can assist you NOW then you can follow up your designated First Nations Policing officers LATER. The most important thing is the safety of you and those around you.*

**YOU CAN CALL 911 AND RCMP 24 HOURS/DAY, SEVEN DAYS/WEEK**