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Local Officials Remind Public That 9-1-1 Is the Number to Call for Emergencies

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania – The Department of Public Safety and officials from the Shippensburg Fire Department are reminding the public that all emergencies should be reported by calling 9-1-1 **not** by calling the local fire department. In recent weeks a number of emergencies have been reported to Shippensburg area fire companies rather than to the 9-1-1 center. These incidents have ranged in severity from gas leaks to electrical fires.

Cumberland County is predominantly served by a volunteer fire service and therefore stations are not always staffed to receive phone calls. Fire stations do not have the resources to properly process and dispatch emergency phone calls.

For more information on the Cumberland County 9-1-1 center visit www.ccpa.net/publicsafety.

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