



# Schoharie County Sheriff's Office

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## Text Service by Schoharie County 911

Schoharie County 911 can send text messages of dispatched calls to responders.

This service is not meant to replace your Fire Department or EMS pager or radio.  
This service is to be used as an extra tool to receive calls for your department(s)

Since this service is dependent on a phone line, Schoharie County 911 is not responsible for lost, multiple, misdirected, late or incorrect messages. If you cannot read your devices display due to a flashing display or you do not receive the whole message DO NOT call Schoharie 911 to find out what or where the call is.

DO NOT send messages to or reply to the address that you received the message from.  
Do not call Schoharie 911 to set up this service.

This service is for active Schoharie County Firefighters and EMS personnel. If you have any questions or problems with the texting service, please email Becky Brisley, Supervising Dispatcher at [Brisley.r@co.schoharie.ny.us](mailto:Brisley.r@co.schoharie.ny.us). This is a text message service, not to be confused with IAmResponding.

Check your device by sending an e-mail to it using the following format BEFORE you request this service. Add your ten-digit number before the @.

Provider	E-mail Address
AT&T	<a href="mailto:Yourphone#@txt.att.net">Yourphone#@txt.att.net</a>
Sprint	Yourphone#@messaging.sprintpcs.com
Straight Talk	<a href="mailto:Yourphone#@txt.att.net">Yourphone#@txt.att.net</a>
Tracfone	<a href="mailto:Yourphone#@txt.att.net">Yourphone#@txt.att.net</a>
Verizon	Yourphone#@vtext.com

If you would like to receive this service fill out and send the attached form. If you change your number or your service provider, send the attached form with the changes as soon as possible. It is important that you do not allow your phone to run out of minutes.



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## APPLICATION FOR RECEIVING TEXT MESSAGES

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION  
RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO BECKY BRISLEY VIA FAX (518) 295-2278 OR VIA  
MAIL AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Carrier (Verizon, AT&T, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department, EMS squad or Special Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: (Provide explanation below)

New Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Remove: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Authorization to send text messages to Firefighters and EMS personnel when services are needed**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Department/EMS provider do hereby authorize Schoharie 911/Emergency Services Dispatch Center  
to text me by cell phone at (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring  
my services. I specifically understand and agree that any costs associated with my texts will be my  
responsibility and not the County of Schoharie, its Departments or Agencies.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_