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Dear Resident:

Starting December 27, 2016, the Harvard Police Department will use the North East Regional Communications Center (NERCOM) for dispatch services. The following telephone numbers will be in use on December 27, 2016:

- 911 will still be used for all emergencies;
- (815) 943-4431 will be used for the Police Administration; and
- **(815) 363-2130** will be used for Police, Fire and Rescue Dispatch.

911 will be answered by NERCOM and will continue to allow residents to make contact for immediate, emergency responses for Police, Fire and/or Rescue calls.

The Police Administration line will be answered locally during business hours (generally Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm) and is best suited for return and routine calls such as requesting Records or FOIA, contacting the Chief, leaving a non-emergency message for an employee or checking on the status of a case.

The Dispatch line is designed for public safety, non-emergency calls for service and should be used for businesses to reroute their alarms or for residents to report delayed calls for service (such as overnight vandalism or minor car accident).

Consolidation with NERCOM will close our Dispatch Center. The lobby will be open during business hours and an intercom will be installed that will allow visitors to contact NERCOM, for services, during closure.

Thank you,

Mark Krause Chief of Police

