



Town of Sunderland

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION POLICY

- The Town of Sunderland Emergency Communications Protocol (attached) will be followed in the event of a situation which is deemed by Public Safety and Public Health officials, or their designees, to be a public safety matter.
- The Police and Fire Departments will establish and adhere to internal operating procedures for public safety telephone notifications.
- The Police Chief and Fire Chief will have access to the Town of Sunderland's emergency telephone notification system for public safety calls.
- Emergency telephone notifications to residents will be coordinated by the Police Chief and/or the Fire Chief, or their designees, for natural or other disasters, as well as public safety emergencies.

Board of Selectmen Approved: April 13, 2009

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Emergency Notification Directive

When there is any kind of potential or perceived threat to the public, the Chief or Sergeant, in the absence of the Chief, shall be notified immediately. No one is to communicate with the media without the Chiefs authority. After notifying the Chief or Sergeant, the Town Administrator will then be notified, and it will then be decided whether or not to notify the public through the Town's emergency notification system.

Chief Jeffrey Gilbert

